

HOW DID THE CATHOLIC CHURCH RESPOND TO THE PROTESTANT REFORMATION?**Document #1**

"The Inquisition courts shall go to all of the lands in Europe where this terrible disease of Luther has spread. Those who disagree or disobey the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church shall be put on trial. Protestants shall be given a chance to abandon their religious beliefs and follow the true Church. Those who refuse must be destroyed, just as a doctor destroys a cancerous growth in a healthy body".

-Pope Paul III, 1555

According to this document, why did the Pope send the Inquisition out to European lands? _____

Document #2

Based on this engraving from the Spanish Inquisition, why was this person being punished?

Document #3

"After meeting from 1545-1563 AD, the Council of Trent, called for by Pope Paul III, has agreed upon the following reforms in practices for the Roman Catholic Church:

1. The selling of Indulgences shall be strictly forbidden.
2. Simony, the sale of church titles (bishop, cardinal) is also forbidden

However, the following decisions are final concerning Church authority:

1. Only the Pope and the Church may interpret the Bible
2. All Roman Catholic Church services must be held in Latin.

Bishops and Cardinals, Council of Trent 1563

Based on this document, what was the purpose of the Council of Trent? _____

Document #4

"As Jesuits, we are charged by the Pope with a sacred mission. We will travel to many strange lands where we will spread the message and teachings of the Roman Catholic Church. All of Asia, the Americas and Africa will hear the words of the Church's missionaries".

St. Ignatius of Loyola, 1540

Based on this document, what was the purpose of the Jesuits? _____

