

The Protestant Reformation

- I. Catholic Church is accused of abusing its power
 - A. Clergy is corrupt
 - B. Sale of indulgences
- II. The Catholic Church breaks apart
 - A. Martin Luther, a German monk writes the 95 Theses listing all of the things the Catholic Church was doing wrong
 - B. People turn to the Bible for truth because they cannot trust priests
 - C. The Protestant Church is formed under the principles set by Martin Luther and other protestant reformers
 1. the Protestant church is not associated with the pope, but rather the Bible
 - D. Other Protestant sects (groups) spread from Germany to Switzerland and England
 1. Calvinism is created by John Calvin in Switzerland
 - a) believe in predestination
 2. Anglican Church is created by King Henry VIII in England
 - a) Not associated with the pope
 - b) Divorce is legal