



Franciscan Friar



Dominican Friar

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Followers of Francis of Assisi

Strongest followers were the poor and uneducated.

Loved God's all of God's creatures - taught turning the other cheek.

Went out among the poor and sick

Taught his followers to always live "a most holy life of poverty."

Followers lived on charity, walked barefoot, dressed in ragged robes at the waist by a rope, and intensified religious zeal.

Both

Mendicant friars (begging brothers) - mingled with the people instead of living in monasteries.

Established schools

Became missionaries

Acquired great wealth

Many famous medieval scholars

Worshipped God everyday and not just on holy days

Dominican Friar

Followers of Dominic

Preaching friars were taught to answer criticisms of church Doctrine.

Strongest appeal were to the educated and wealthy

Conducted the Inquisition

