

# WORLD HISTORY

## Reformation Notes

### SPREAD OF PROTESTANTISM

#### **Ulrich Zwingli – Zwinglianism**

- Zurich, Switzerland
- Fought against Catholics
  - Zwingli was killed, his body was cut up, and his body was burned and his ashes scattered

#### **John Calvin – Calvinism**

- Geneva, Switzerland
- **“TULIP”**
  - **T** – Total Depravity
    - Sin has affected all parts of man
  - **U** – Unconditional Election
    - **Pre-destination** – God has predetermined the **“Elect”** to go to heaven
  - **L** – Limited Atonement
    - Jesus died only for the “Elect”
  - **I** – Irresistible Grace
    - When the “Elect” are called they cannot resist God’s grace
  - **P** – Perseverance of the Saints
    - The “Elect” cannot lose their salvation, it is eternally secure
- Set up a **Theocracy**
- Set up the **“Consistory”** to enforce morality

#### **John Knox – Presbyterianism**

- Scotland

#### **1527 HRE “Sack of Rome”**

- Troops of HRE Charles V
- Papacy had allied with France to try and weaken HRE control of papacy
- Pope Clement VII imprisoned had to pay ransom for release
- Charles V had lost control of troops and could not stop attack

Without the sack of Rome, and without Clement finding it necessary to consider how Charles V would react to his decision about the annulment, the pope might well have acceded to Henry’s request, which would have had a profound effect on the course of European history.

As Martin Luther wrote, "Christ reigns in such a way that the Emperor who persecutes Luther for the Pope is forced to destroy the Pope for Luther" (LW 49:169). In 1533, Clement had to make the delicate decision about whether to grant King Henry VIII of England an annulment of his marriage to Catherine of Aragon in a manner the Church could sanction. His decision was as significant for of Protestant advancement as was the sack of Rome.

## Henry VIII – England – Church of England

- established Protestantism because of political reasons
- Wanted a son as an heir
  - Married to **Catherine of Aragon**
    - Youngest surviving child of Ferdinand and Isabella
    - They pre-arranged her marriage
      - She was three years old
      - Arthur, the son of Henry VII of England would be her husband – he was not even two at the time
      - 1505 – Catherine and Henry married, but Henry died within 6 months of “sweating sickness”
      - 1509 – Catherine married **Henry VIII** (brother of Arthur)
    - Had 6 total kids
      - 5 died (2 were boys)
      - Mary Tudor only survivor
    - Henry felt Mary was too old to have more kids
    - Henry argued that in the book of Leviticus it says that if a man marries his brother's wife, they shall be childless
      - *Ironic* – he already had a living child
      - Catherine argued that she and Arthur never consummated their marriage and therefore were not truly husband and wife
    - Henry tried to annul the marriage, but **Pope Clement VII** would not
      - Catherine was related to HRE Charles V and the pope needed Charles V's protection
    - 1533 – Henry's mistress, **Anne Boleyn** became pregnant, so Henry broke from the Catholic Church and Parliament granted the annulment
      - Anne had a daughter, Elizabeth

### 1534 **Act of Supremacy**

- Law passed by Parliament making the king head of government and the Church of England
- **Treason Act** – made it punishable by death to deny the king was the head of the Church of England
- Henry closed the monasteries and sold the land
  - this created an “insurance” policy against Catholicism re-establishing because the landowners would not want to give up their land
  - Little changed with religion in England, still looked Catholic, but NO pope

### 1534 **Submission of the Clergy**

- placed Canon law under royal control and thereby the clergy under royal control

### 1536 Henry VIII had a jousting injury during a tournament

- when he fell the horse he was riding fell on top of him knocking him unconscious for more than 2 hours to the point Anne was told he would die
- Anne miscarried the son she was carrying at the time
- Probably due to some trauma to his frontal lobe, Henry became very cruel
- Henry felt Anne would have no more kids and had her brought up on charges of adultery, which she did not commit, she was hung less than 6 months later
- After the accident, Henry became very obese and suffered from leg ulcers that would burst

## **4 remaining wives of Henry VIII:**

### **Jane Seymour**

- son, **Edward**
- She died during childbirth

### **Anne of Cleves**

- Married for **political reasons** – only saw a picture of her
- After 1<sup>st</sup> seeing her, Henry said “I like her not, I like her not” -- She was “butt” ugly
- divorced her shortly after marriage

### **Catherine Howard**

- Young and sexy – made Henry feel young
  - Henry said “she was a rose without a thorn”
- Not very smart and ignorant of the ways of the court
- Continued having love affairs outside of marriage
- Henry VIII had her killed for adultery

### **Catherine Parr**

- She was an attentive stepmother, a caring nurse, a faithful companion
- Stayed with Henry until he died
  - Son, Edward VI, became king when Henry died