“Disunity in the Christian movement is disastrous above all because it hurts the Christian mission, and makes it hard for the world to accept Christ as the world’s savior.”

Walter Marshall Horton;
Christian Theology, 1958

CHURCH: 101
GETTING TO KNOW OUR RELIGIOUS NEIGHBORS

FOR THE TIME WILL COME WHEN THEY WILL NOT ENDURE SOUND DOCTRINE, BUT ACCORDING TO THEIR OWN DESIRES, BECAUSE THEY HAVE ITCHING EARS, THEY WILL HEAP UP FOR THEMSELVES TEACHERS; AND THEY WILL TURN THEIR EARS AWAY FROM THE TRUTH, AND BE TURNED ASIDE TO FABLES. *2 TIMOTHY 4:3-4 (PAGE 1368)*

APOSTASY

Changes in worship: Lord's supper & Music

Veneration of SAINTS and their RELICS

Festival occasions: The Mass of Christ …

Sign of the cross; Holy water; Rosary Beads

Baptism: infant, sprinkling, pouring

***Many, many more* …**

APOSTASY

6TH Century

UNIVERSAL BISHOP or POPE

Boniface III assumed title in 606

1870 Vatican Council

“Ex cathedra”

RISE OF COUNCILS

ROMAN CATHOLIC

Penance & Indulgences

Hearing the confession

Sale of Indulgences – payment to avoid long punishments in purgatory

DARK AGES

Roman Catholic Church held the work in her iron grip

Reform came in the 16th Century: PROTESTANT

ROMAN CATHOLIC

Early reformers:

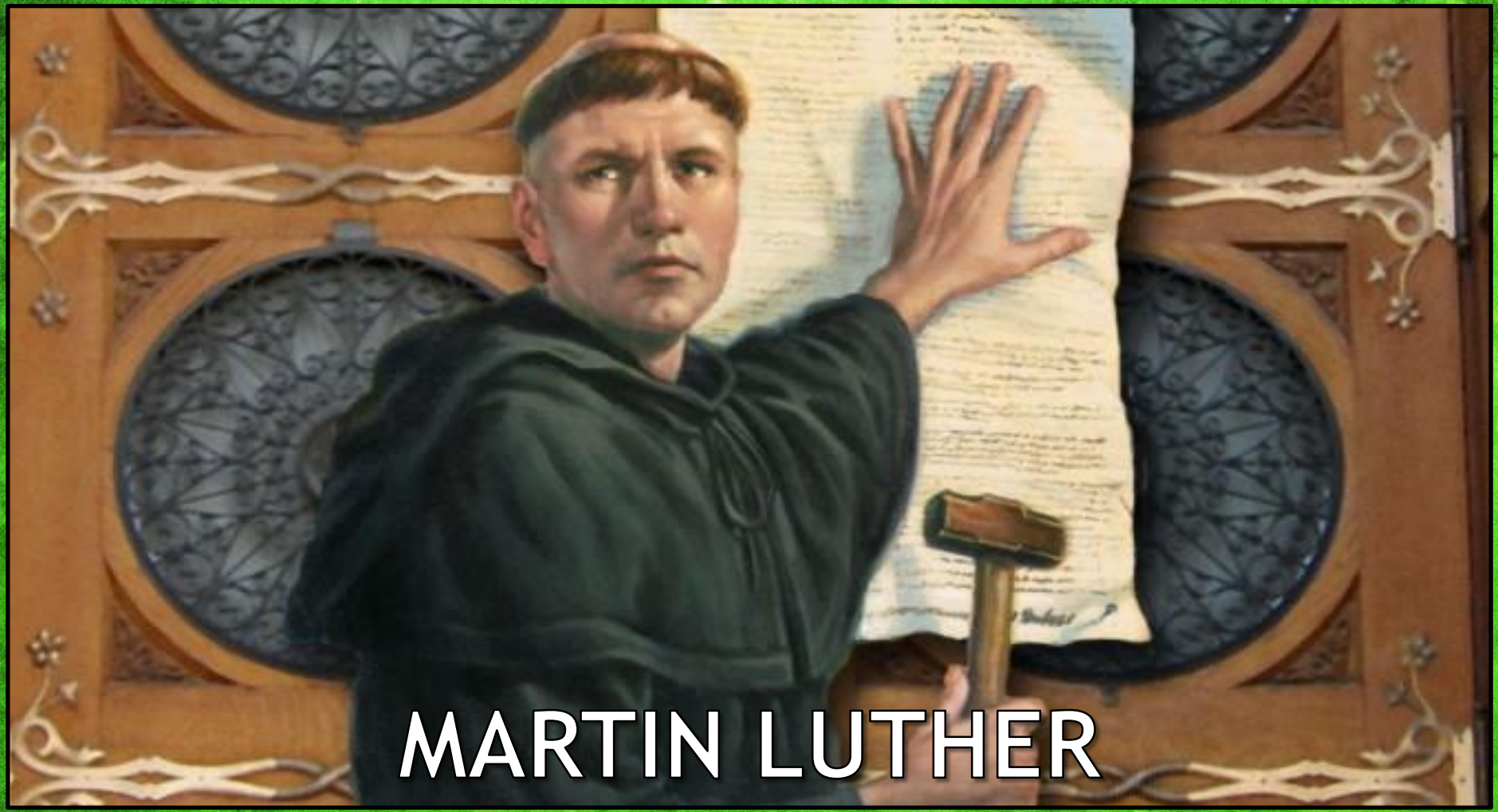
- **Claudius of Turin 839 AD**
- **Peter of Bruys 1135 AD** ***Burned at the stake***
- **Peter Waldo 1218 AD** **Exterminate by force**
- **William of Occam 1280-1339**
- **John Wicklif 1328-1384** **Dug up and burned**
- **John Hus 1373-1415** **Burned at the stake**
- **Jerome Savonarola 1452-1498**
- **John Reuchlin 1455-1522 : Erasmus 1465-1536**

REFORMATION

IMMEDIATE CAUSES OF THE REFORMATION

1. Oppression by the popes, corruption, wars, immorality, assassination, etc.
2. Religious discipline destroyed.
3. Study of scriptures abandoned.
4. Preaching neglected.
5. Image worship and endless rites / ceremonies

REFORMATION



THE NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH

+ERROR

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Oldest Protestant church

Worship similar to the RCC

Justification by faith alone;

Baptism by sprinkling or pouring (Infant baptism)

Lord's Supper preceded by confession / absolution

Lent & Easter

9 of the 10 commandments

Music

Sunday is the Christian Sabbath

CHURCH: 101

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Man - made form of religion

What about1492?

Only ONE church - Matthew 16:18 *(p1131)*

Only ONE church - Ephesians 1:22; 4:4 *(p1343; 1345)*

False teachers - 2 Peter 1:20-2:2 *(p1396)*

"Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven. Many will say to Me in that day, 'Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?' And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!' (Matthew 7:21-23)