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# Galileo Galilei (1564-1642)

(Italian astronomer and physicist, invented telescope and developed heliocentric theory of astronomy; Inquisition issues edict against Galileo's astronomy 1616; persecuted by the Inquisition, forced to recant and placed under house arrest)

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