



The History and Legacy of the 16th Century European Religious Reformations: Theological Investigations across Humanistic and Social Sciences

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