

## Timeline of the Protestant Reformation Chronological Copywork

- 1455: The first Gutenberg Bible is completed
- 1469: Desiderius Erasmus is born
- 1470: The Gold Coast of Africa is discovered by Portuguese explorers
- 1478: The Spanish Inquisition begins
- 1483: Martin Luther is born
- 1484: Huldrych Zwingli is born
- 1489: Thomas Cranmer is born
- 1492: Christopher Columbus reaches America
- 1494: William Tyndale is born
- 1496: Menno Simons is born
- 1497: Philipp Melanchthon is born
- 1502: Wittenberg University is founded by Frederick, elector of Saxony
- 1506: The *Mona Lisa* is painted by Leonardo da Vinci
- 1508: Michelangelo begins painting the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel
- 1509: John Calvin is born, and Henry VIII becomes king of England
- 1512: Martin Luther decides to teach at Wittenberg University
- 1513: Vasco Núñez de Balboa sees the Pacific Ocean, John Knox is born, and Leo X becomes pope
- 1517: Martin Luther writes his *95 Theses* and nails them to the door at Wittenberg Castle Church
- 1519: Huldrych Zwingli begins the Swiss reformation
- 1520: Martin Luther publishes several key works
- 1521: Martin Luther is excommunicated from the Roman Catholic Church at the Diet of Worms
- 1521: Martin Luther goes into hiding at Wartburg Castle under the name "Junker Jörg"

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