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MONARCHS OUT OF CONTROL

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When a Spanish king tried to wipe out Protestantism, the Spanish Netherlands revolted. When English kings tried to increase their power at the expense of Parliament, one lost his head, the other, his throne. England had two revolutions — one bloody and one bloodless.

The Reformation created very unstable times for European monarchs and in their attempts to gain the power that had been

compromised, commoners reacted with violence. Read on to find out about what greed and the quest for power did to Europe and its citizens.



The British Royal Crest



1st in the Stuart Dynasty — James I of England

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