

PROTESTANT REFORMATION TIMELINE

- **1517 The 95 Theses** Martin Luther posts his grievances against the sale of indulgences on the door of All Saints' Church in Wittenberg.
- **1521 Diet of Worms** Holy Roman Emperor Charles V declares Luther an outlaw after he refuses to recant his writings.
- **1534 Act of Supremacy** King Henry VIII breaks with Rome, establishing the Monarch as the Supreme Head of the Church of England.
- **1536 Institutes of the Christian Religion** John Calvin publishes his seminal work, outlining the principles of Reformed theology.
- **1545-1563 Council of Trent** The Catholic Church launches the Counter-Reformation to address corruption and reaffirm Catholic doctrine.
- **1555 Peace of Augsburg** The principle of "cuius regio, eius religio" is established, allowing princes to choose the religion of their territory.
- **1648 Peace of Westphalia** The series of peace treaties ending the Thirty Years' War, effectively concluding the major period of the Reformation.