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# Adios Catherine

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Anne Boleyn – lady in waiting..  
no longer waiting!

Henry VIII has dramatically decided to divorce the Spanish Queen Catherine of Aragon inside Hampton Court Palace this day in 1533. He said that he wanted to replace her with Anne Boleyn.

This decision was made because Catherine of Aragon had not given birth to the son that Henry VIII had required. The Pope was outraged that Henry wanted to divorce Catherine of

Aragon. Henry wanted a son because he needed an heir to be King after him. The Pope said “I am completely against this divorce and Henry is going against God Himself! If Henry continues to behave in this way and not follow the advice of me, the Pope, and the Head of the Catholic faith, then he will have to be ex-communicated and he might rot in hell!”

Jonathan Greening said “I totally agree with Henry’s decision and I would be very angry with a wife that couldn’t provide me with an heir to the throne”. Henry is unlikely to heed the advice from the Pope, this will certainly mean that he will be ex-communicated. His main aim is to secure an heir to the throne and he needs a wife to provide this. He will risk ex-communication from the Catholic Church and all it will bring for England.