

Challenges to Christendom: Reformation Europe

History 103
The West and the World

Focus Questions

- Where and how did the reform movements take hold, and how did the emergence of these reform movements affect the political and social realms where they were adopted?
- What measures did the Roman Catholic Church take to reform itself and to combat Protestantism in the sixteenth century?
- What were the main tenets of Lutheranism, Zwinglianism, Calvinism, and Anabaptism, and how did they differ from each other and from Catholicism?

What is this and how did it happen?

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