



Quaker roots: A brief timeline

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- ~**1390** Wycliffe Bible
- 1517** Luther's 95 theses [599th anniversary last week!]
- 1534** Henry VIII's Act of Supremacy
- 1536** Calvin's Institutes
- 1547** Edward VI (age 9)
- 1549** Book of Common Prayer, services in English
- 1553** Mary
- 1554** Catholicism restored, Marian persecutions
- 1558** Elizabeth I, (re-)establishment of the English Protestant church
- 1603** James I & VI
- 1611/12** King James Bible printed
- 1610--** Tension grows between Puritans/presbyterians and established (episcopal) church
- 1624** George Fox born
- 1625** Charles I
- 1640** Beginning of the Long Parliament, effective end of episcopal governance in England
- 1642-46** 1st Civil War
- 1648** 2nd Civil War
- 1649** Execution of Charles I, beginning of the Commonwealth
- 1645/6** Presbyterianism instituted as religion of state in England
- 1652** Fox's *annus mirabilis*: vision on Pendle Hill, preaching on Firbank Fell, meets Margaret Fell
- 1653** Rapid growth of Quakerism, the Valiant Sixty: "Publishers of Truth"
- 1656** Nayler convicted of blasphemy by Parliament, pilloried, branded, his tongue bored through and imprisoned
- 1660** Restoration of Charles II
- 1660** Nayler dies
- 1663** Burrough dies in prison, age 29
- 1665** The "Five Mile Act" against non-conformists
- 1666** Convincement of William Penn
- 1669** Howgill dies after 6 years in prison
- 1679** Pennington dies
- 1691** Fox dies