

教會分裂史

- 1517 路德會 *Lutheran Church* founded by Martin Luther, nailing his Ninety-Five Theses to door at Wittenburg, sparking Protestant Reformation.
- 1525 重浸派 *Anabaptism* established; (today's descendants include particularly the Amish, Hutterites and Mennonites).
- 1534 安立甘會 *Church of England* (Anglicanism) founded by King Henry VIII.
- 1541 改革宗 *Calvinism*, (the *Reformed tradition*, the *Reformed faith*, or *Reformed theology*) founded, as the French theologian Johannes Calvinus establishes the first Reformed church in Geneva.
- 1560 長老會 *Presbyterian* religion founded by John Knox in Scotland.
- 1571 荷蘭改革宗 *Dutch Reformed Church* founded at the Synod of Emden.
- 1592 公理宗 *Congregationalist* religion originated by Robert Brown in Holland.
- 1609 浸信會 *Baptist* religion launched by John Smyth in Amsterdam.
- ca.1630-40 清教徒 *Puritan movement* in England; approximately 20,000 Puritans emigrated to New England in the Great Migration; in 1662 the Puritans (also known as "*Dissenters*", later "*Nonconformists*") left or were forced out of the Church of England altogether.
- 1648 貴格會 *Society of Friends (Quakers)* founded by George Fox, as a Nonconformist breakaway movement from English Puritanism.
- 1744 循道會 *Methodist* religion began by John and Charles Wesley in England; (the movement did not form a separate denomination in England until after John Wesley's death in 1795).
- 1773 唯一神教派 *Unitarian* denomination dates from the secession of Theophilus Lindsey from the Anglican Church.
- 1827 弟兄會 *Plymouth Brethren*; Anglican priest John Nelson Darby became an influential member of the movement now known as the Plymouth Brethren, and advocate of *Dispensational Premillennialism*, an innovative Protestant movement that gave rise to *Evangelicalism*.
- 1844 安息日會 *Seventh Day Adventists* arose from the Millerite movement of the 1840s, which was part of the wave of revivalism in the United States known as the Second Great Awakening, and was formally established in 1863.
- 1865 救世軍 *Salvation Army* sect began with William Booth in London.
- 1906 五旬節會 *Pentecostal movement* spreads after the Azusa Street Revival (1906-09); also known as "*Charismatic Movement*" from ca.1960 onwards.