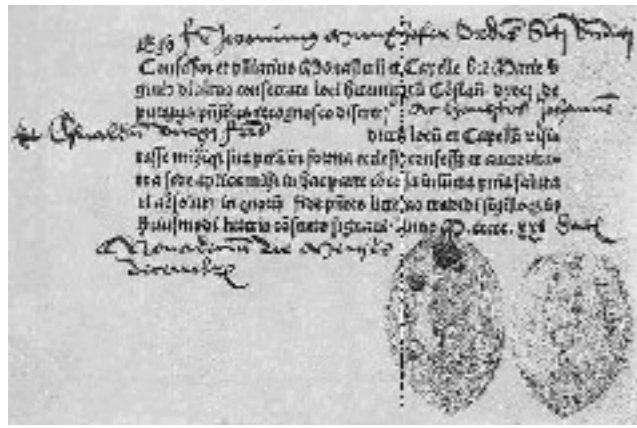


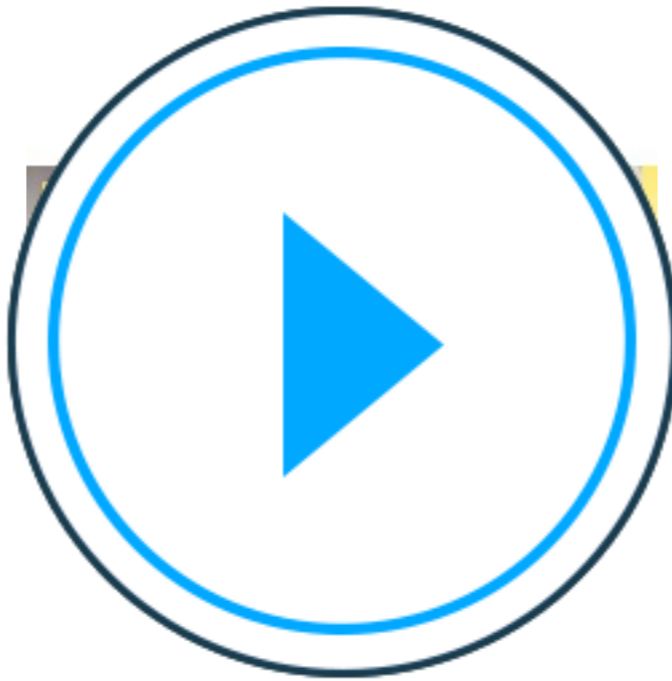
# The Reformation



# Open Ended Question



Is it possible to buy forgiveness of one's sins? Why or why not?



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# Problems with the Catholic Church

- The Church owned one-fifth to one-third of all the land in Europe.
- Critics were angry with how the church spent its money. (indulgences)
- Many Europeans disliked paying taxes to the Church in Rome.
- Peasants' revolted for more rights in the 1500's.



## Factors eroding Church power:

- ❖ Discomfort with the wealth of the Church.
- ❖ Renaissance focus on secular and individual ideas.
- ❖ Gutenberg's printing press rapidly spreading ideas in vernacular.
- ❖ Germany divided into many competing states where papal authority was weak.



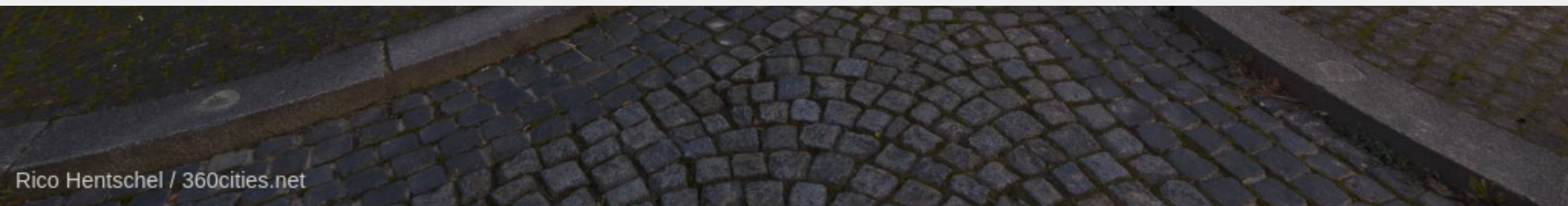


- ❖ People cannot earn salvation through good works, only by faith in G-d's forgiveness of sins.
- ❖ The idea and authority of a pope or the church are invalid because they are not found in the Bible.
- ❖ All people of faith are equal, so priests are not needed to interpret the Bible.
- ❖ Luther was also extremely anti-Semitic.





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- ❖ Many German peasants liked Luther's ideas and rebelled against serfdom.
- ❖ Many German princes supported Luther in order to weaken the Catholic church and take its land. They signed a protest against the Church, and became known as Protestants.
- ❖ Catholic princes, led by Charles V, started a war to reclaim Church power and lands.
  - Over 100,000 people were killed, but the Protestants did not become Catholic.





Video

Henry VIII - King of England & Initiated the English Reformation | Mini Bio | BIO



- ❖ Henry VIII, King of England, needed a male heir.
- ❖ His first wife only had a girl, so he asked the pope to let him divorce her, and the pope refused.
- ❖ Henry set up his own church, Anglican, with himself as leader, and the same doctrines as Catholics, except for allowing divorces.
- ❖ Henry marries a total of six times, fathering only one son.





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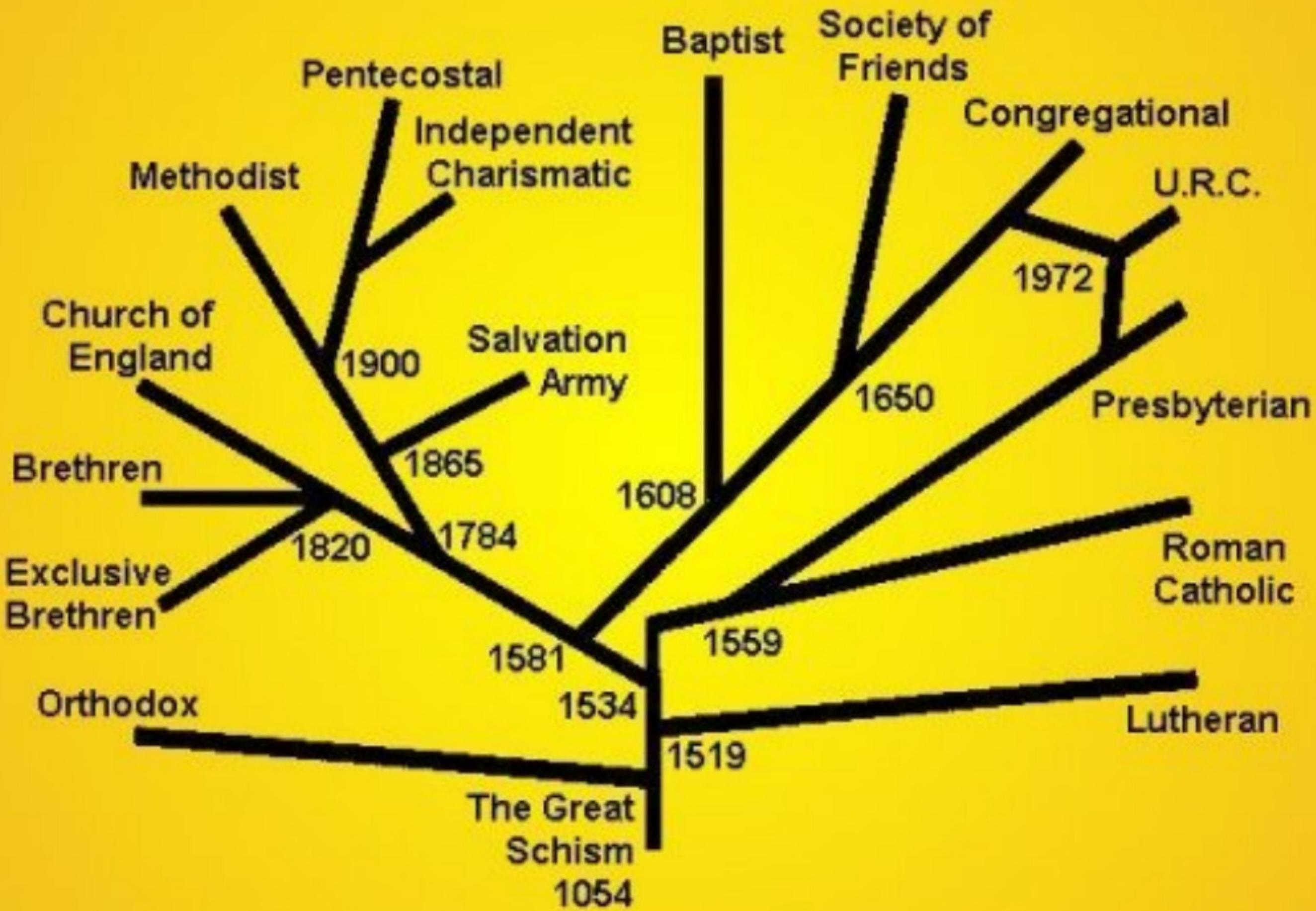


*Katherine  
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- ❖ Edward VI was nine when his father Henry VIII died in 1547, so adults ruled for him. He was often sick, and died six years later.
- ❖ Henry VIII's oldest daughter, Mary, became queen after her brother.
- ❖ She made England Catholic again, and executed many Anglicans, earning the nickname "Bloody Mary".
- ❖ Mary's younger sister, Elizabeth I, became queen in 1558, restored the Anglican church, and reigned for the next 44 years.







## Social

Humanism and secularism led people to question the Church.

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The printing press helped spread criticisms of the Church.



## Political

Powerful monarchs challenged the Church as the supreme power in Europe.

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Many leaders viewed the pope as a foreign ruler, and challenged his authority.



## Economic

European princes and kings were jealous of the Church's wealth.

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Merchants and others resented having to pay taxes to the Church.

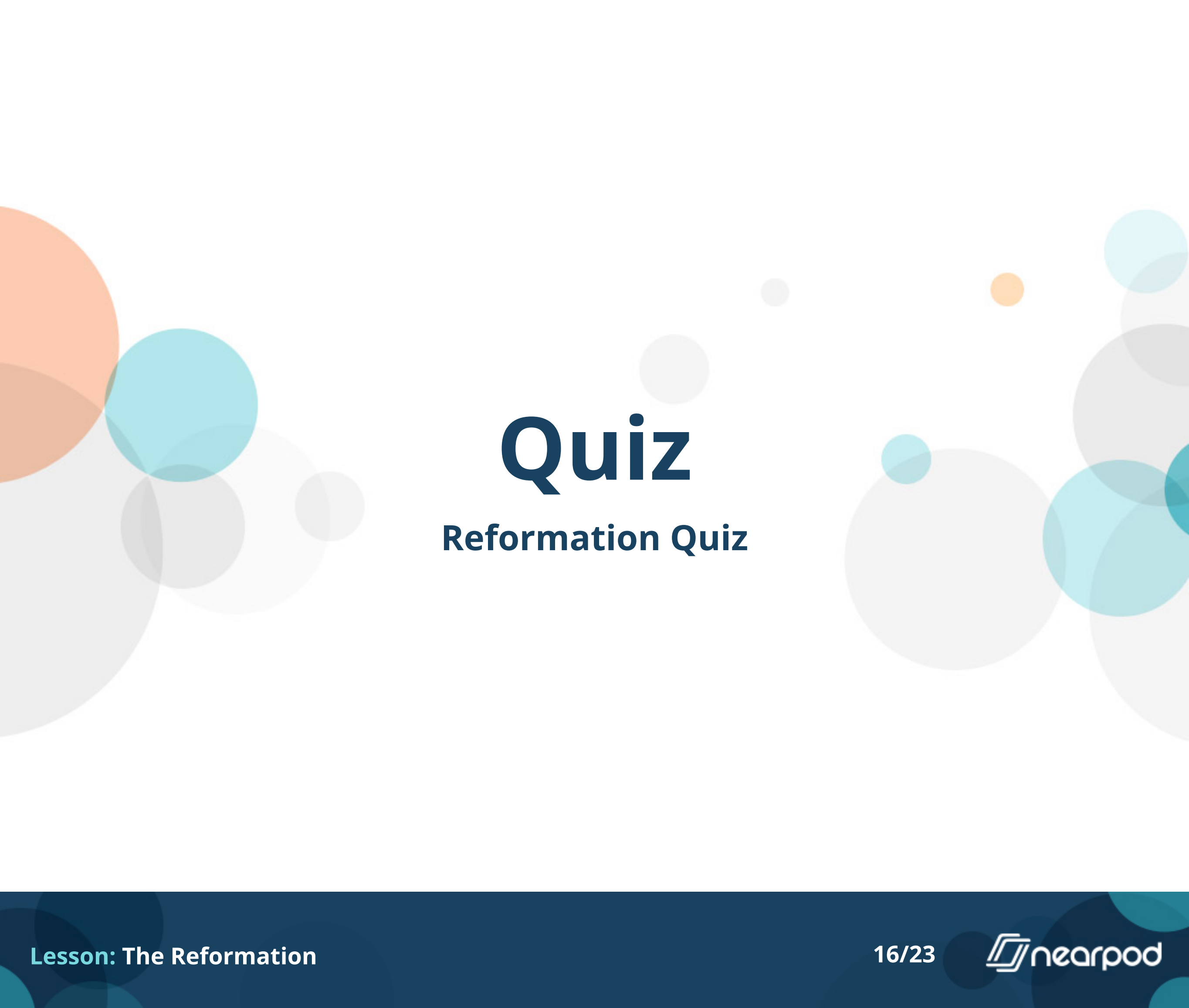


## Religious

Some church leaders became corrupt.

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Many people found Church practices such as the sale of indulgences unacceptable.



# Quiz

## Reformation Quiz



## Which of the following did not weaken the power of the Catholic Church in Europe?

- The stunning defeat of its armies by Martin Luther's army.
- The sale of indulgences to forgive temporal punishment for sins.**
- The practice of simony, or selling jobs in churches.
- The Renaissance focus on individual human achievements.

## Why did many German princes support Martin Luther's break from the Catholic Church?

- They shared his abhorrence for the sale of indulgences.
- They also wanted to see monks and priests be allowed to get married.
- They were jealous of the land and tax money controlled by the Church.
- They were angry that a German had never become pope.

How was Henry VIII's split with the Catholic Church different from Martin Luther's?

- Henry was angry about Church practices, while Luther just wanted to get married.
- Henry rejected the authority of the pope because it was not in the Bible, while Luther wanted a divorce.
- Henry wanted to get divorced, while Luther rejected the authority of the pope, and selling indulgences.
- They were not really different, both men just wanted to marry the one they loved.

## Why did Henry VIII remarry so many times?

- He loved too many women.
- He was desperate for a male heir.
- His heart was easily broken.
- Some of his wives tried to sell indulgences.

What is something you learned about the Reformation?



**Collaborate!**

**What is something you learned about the Reformation?**

# Memory Test

