

Renaissance, Reformation and Counter-Reformation Timeline

c. 1450--Johann Gutenberg develops printing press

1492--Columbus sails to Americas

1492--Spain, ruled by Ferdinand and Isabella, kicks Muslims out of Spain

1517--Luther nails 95 Theses to church door at Wittenberg

1519-22--Magellan's crew circumnavigates the earth

1534--Ignatius Loyola founds Society of Jesus (the Jesuits; S.J.)

1534—Michelangelo completes his last work on the Sistine Chapel, the *Last Judgement*

1548-63--Council of Trent meets to condemn Protestant teachings

1588--English navy, led by Francis Drake, defeats Spanish Armada