



The Reformation

Seeds of Church Reform

Social	Political	Economic	Religious
Renaissance Values • Humanism • Secularism • Exploration of other cultures • Printing Press	Stronger monarchs challenge church authority Pope was a foreign power	Monarch jealous of the church's wealth High taxes paid to the church • Tithes • Indulgences	Corruption among church leaders Questioning church practices




Pope Alexander VI

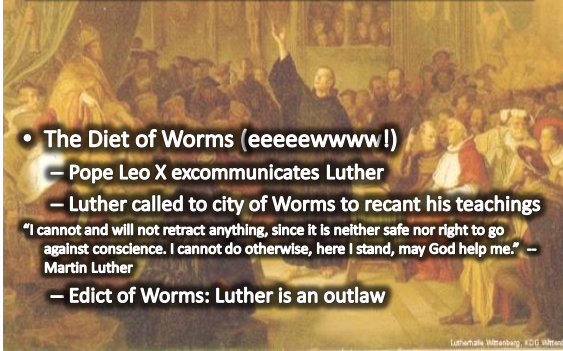


Martin Luther: A Reluctant Rebel

- Luther troubled by the selling of Indulgences
 - Indulgences: Church pardon for sins
- The 95 Theses: Luther's complaints against the church
- Luther's teachings
 - Salvation through faith, not good works
 - The Bible is the only Christian authority
 - All people of faith or equal. Priests are not superior



Protestantism



- **The Diet of Worms (eeeeewwww!)**
 - Pope Leo X excommunicates Luther
 - Luther called to city of Worms to recant his teachings

"I cannot and will not retract anything, since it is neither safe nor right to go against conscience. I cannot do otherwise, here I stand, may God help me." – Martin Luther


- **Edict of Worms: Luther is an outlaw**



John Calvin

- *Institutes of the Christian Religion*
 - Humans are sinful by nature
 - Predestination
 - Only the **Elect** will be saved
 - Theocracy: government by religious leaders
- Calvin rule Geneva
 - Strict rules

Protestant Reformation Goes to England



- **Henry VIII**
 - Sought an annulment from his wife, Catherine of Aragon
 - Secretly married Anne Boleyn
- **Reformation Parliament**
 - Act of Supremacy: Declared Henry head of the church of England
 - Sir Thomas More refuses to take the oath

The Catholic Reformation

- Ignatius of Loyola
 - *Spiritual Exercises*
 - Established the Jesuit Order of monks
 - Established schools: Classical studies and theology
 - Convert non-Christians to Catholicism
 - Stop the spread of Protestantism



The Catholic Reformation

- Pope Paul III and the Council of Trent
 - Established Church as authority
 - Good works and faith required for salvation
 - False selling of indulgences banned
 - Inquisition
- Pope Paul IV
 - Index of Forbidden Books
 - Burned
