


# ROBERT GROSSETESTE

c. 1168 - 1253



*Reformer • Experimenter • Scholar  
Compassionate Pastor*

- **Founded Oxford School**  
–led to scientific method
- **Explained the **  
by scientific means
- **Architect of calendar  
revision, Magna Carta**
- **Early church reformer**
- **Mentored Ockham,  
Roger Bacon and others**

*“Devoted pastor, dedicated church reformer, groundbreaking scientist, renowned educator, careful historian, and meticulous translator—in each field, Robert Grosseteste raised the standard for God-fearing academics to follow for generations.”* – Dan Graves  
*Scientists of Faith*



**“Some historians see in Grosseteste’s protests against Rome an influence upon Wycliffe and a foreshadowing of the Reformation . . . In recent years he has been accounted one of the early practitioners of the modern scientific method.”**

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