

The Calvino Lectures
Martin Luther
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Martin Luther (1485 - 1546)

I. Birth and Education (1485 - 1517)

- A. Birth - 10 November 1485 in Eisleben, Germany
- B. College in Erfurt at 18
- C. “To pray well is half the study”
- D. Studying Law
- E. The Perfect Storm
- F. Ordained a Priest in 1507
- G. To Rome in 1511 - Disillusionment
- H. To Wittenburg
- I. A great sense of sin
- J. “The just shall live by faith”

II. From the Theses to the Diet of Worms (1517 - 1521)

- A. Background to the Theses
 - 1. Corruption
 - 2. Indulgences
- B. Writing the Theses
- C. 31 October 1517
- D. The Result
- E. The Thrust of the Reformation
 - 1. Justification By Faith Alone
 - 2. The Scriptures Alone - in Apostolic Simplicity

3. The Priesthood of the Believer
4. The Nature of the Church - Organism, not Organization

- F. Summoned to Rome
- G. Before Cajetan in Augsburg
- H. Leipzig Debate 1519
- I. Writings
- J. Bull of Excommunication 1520
- K. Emperor Charles V summons Diet of Worms 1521

III. From the Diet of Worms to his Death (1521 - 1546)

- A. Disappears After Worms
- B. Katie Von Bora - Married 1525
- C. Personal Habits
- D. The Reformation Progresses
- E. "Lutheran"
- F. The Role of the State
- G. Diet of Augsburg - 1520
- H. Conflict with Zwingli - Marburg Conference
- I. Died February 1546

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