

The Globalization of Christianity

1. How was Christianity divided internally?
2. What act launched the Protestant Reformation in 1517?
3. What were some of the issues in the Church, of which people were critical?
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4. In what ways did Luther's understanding of his relationship with God challenge the Church's authority?
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5. In what ways was the schism within the Catholic Church expressed politically, economically, and socially, including the role of women?
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6. To where did Reformation thinking spread, thanks to the invention of the printing press, and what was the effect of its spread?
7. To what extent did the Thirty Years' War (1618-1648) have on French Society?

8. How was European imperial expansion related to the spread of Christianity?

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9. What were the two critical elements for the missionaries' success in Spanish America and in the Philippines?

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Persistence and Change in Afro-Asian Cultural Traditions

10. Africanized versions of Christianity emerged, such as Santeria and Vodou, in the New World. From what were these syncretic religions derived and how did the Europeans perceive these practices?

11. What accounts for the continued spread of Islam in the early modern era?

12. What accounts for the emergence of reform or renewal movements within the Islamic world, especially in the mid-eighteenth century in Arabia?

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13. From what did Sikhism evolve?