



Head of the Church
After 1066 a churchman, Thomas Becket became the
and secured the independence of the King by helping him
and advised Henry 1st as head of the Church of Eng
brought him much needed wealth through the church
knights mercenaries. Over four years Thomas order
monasteries be dissolved and their lands and treas
ures.
The cultural and social impact was significant, as a
held to the party and churches and monasteries a
developed. Henry's personal religious beliefs were a
the growing number of people of court and as the
Reformation.

England gained wealth and
Henry's head
Henry gain wealth
Catholic

14: important to Henry