## The Battle of Langside and Scottish Reformation



In 1568, a significant event occurred	that influenced the cours	e of the
Reforma	ition. This event was the I	Battle of Langside, involving the
forces of Mary, Queen of Scots, and	those loyal to the infant	VI.
After her abdication and escape from	n Lochleven Castle, Mary	sought to regain her throne,
leading to this pivotal	<u> </u>	
Mary's troops assembled near Glasgo	ow, hopeful to turn the tid	de in her
However	they were met by the re	egent's army, commanded by the
of Moray	,, who was also her half-b	prother. Despite Mary's
determination, the	lasted less the	an an hour before her side faced
a crushing defeat.		
This defeat was crucial because it dir	ectly impacted	s fate and the
religious landscape of Scotland. Afte	r losing the battle, Mary	fled to
, hoping t	to find safety with her cou	usin, Queen Elizabeth I.
Unfortunately, this move led to her		and eventual execution.
Meanwhile, the victory of the Protest	tant forces at Langside s	olidified the Protestant
over Sco	tland. This control allowe	ed for further advancement of
Protestant	throughout the kingdo	om, shaping the religious
structure that would dominate Scotla	and for	·
The effects of the battle were far-re	aching, not only altering	the path of one queen but also
setting the foundation for modern Scottish		It was a turning point
that helped determine the religious and political		of the nation
during a tumultuous period in Europe	an history.	
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