## Elizabethan Religious Settlement



The Elizabethan Religious Settlement was a _	to the
religious divisions in England. When Elizabeth	I became
in 1558, she sought to establish a moderate fo	orm of Protestantism. This settlement
aimed to unify the	and avoid the extremes of
Catholicism and radical Protestantism. The A	ct of in
1559 declared Elizabeth the Supreme Governor of the Church of England. This gave	
her control over religious	. The Act of Uniformity
introduced a common prayer book and church services in English. It also mandated	
attendance at Anglican	. Many Puritans, who wanted to
purify the church from Catholic practices, found the too	
lenient. They sought more radical reforms and were often in conflict with the	
authorities. The Puritan	grew as a reaction to what they
saw as incomplete reformation. They criticized the retention of certain Catholic	
. Elizabeth's government viewed the Puritans as a threat	
to the religious and social	. Despite pressures, Elizabeth
managed to maintain relative religious	during her reign.
However, the tension between Puritans and the established church continued to grow.	
The pushed for further changes, hoping to shape the	
future of English	•
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