

Reformation Ideas Spread

Section 4

The Birth of the Anglican Church

- King Henry VIII had always supported the Catholic Church and denounced Luther- called the Defender of the Faith
- He wanted an heir to his throne but he and his wife had only had a girl
- He needed to end his marriage and needed the pope to do so- he refused
- Henry became angry and split from the Church to found his own church- The Church of England aka The Anglican Church

The Reformation After Luther

- People like Luther's ideas and several other Protestant (Christians who separated from the Catholic Church) groups appeared in mid-1500s
- 1530s- John Calvin- Switzerland
 - Faith alone determined salvation
 - God had predetermined who would be saved- aka predestination
- 1520s- Ulrich Zwingli- Switzerland
 - Zwinglians- the Bible contained all religious truth
- The Anabaptists- against the baptism of babies
 - Said only older people that understood faith could be baptized

The Catholic Church Reforms

- Mid-1500s- to compete with Protestants, the Church had some reforms
- Luther's called Protestant Reformation, the Church called the Catholic Reformation
- 1540- the Society of Jesus- led by Ignatius Loyola
 - Became known as the Jesuits
 - Group that worked to educate the people on the Catholic faith
 - Kept Catholicism strong in Southern Europe
- 1534- Pope Paul III- focused on problems of the church
 - Council of Trent- 1542- helped refocus the Church on religion and spirituality