

**EVENT 16**

# THE PROTESTANT REFORMATION

**DATE: 1517 AD**



- \* Pronounced “Prot-uh-stent Ref-er-may-shun”.
- \* Martin Luther (a Catholic monk) wanted the Catholic Church to fix some things it was doing. When the Church didn’t immediately change, Luther broke away and started his own church.
- \* Now there were 3 main kinds of Christians (Paul Blart, Mall C.O.P): Catholics, Orthodox, and Protestants.
- \* Today there are over 33,000 different Protestant denominations (churches).