
Martin Luther

The Protestant Reformation 1517

- I. Why Church History?--The delivered Faith (Jude 3-4, Acts 1:6-7)**
- 476 Fall of Rome**
 - 600's The rise and violent spread of Islam**
 - 1000's rise of immoral church/Crusades/indulgences 1054 (East/West Split)**
 - 1215 4th Lateran-Pope Innocent 3rd - -Vicar of Christ, The Mass-Transubstantiation**
 - 1274 2nd Lyons-Affirm Purgatory**
 - 1347 Black Death, Bubonic Plague**
 - 1453 Byzantium falls to Turks-Eastern Orthodoxy largely moves to Russia**

- II. Martin Luther a passionate Monk-A confidence in religion**
(John 5:39-40, Philippians 3:4-6)
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- III. Martin Luther a troubled soul- An epiphany of salvation**
(Romans 1:17, 2:4, Galatians 1:6)
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- IV. Martin Luther bound to scripture-The necessity of reformation**
(2 Timothy 3:16-17, Ephesians 2:1-9)
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Conclusion:

Discussion Questions:

- 1. Why is it important to know church history? What stood out to you in Luther's story?**
- 2. What is the answer to Luther's tortured conscience as in Romans 7:24? (Romans 1:17, 5:1, 8:1-2)**
- 3. What is the difference between repentance (Protestantism) and do penance (Catholicism)? (Romans 2:4, 3:21-22)**
- 4. What is the difference between God declaring us righteous (Protestantism) and being made righteous (Catholicism)? (2 Corinthians 5:21)**
- 5. Discuss Sola Fide and why it is important (Salvation is by faith alone)**
- 6. Discuss Sola Scriptura and why it is important (The Faith is from scripture alone)**