

# *The Protestant Reformation*

During the \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ was the dominant religion in Western Europe. Without a \_\_\_\_\_ in Europe, the Catholic \_\_\_\_\_ became an important political leader. On the \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ were powerful because they controlled peoples' \_\_\_\_\_ by delivering the \_\_\_\_\_ & absolving \_\_\_\_\_. The Catholic Church taught that people could gain access to heaven (called \_\_\_\_\_) by having \_\_\_\_\_ in God & doing \_\_\_\_\_ for others.

## Practices of the Catholic Church

The church taught that Christians could gain more of God's grace through a series of spiritual rituals called the \_\_\_\_\_. Sacraments included \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ for the Dying. But, the Church was also growing \_\_\_\_\_. Some Clergy members sold \_\_\_\_\_ (forgiveness from sin). Priests were required to go through rigorous training in a monastery...but some church positions were sold to the highest bidder called \_\_\_\_\_. Sometimes, feudal lords would use their influence to have friends or children named as priests, called \_\_\_\_\_. One of the most corrupt church practices was the selling of \_\_\_\_\_. Indulgences began as a way for people to repent for their sins through good works. But rather than requiring good deeds, church leaders began \_\_\_\_\_ as a way of raising money. These practices went \_\_\_\_\_ during the Middle Ages.

By the time of the \_\_\_\_\_, some Christians began \_\_\_\_\_ church corruptions & questioned Catholic teachings. \_\_\_\_\_ believed that they could help \_\_\_\_\_ the Catholic Church. This movement to reform Church corruption was known as the \_\_\_\_\_.

In the 1300s, Reformers like \_\_\_\_\_ attacked corruptions like indulgences, said that the Bible (not the Pope) was the ultimate authority on Christianity, & wanted church teachings in the \_\_\_\_\_ (local language) not Latin. Catholic leaders responded to these criticisms by \_\_\_\_\_. In 1509, Christian humanist \_\_\_\_\_ published \_\_\_\_\_ - which called for an end of corruptions and reduction of the Pope's growing power over \_\_\_\_\_ areas of life like government and economics (\_\_\_\_\_ power). As a result of \_\_\_\_\_ invention of the moveable-type printing press in 1453, Erasmus' book spread throughout Europe & increased calls for church reform.

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By the early 1500s, the Catholic Church was in \_\_\_\_\_ over the controversy of corruption & its unwillingness to adopt reforms . In \_\_\_\_\_, a Catholic monk named \_\_\_\_\_ became involved in a serious dispute with the Catholic Church. Martin Luther's break from the Catholic Church began the Protestant Reformation & inspired a series of new Christian \_\_\_\_\_. During the Protestant Reformation, reformers \_\_\_\_\_ church corruptions & practices in hopes of \_\_\_\_\_ Christianity.

### Martin Luther

After studying the Bible as a monk, Martin Luther became a \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_. During his studies of the Bible, Luther became convinced that \_\_\_\_\_.

Instead, Luther was inspired by \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ : "A person can be made good by having \_\_\_\_\_". Martin Luther believed that \_\_\_\_\_ was gained though having \_\_\_\_\_; He called this idea \_\_\_\_\_. Martin Luther was also deeply troubled by the church's \_\_\_\_\_, which he saw as false salvation. In 1517, Martin Luther wrote a list of arguments against church practices called the "\_\_\_\_\_". He posted the \_\_\_\_\_ on the church door in the town of \_\_\_\_\_ & welcomed debate of his ideas. The "Ninety-Five Theses" spread quickly through Europe causing an incredible controversy . Many people, especially in Northern Europe, were excited about his ideas. But the Catholic Church \_\_\_\_\_ Luther & \_\_\_\_\_ his ideas. In 1521, Luther was called before the \_\_\_\_\_, a meeting of church & political leaders. The Church demanded that Luther take back his teachings. Luther refused, argued that the \_\_\_\_\_ was the only source of \_\_\_\_\_, & encouraged Christians to study the Bible for themselves . At the \_\_\_\_\_, Martin Luther was \_\_\_\_\_ from the Catholic Church. Martin Luther's stand against the Catholic Church led to the formation of a new Christian denomination known as \_\_\_\_\_. Lutheranism was the first of a series of "\_\_\_\_\_ " Christian faiths that broke from the Catholic Church and power of the Pope .

### The Division of Christianity

In 1530, the Protestant movement gave way to the teachings of \_\_\_\_\_. Calvin wrote an important book that gave structure to Protestant beliefs. He taught that people are \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_ taught \_\_\_\_\_, the idea that God determines beforehand (He has pre-determined,) who will be saved..

## Counter Reformation

As Protestant churches grew all over Europe, the Catholic Church took steps to change itself.

This was called the \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ . One Catholic reformer was \_\_\_\_\_ (later St. Ignatius) who founded a new group in the Catholic Church based on \_\_\_\_\_. Members of this group, were called the \_\_\_\_\_.

During the Protestant Reformation, religious reformers called \_\_\_\_\_ broke from the Catholic Church & started new Christian denominations. \_\_\_\_\_ began the Reformation & believed in \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_ believed in \_\_\_\_\_ & a strict code of living. \_\_\_\_\_, not the Pope, was the head of the \_\_\_\_\_. But, most Europeans, especially in \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, & \_\_\_\_\_ stayed with the Catholic Church which remained the largest religion in Europe but it had lost much of its power & influence. The response of the Catholic Church to the Protestant Reformation became known as the \_\_\_\_\_ (or the Catholic Reformation).

One of the first reformers in the Catholic Church was \_\_\_\_\_ who formed the \_\_\_\_\_ in 1540. Members of the Society of Jesus were called Jesuits & focused on three goals:

1. Jesuits formed \_\_\_\_\_ to better educate Catholic priests
2. Jesuits tried to \_\_\_\_\_
3. Jesuits sent missionaries around the world to \_\_\_\_\_ to Catholicism

## Council of Trent

In 1545, \_\_\_\_\_ created a committee of Catholic leaders to review church practices, known as the \_\_\_\_\_. Over the next 18 years, the Council of Trent made a \_\_\_\_\_. The Catholic Church \_\_\_\_\_. New schools were created to \_\_\_\_\_. The Council of Trent also \_\_\_\_\_ several core \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_ is gained through \_\_\_\_\_ in God & \_\_\_\_\_. All seven \_\_\_\_\_ are legitimate means to gain God's grace. The Church's interpretation of the Bible is final & all others who interpret the Bible are \_\_\_\_\_ (non-believers). To enforce these beliefs, the Church used the \_\_\_\_\_ to accuse, hold trials, & punish heretics. The Church banned & burned all \_\_\_\_\_, including Protestant bibles.

## The Impact of the Reformation

The Protestant Reformation left Europe \_\_\_\_\_ . Numerous religious \_\_\_\_\_ were fought between Catholics & Protestants. The weakened \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ helped kings gain power & \_\_\_\_\_ . Missionaries \_\_\_\_\_ non-Christians throughout the world. The Reformation encouraged \_\_\_\_\_ & the \_\_\_\_\_ of long-held beliefs.

