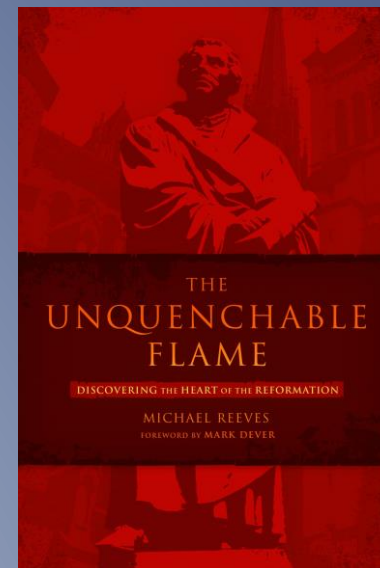
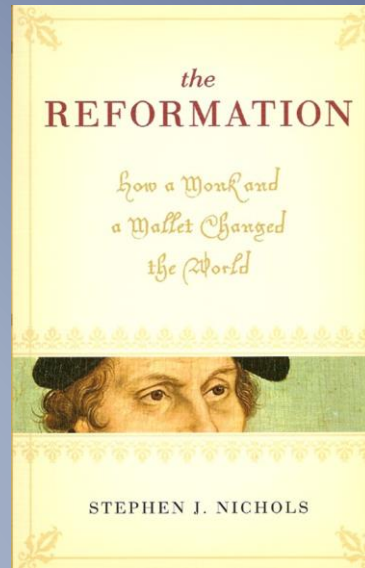
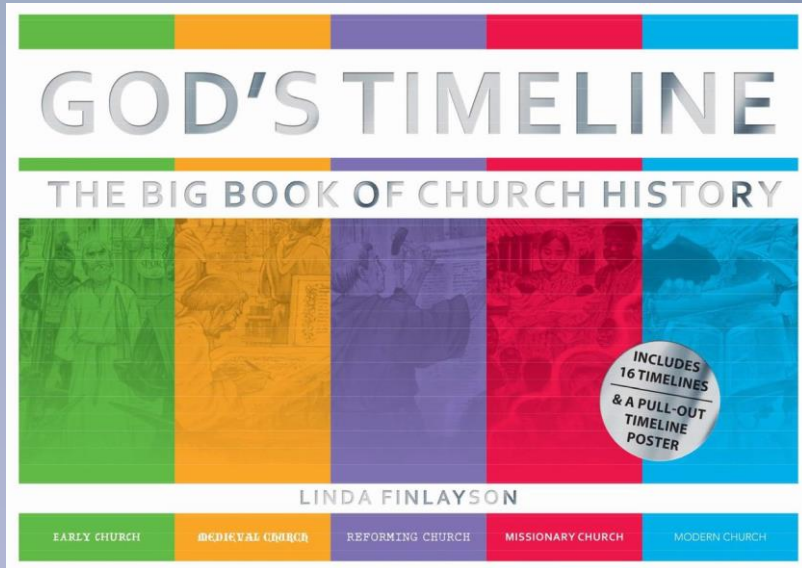


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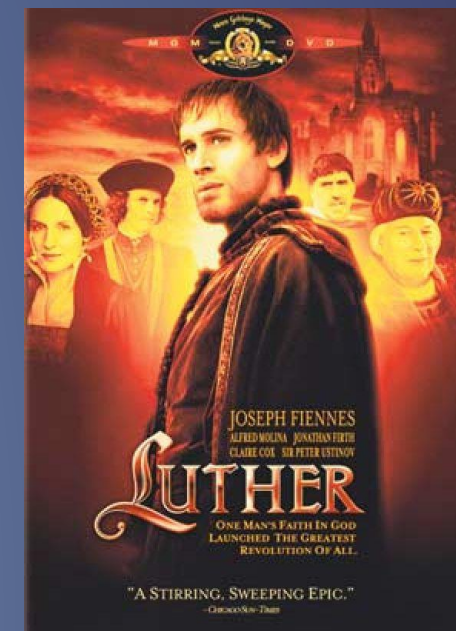
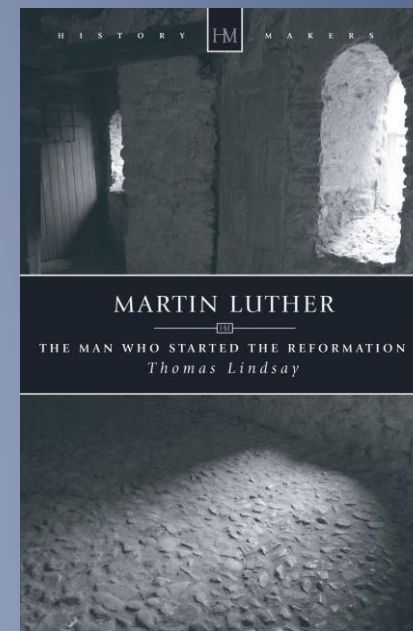
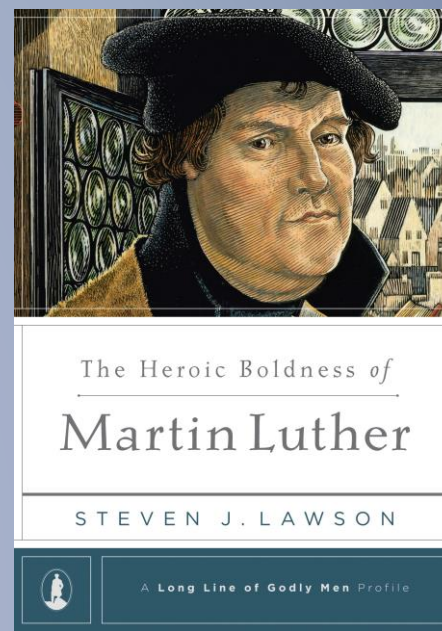
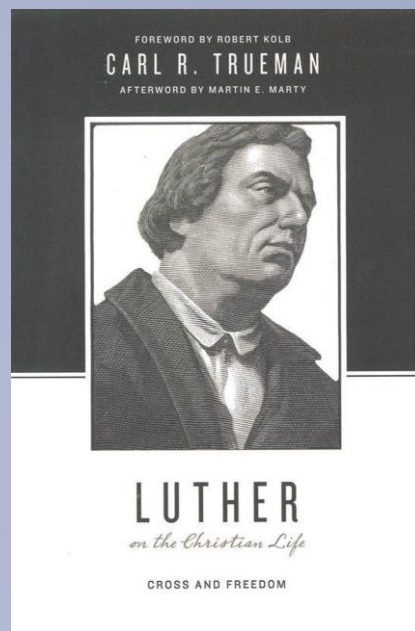
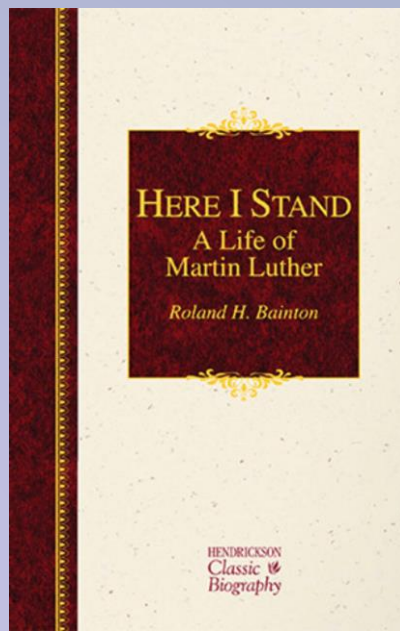
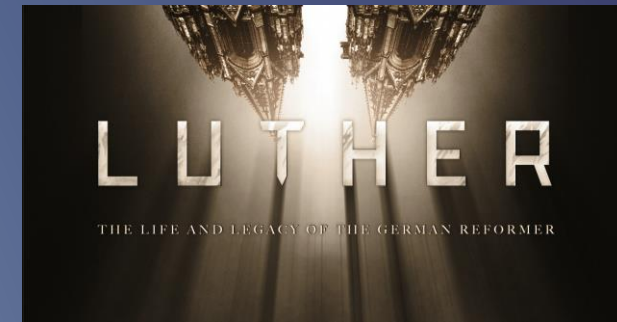


Week 7: Lessons from the Protestant Reformation

# LESSONS FROM THE PROTESTANT REFORMATION



## Resources





# LESSONS FROM THE PROTESTANT REFORMATION



Map of the Protestant Reformation in 1560

*Post Tenebras Lux*  
After Darkness, Light



# CORRUPTION OF CHRISTIANITY BY THE ROMAN CHURCH



**Pope Julius II**  
(1503-13)



**Pope Leo X**  
(1513-21)

- The Mass – Re-sacrifice of Christ (unbloody sacrifice) via the miracle of transubstantiation.
- Icons/ Relics – Conveys grace to pilgrims. Relics are like talismans of magic power (rabbit's foot).
- Cult of Saints/ Mary – 'Venerated' but fine line between 'worship.' Saints = pantheon of mini-gods. Intermediaries necessary because God is too harsh.
- Purgatory – Work off sins unable to pay for in this life. Note difference between venial & mortal sin.
- Indulgences – Awarded by power of pope to needy penitents or dead loved ones in purgatory. Pope has keys to Treasury of Merits.
- Sacerdotalism – Salvation accomplished thru the ministrations of the church – priesthood & the seven sacraments: (1) baptism (initial grace/ justification), (2) confirmation, (3) mass, (4) penance (confession > contrition > priestly absolution > works of satisfaction), (5) marriage, (6) ordination, (7) last rights.

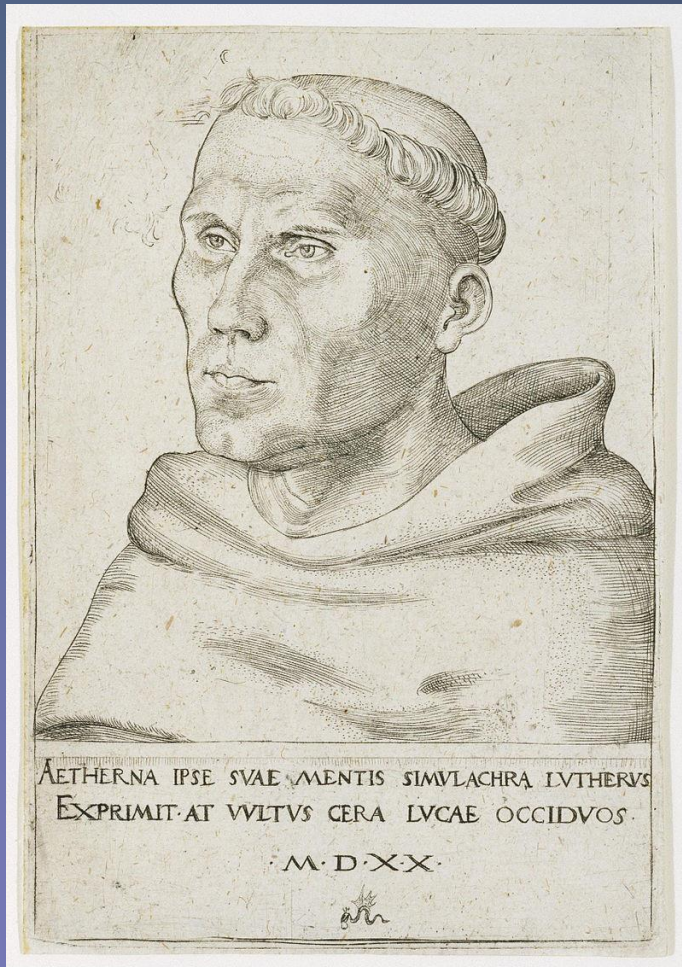
# LESSONS FROM THE PROTESTANT REFORMATION



**Map of  
Martin Luther's  
Germany, 1505-46**



# LESSONS FROM MARTIN LUTHER (1483-1546)



- 1483 – Born in Eisleben to Hans and Margarethe Luder.



- 1505 – Lightning bolt experience – Becomes monk at Augustinian monastery in Erfurt.



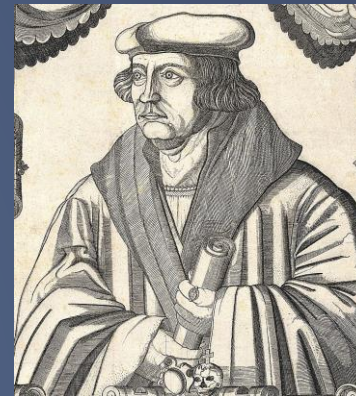
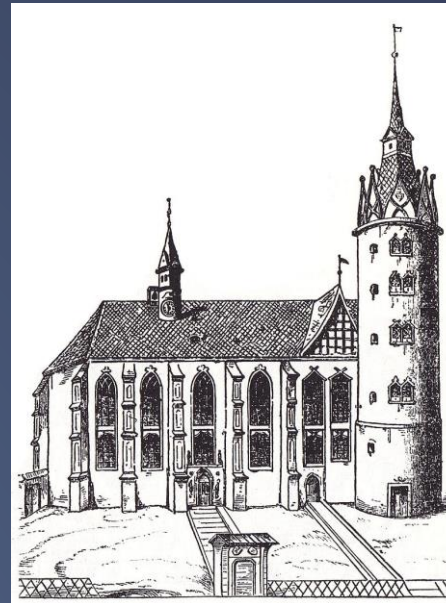
- 1510 – Pilgrimage to Rome. Climbs *Sancta Scala* at St. John Lateran church.



- 1511 – Transfers to University at Wittenberg.

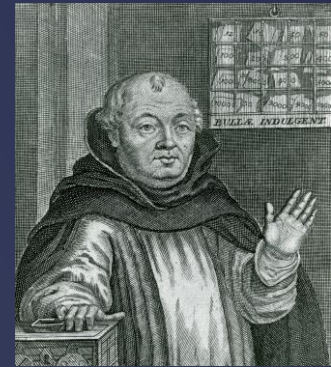


# LESSONS FROM MARTIN LUTHER (1483-1546)



- 1519 – Debates Johann Eck at Leipzig.

- 1517 – Posts 95 Theses on door of Castle Church at Wittenberg.  
“As soon as a coin in the coffer rings,  
a soul from purgatory springs” (Tetzel)



- 1518 – Examined by Cardinal Cajetan at Augsburg.

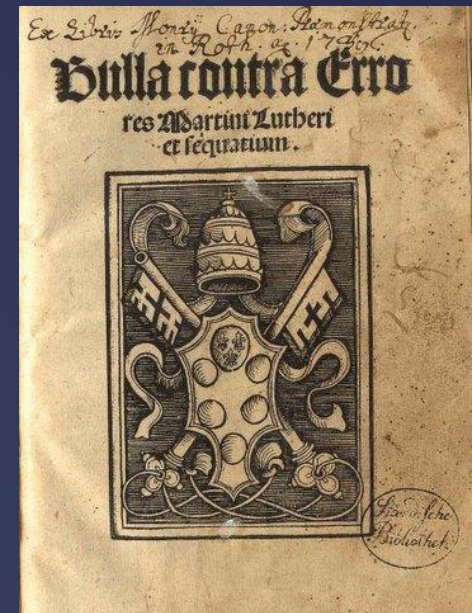




# LESSONS FROM MARTIN LUTHER (1483-1546)



- 1520 – Leo X issues *Exsurge Domine*, papal bull excommunicating Luther.



- 1521 – Appears before Diet of Worms.





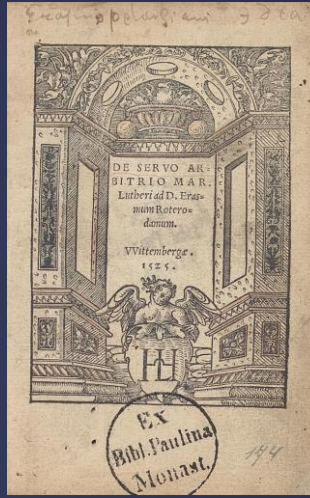
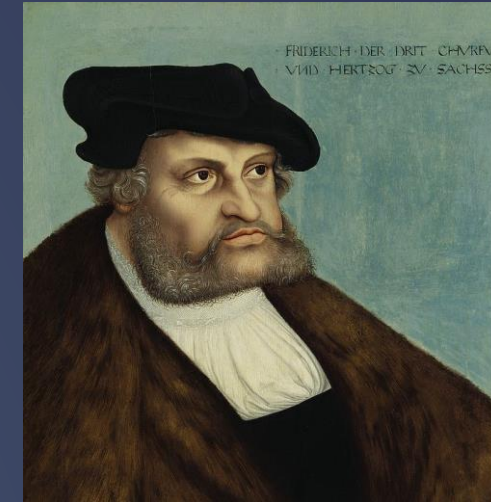
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Luther disguised as Junker Jörg,  
the mysterious “Knight George”



- 1521-22 – Exiled in Wartburg Castle in Eisenach, translates German New Testament.



- 1525 – Peasants’ War, marries Katharina von Bora, writes *Bondage of the Will*.
- 1527 – Writes “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God.”





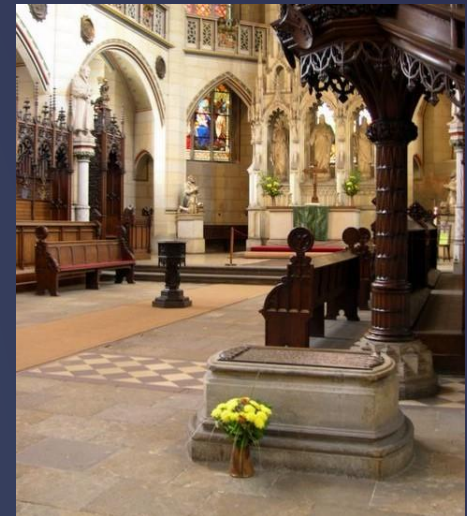
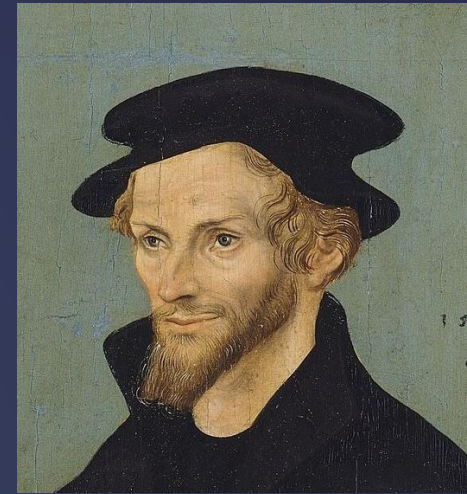
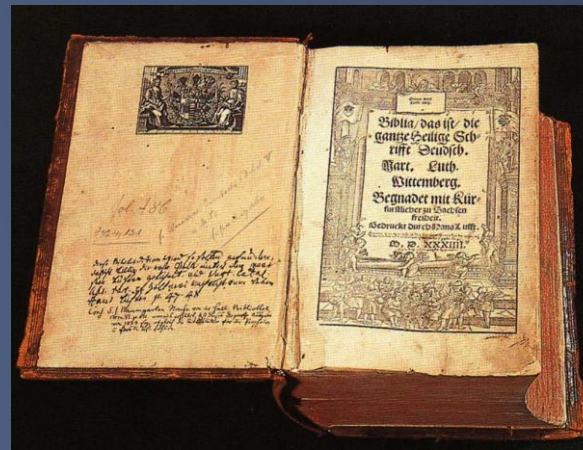
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- 1530 – Diet of Augsburg, Philip Melanchthon (1497-1560) writes Augsburg Confession.



- 1534 – Publishes complete German Bible.



- 1546 – Dies in Eisleben, buried at Wittenberg.