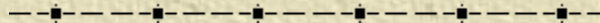
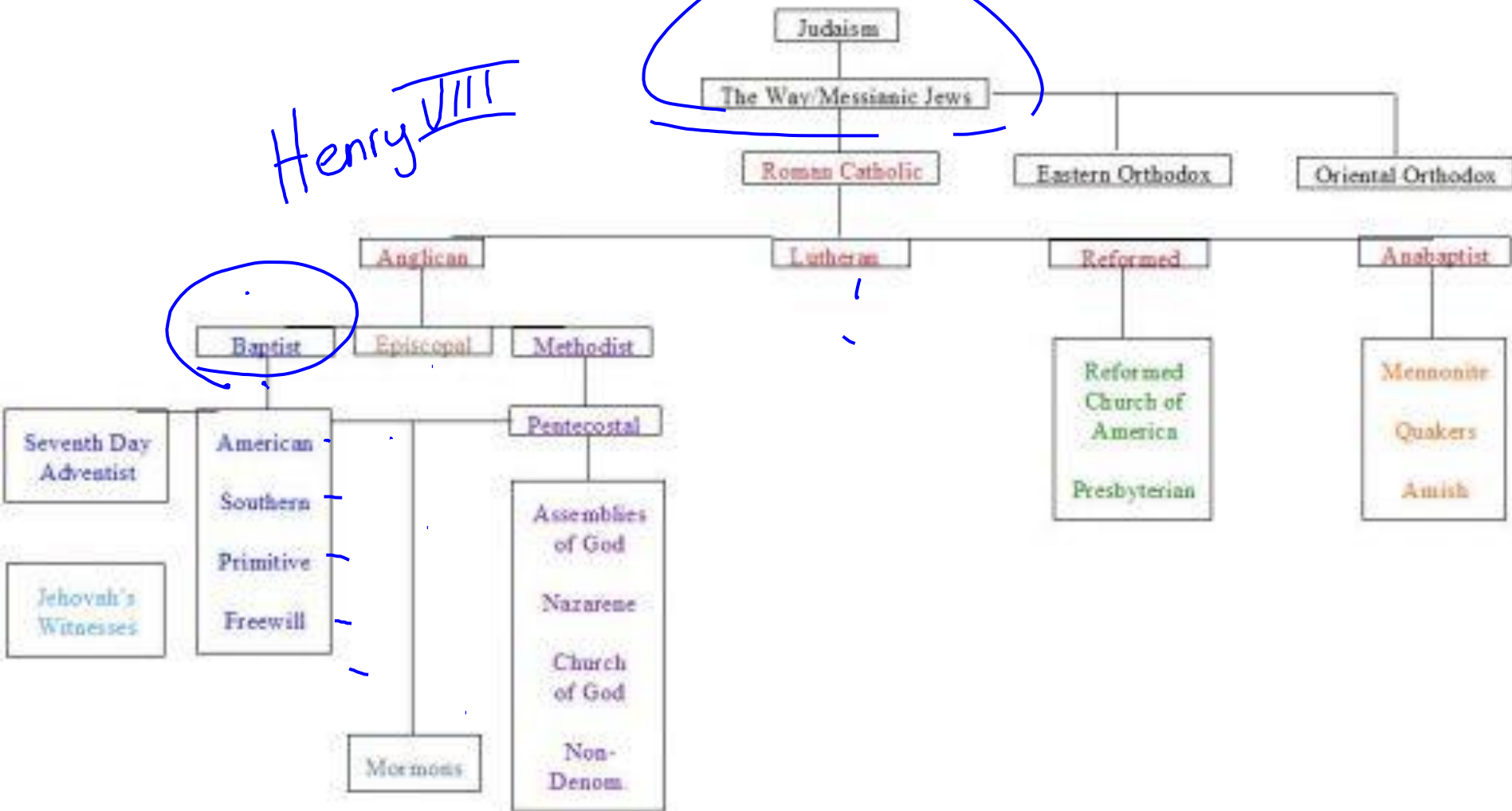


# *The Protestant Reformation*

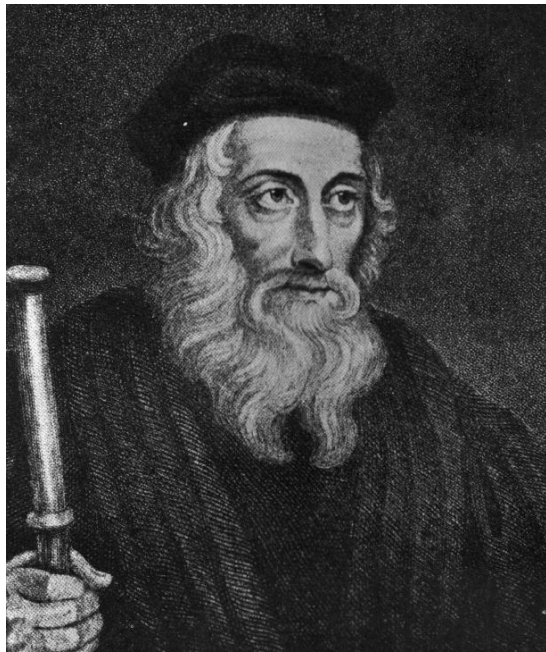


# *Breakdown of Denominations*

Henry VIII



# *Early Reformers*



## ✦ John Wycliffe (1324-1384)

- Interested in authority of clergy.
- People should be able to interpret and read the Bible on their own.
- Lived during Western Schism (more than one pope).
  - This caused questioning about Papal Authority.



# *Early Reformers Cont...*

## ✦ Jan Hus (1369-1415)

- He wanted Bishops elected and not appointed by Pope.
- At the Council of Constance, he made his case but he was burned at the stake for his beliefs.
- Spiritual leader of the Moravian Church.



# *Early Reformers Cont...*

## ✦ Erasmus (1466-1536)

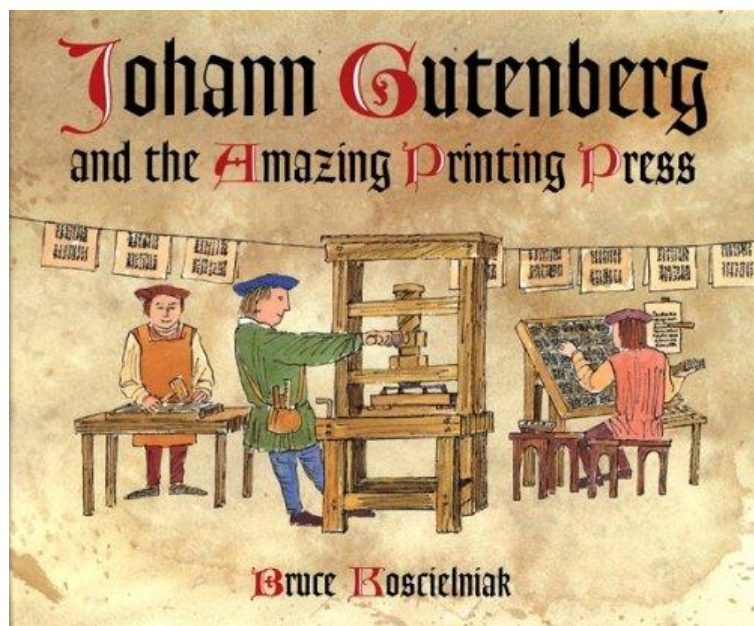
- “Erasmus laid the egg that Luther hatched.”
- Erasmus remained committed to reforming the Church from within.
- He also held to Catholic doctrines such as that of free will.
  - Which some Protestant Reformers rejected in favor of the doctrine of predestination.





# *Important Developments that aid the process to Reformation!*

## ✦ The Printing Press!!!!



- Books are now available to the masses not just the rich! (Faster production=cheaper books)
- People have access to books whenever they want them.
  - How does this relate to the Reformation? Explain your answer?

Printing Press = 3,600 pages per workday

Hand Printing = 40 pages per workday

# *What is the Protestant Reformation?*

✦ Protestant Reformation- a religious movement in the 1500's that split the Christian church in western Europe and led to the establishment of a number of new churches.

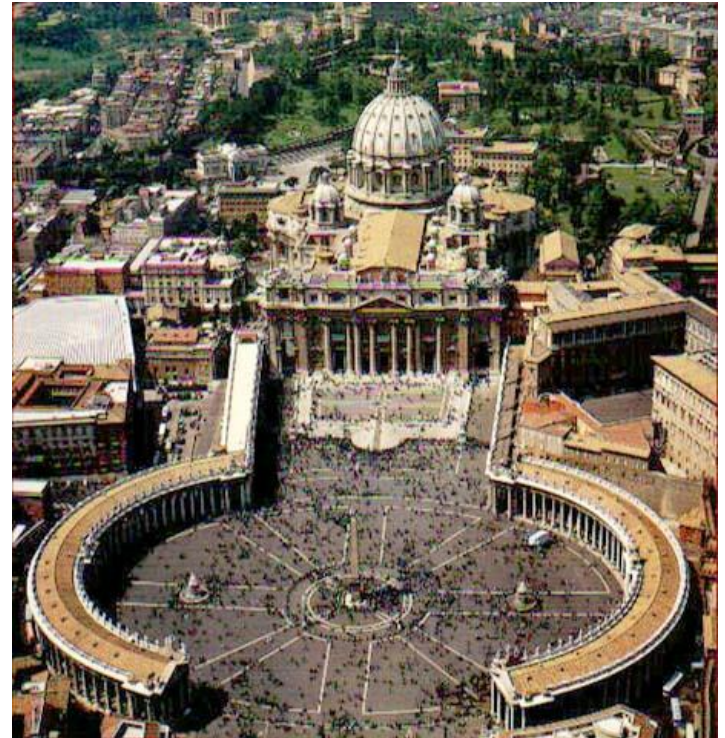
- People grew displeased with the churches...
  - Financial Corruption
  - Abuse of Power
  - Immorality



# *What happens to spark the Reformation?*

✦ Pope Leo X needs money to build St. Peter's Basilica...so he sells indulgences!

- Indulgences- were pardons issued by the pope that people could buy to reduce a soul's time in purgatory = (People could buy forgiveness)
- Martin Luther's Ninety Five Theses





# *Language Barriers*

- ✦ Most uneducated people didn't understand Latin, but knew the local common language or "vernacular".
  - Almost all Bibles were written in LATIN before the Reformation.
- ✦ It was the job of the church clergy to translate the Bible to lay people.

# Martin Luther



Luther was a German monk and professor of theology (religion) at the University of Wittenberg.



One of the many leaders of the Protestant Reformation.

- Luther objected to a saying attributed to Johann Tetzel that "As soon as the coin in the coffer rings, the soul from purgatory springs."



# *Luther's 95 Theses*

- ✦ In 1517, the 95 Theses were nailed to a church door. They were written in Latin.
  - Luther's intention: NOT TO BREAK WITH CHURCH, BUT REFORM IT!
  - Criticized:
    1. Indulgences
    2. Power of Pope
    3. Wealth of Church
- ✦ God's Grace won by FAITH ALONE!
  - Catholic View: Good Works



# *Excommunication*



✦ In 1520 Pope Leo X excommunicated Luther.

- Excommunication- expelled him from the church.
- Holy Roman Emperor Charles V passed measures to suppress Luther's writings.
- Lutheran princes in Germany issued a protestatio or protest.
  - Hence the term Protestant!

# *Other Reformations*

## ✦ Ulrich Zwingli in Switzerland

### – Theocracy

- A government in which church and state are joined and in which officials are considered to be divinely inspired.

## ✦ John Calvin in Switzerland

### – Predestination

- God knows who will be saved, even before people are born, and therefore guides the lives of those destined for salvation.

## ✦ John Knox in Scotland

### – Laid grounds for Presbyterian Church

# *In England, the Reformation began with the King!*

## ✦ King Henry VIII

- The king who had six wives...
- He wants a SON!

Lines provided in notes to write down  
story of King Henry VIII.





**Catherine of Aragon  
Divorced**



**Anne Boleyn  
Beheaded**



**Jane Seymour  
Died**



**Anne of Cleves  
Divorced**



**Catherine Howard  
Beheaded**



**Catherine Parr  
Survived**

# *The Reformation Parliament*

✦ Was a gathering that led to the decision that England was no longer under the authority of the pope.

## ✦ Act of Supremacy

- Subjects were required to take an oath declaring Henry VIII to be “Supreme Head of the Church of England”

# *Longstanding Effects of Henry VIII*

- ✦ His legitimate children: Mary, Elizabeth, and Edward (dies).
  - Queen Mary I or “Bloody Mary”
    - Raised Catholic like her mother Catherine of Aragon; she reestablished the Catholic Church in England. She killed many protestants and had approximately 300 heretics burned at the stake.
  - Queen Elizabeth I (Ends the House of Tudor)
    - Raised Protestant and ruled England for 44 years. Ruled during the Spanish Armada, and never married...known as the Virgin Queen.