

Mural Paintings in Medieval Stone Churches in Norway

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Mural paintings in Norway

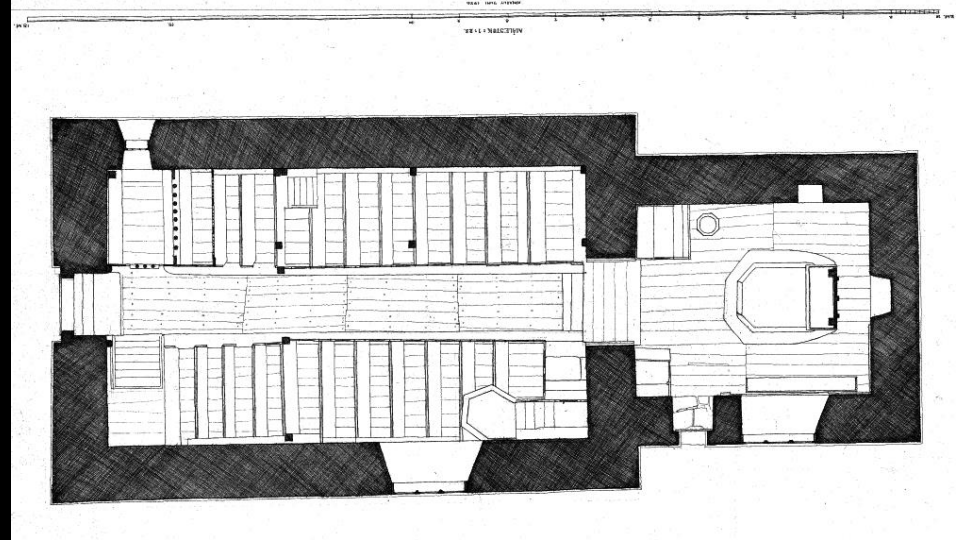
- ▶ Around 160 medieval stone churches in Norway
- ▶ 48 churches with mural fragments from before 1800
- ▶ Murals from different periods: Medieval, Post-reformation
- ▶ Exterior, interior
- ▶ Several periods in a church



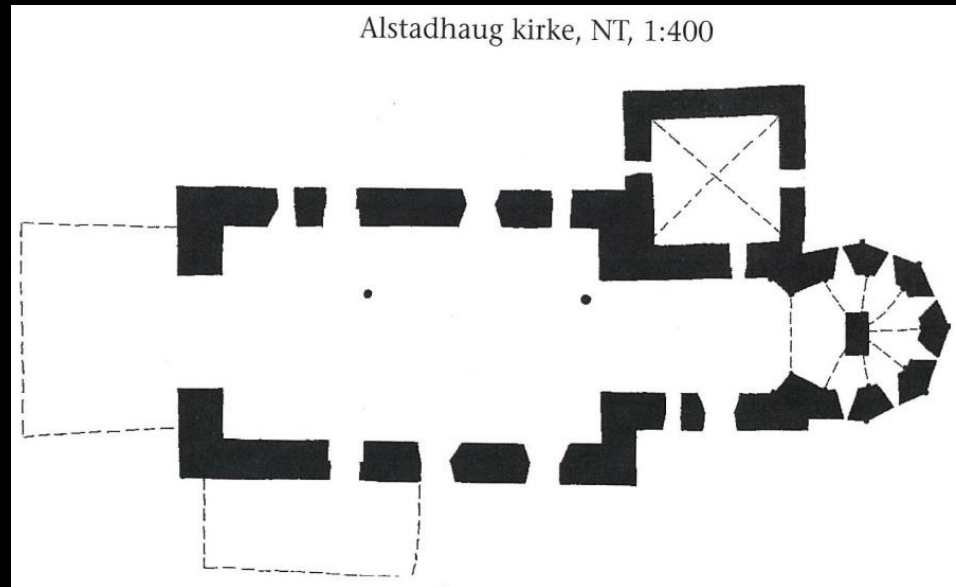
Periode	Number of churches
Medieval times (10th – 15th c.)	27
Post-reformation time (16th – 18th c.)	34
Uncertain dating (before 1800)	13
19th og 20th century	4

17th/18th Century





Moster Old church, Hordaland, 12th Century



Alstadhaug church, Northern Trøndelag, 12th Century

Medieval décor



Mære church



Mære church



Dale church

St Mary church, Bergen, ca. 1400/late 15th c.



Tanum church,
ca. 1300



Kinsarvik church



Nes church



Nes church, end
of 13th c.



Romnes church, 15th c.



Nes church, late 13th c.



St. Mary church,
Bergen







Nes church
Telemark

Murals
late 13th c.

Nes church, Telemark



Murals: late 13th. C.



Nes church, murals: late 13th c.





Raking light



Pigment changes

Post-reformation décor



Nes church, Telemark, murals 1708

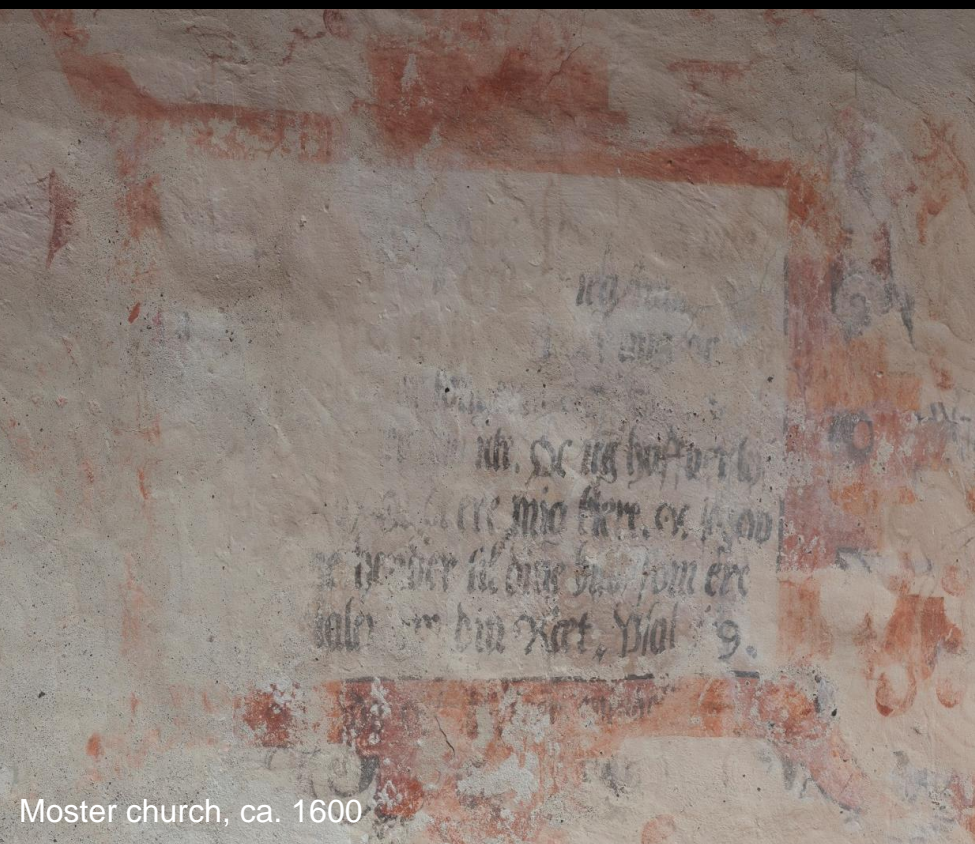
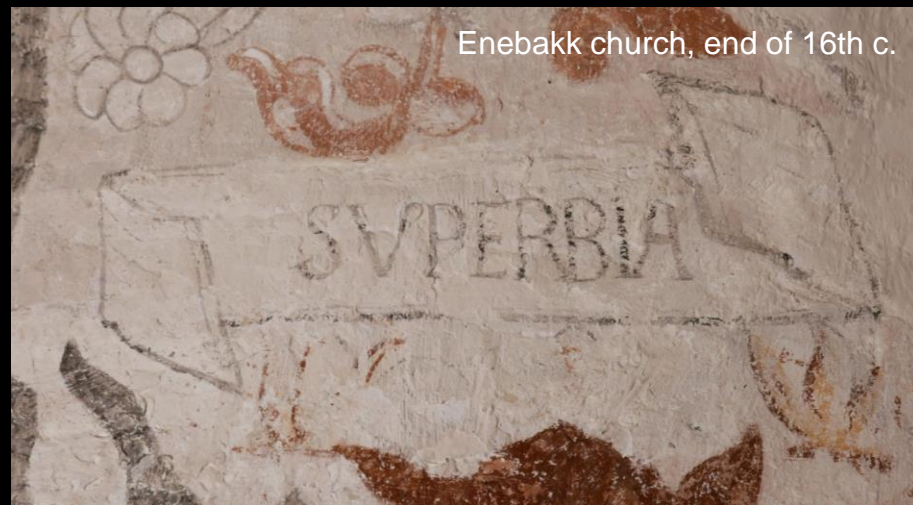
Kvamsøy church, 17th/18th c.



St Mary church, Bergen, 16th c.



Enebakk church, end of 16th c.



Moster church, ca. 1600

Hvaler church, 1601



Sauherad church, end of 17th c.



Tingelstad church, 1588-1648

Nes church



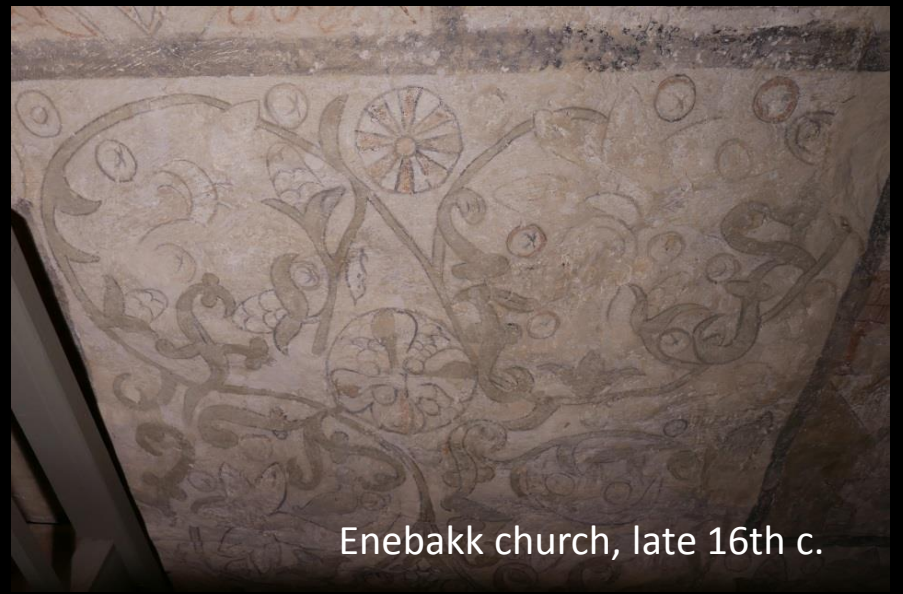
Sauherad church, 17th c.



Ulnes church, 18th c.



Hvaler church, ca. 1600



Enebakk church, late 16th c.



St. Mary church, Bergen



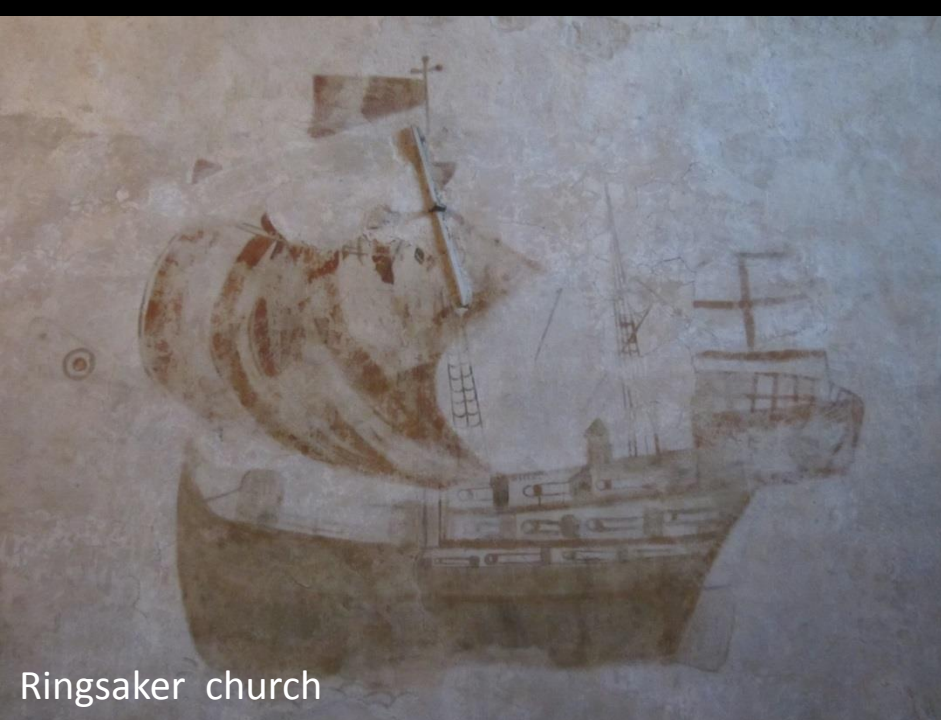
Værnes church,
17th/18th



Ringsaker church



Trondenes church

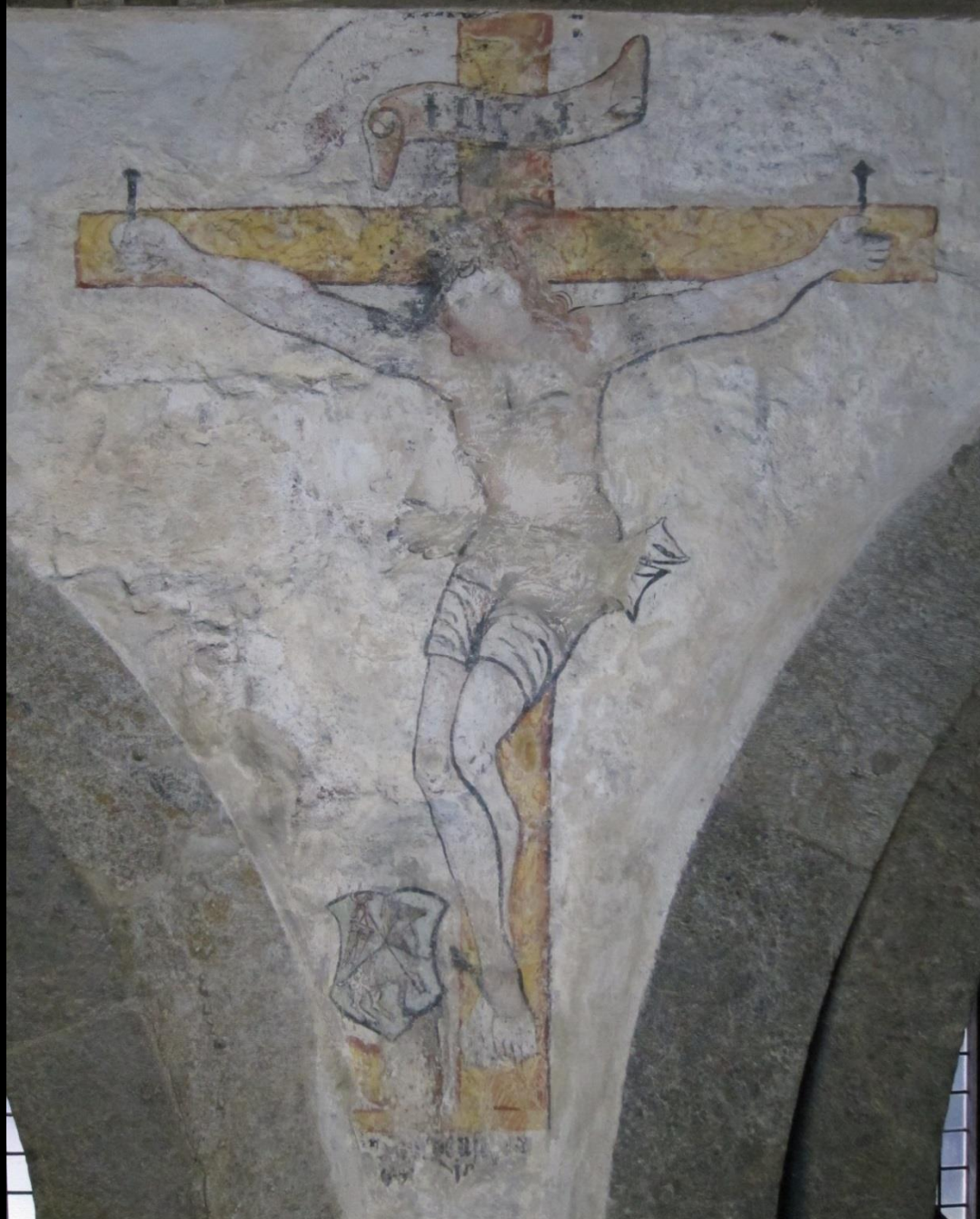


Ringsaker church



Kviteseid church

St. Mary church, Bergen, 17th/18th c.



Moster church, 1600-1630



Dale church, ca. 1560



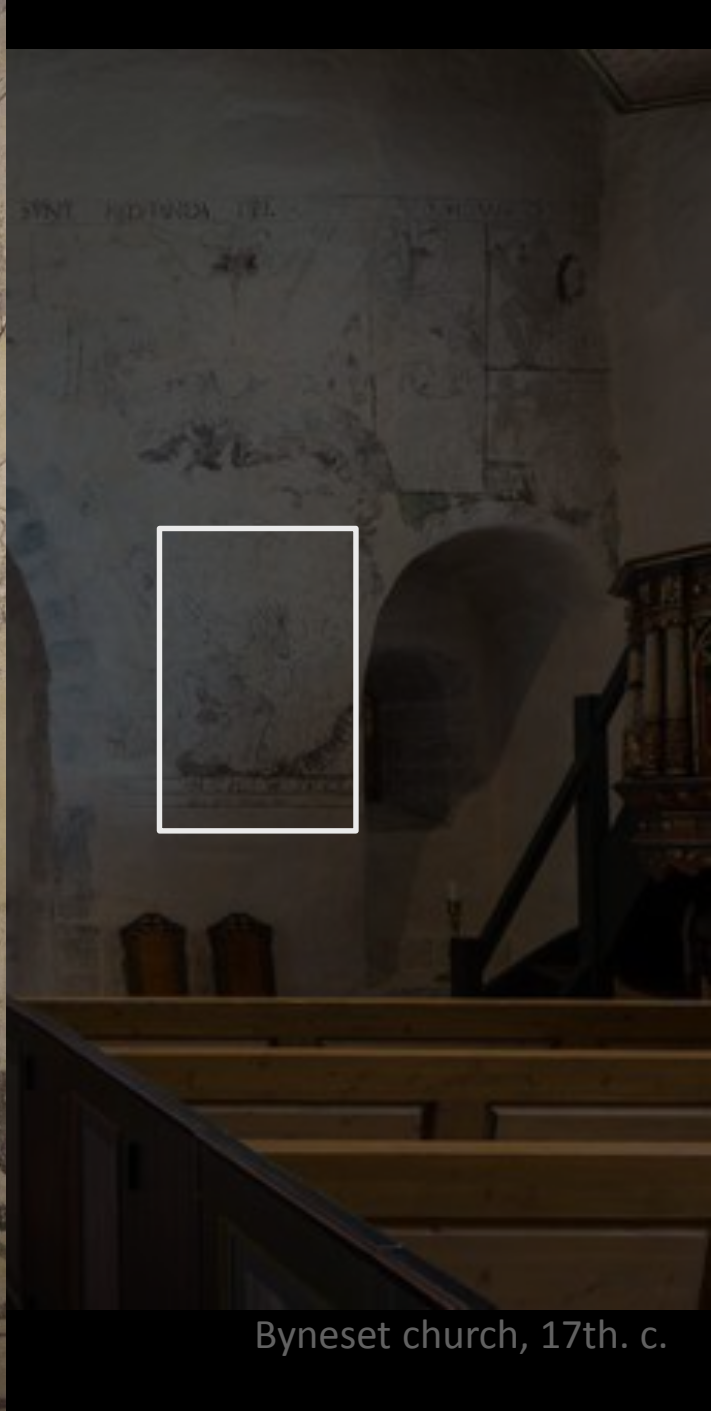
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Værnes church
Judgement Day, 16th c.



Byneset church, 17th. c.



Man of Capital Sins

Byneset church

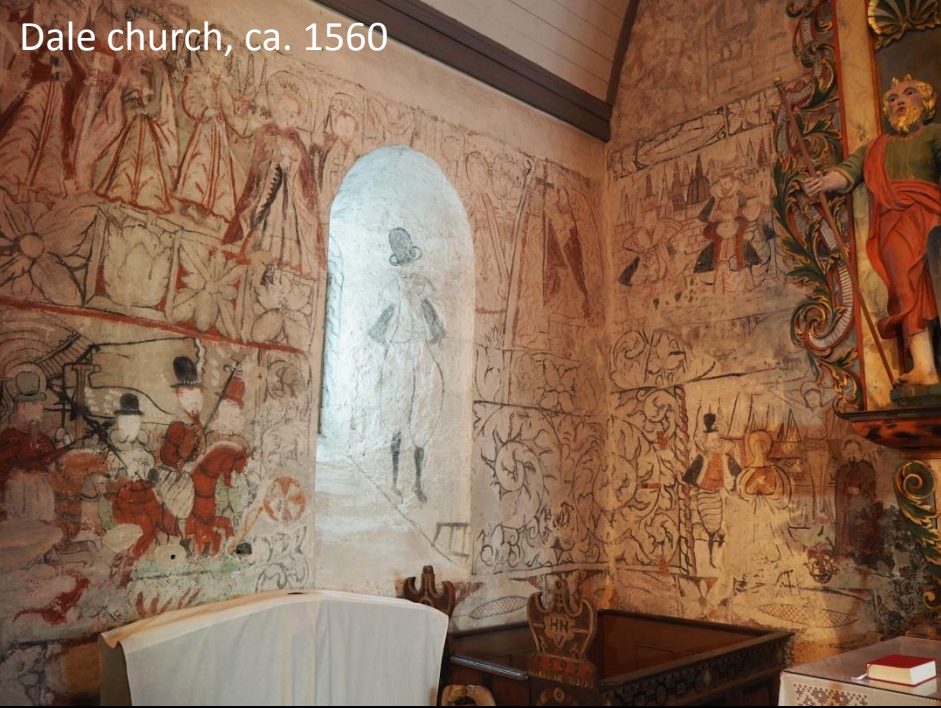


Sauherad church, 17th c.

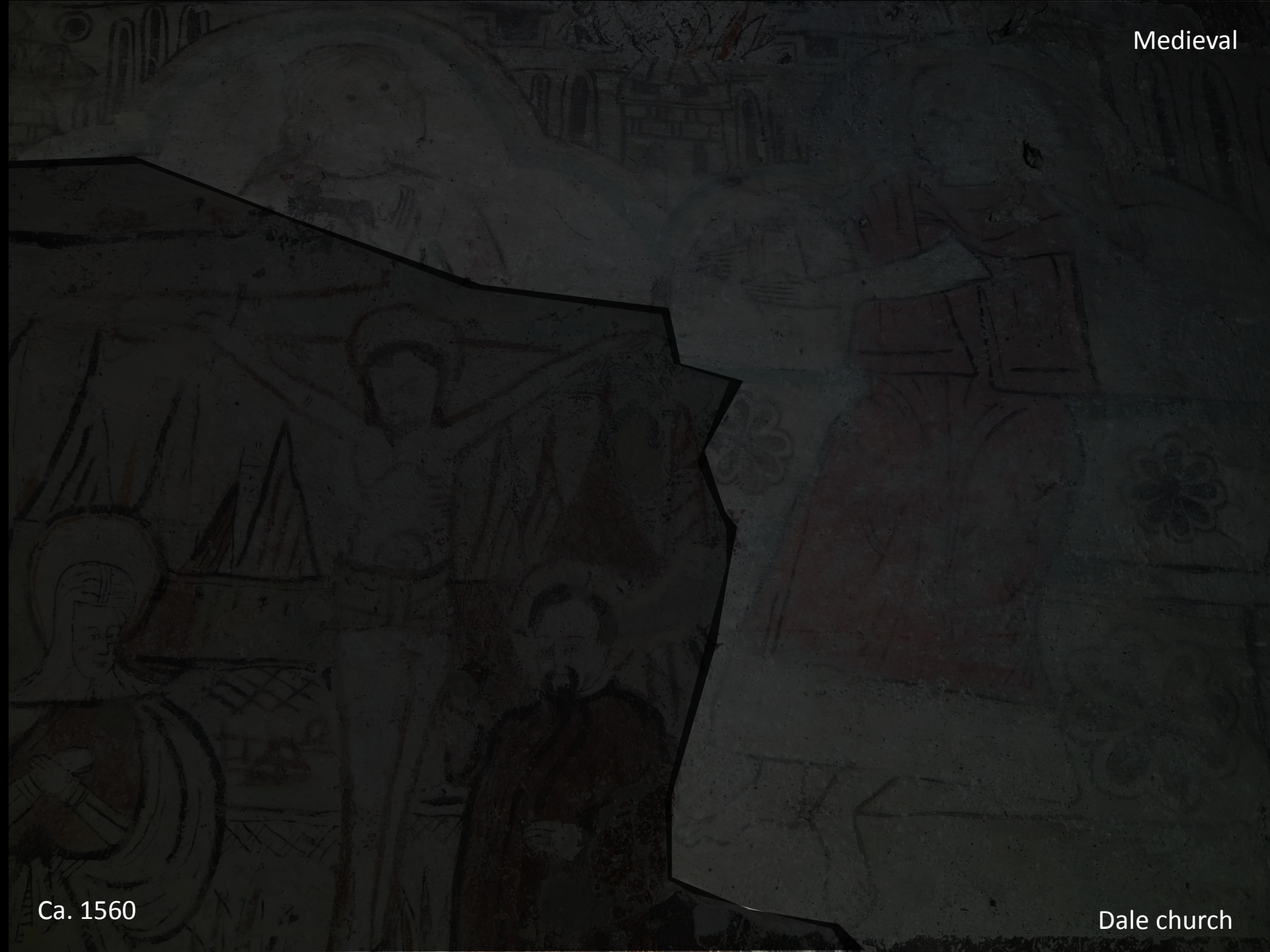


Ulnes church, 18th c.

Dale church, ca. 1560



Medieval



Ca. 1560

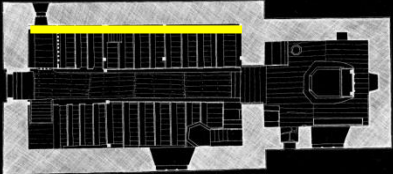
Dale church



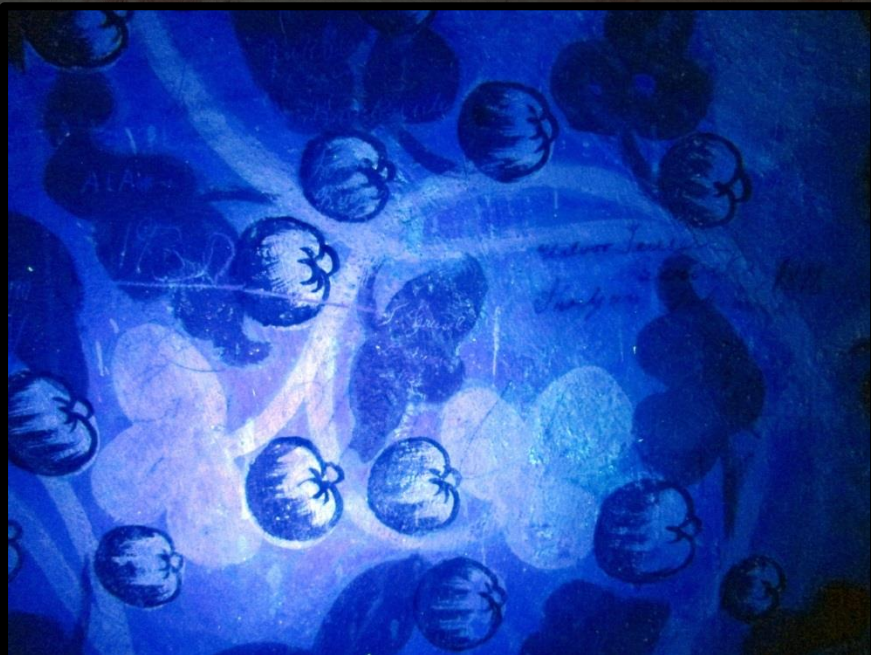
Moster Old church, Hordaland



Moster Old church, murals: 1600 - 1630



The North wall in the nave.





The North wall in the nave. Ca. 1600 - 1630



Moster Old church,
ca. 1600 - 1630

- The Fall
- The Annunciation
- The Nativity
- Epitaph



The Annunciation
Vanished details revealed in ultraviolet light



