

Unit: 3 Renaissance, Reform, and Rise of the State

Conflicts that challenged the authority of the church in Rome

- Merchant wealth challenged the Church's view of usury (Charging people to borrow money).
- German and English nobility disliked Italian domination of the Church.
- The Church's great political power and wealth caused conflict.
- Church corruption and the sale of indulgences were widespread and caused conflict.

Martin Luther

Views: Salvation by faith alone, Bible as the ultimate authority, all humans equal before God

Actions: 95 thesis, birth of the Protestant church

John Calvin

Views: Predestination, faith revealed by living a righteous life, work ethic

Actions: Expansion of the Protestant Movement

King Henry VIII

Views: Dismissed the authority of the Pope in Rome
Actions: Divorced, broke with Rome; headed the national church of England; appropriated lands and wealth of the Catholic Church in England

Queen Elizabeth I

Anglican Church

Tolerance for dissenters

Expansion of colonialism

Victory over the Spanish Armada (1588)