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Chapter 7, Anabaptist Heritage

1. What are two reasons why Hans Landis refused to leave Switzerland and run away from the authorities?

2. Why did government leaders in Switzerland finally decide to stop executing Anabaptists?

3. Why did some Mennonites chose to leave Switzerland in the early 1600s?

4. Why did nobles in the Palatinate welcome Mennonite families to their region after the Thirty Year’s War?

5. Mid 17th century life for the Mennonites in the Palatinate and Alsace was difficult. What were two restrictions placed on the Mennonites?

6. By the late 1600s the Mennonites in Switzerland and South Germany were caught in a "love-hate tension with larger society.” In a sentence, what was this dilemma?

7. What were at least three differences between the followers of the Alsatian Mennonite Jakob Ammann and the Swiss elder Hans Reist?

A.

B.

C.

8. What may have been some of Benedikt Brechbuhl's reasons for refusing to leave Switzerland?

9. How did the Dutch Mennonites practice ***mutual aid*** towards the Swiss Mennonites?

10. For what reasons did Mennonites emigrate to America?

11. The Church of the Brethren has origins in Anabaptism and Pietism. What were some of the beliefs and practices of the early Brethren?