

Reformation Timeline

- 1483 Martin Luther born
- 1484 Ulrich Zwingli born
- 1509 John Calvin born

- 1517 Leo X allows “selling” of indulgences to finance St. Peter’s
- 1520 Luther begins writing major works
- 1521 Luther excommunicated

- 1524 Peasant revolts
- 1525 German princes suppress peasants

- 1529 Marburg Colloquy of Luther and Zwingli
- 1530 Diet of Augsburg and Charles V uphold Catholicism
- 1531 Schmalkaldic League forms to oppose Charles V
- 1531 Civil War in the Swiss territories

- 1534 British Parliament formally breaks away from Roman Catholic Church
- 1535 Sir Thomas More executed
- 1535 Anabaptists of Munster massacred
- 1536 Calvin’s *Institutes of the Christian Religion* published

- 1546 Martin Luther dies

- 1553 Mary restores Catholicism in England
- 1555 Peace of Augsburg ends civil war in Holy Roman Empire

- 1564 John Calvin dies

