

## TIMELINE OF MARTIN LUTHER

- 1450 Gutenberg invents movable type
- 1483 Luther born in Eisleben (November 10)
- 1484 Luther family moves to Mansfeld
- 1497 Luther attends school in Magdeberg
- 1498 Luther attends parish school in Eisenach, staying with relatives
- 1501 Luther begins study at University of Erfurt
- 1502 Receives Baccalaureate in the Liberal Arts
- 1505 Receives Master of Arts; plans for law school
- 1505 Caught in a thunderstorm, pledges to become a monk (July 2)
- 1505 Enters Augustinian monastery at Erfurt
- 1506 Takes monastic vows
- 1507 Ordained priest
- 1507 Begins study of theology at University of Erfurt
- 1512 Luther receives doctorate in Theology
- 1512 Begins work as Professor of Theology at U of Wittenburg
- 1514 Becomes priest of Wittenberg's City Church
- 1514-15 Lectures on the Psalms
- 1515-16 Lectures on Romans
- 1516-17 Lectures on Galatians
- 1517 October 31- Posts *95 Theses* on the castle church door.

- 1517-18 Lectures on Hebrews
- 1518 Inquisition on Luther begins in Rome
- 1519 Death of Emperor Maximilian - Rome distracted from Luther
- 1520-21 *Freedom of a Christian, Babylonian Captivity, Address to German Nation*
- 1520 Inquisition on Luther taken up again
- 1520 Papal bull *Exsurge Domine* issued (June 15)
- 1520 Luther burns bull and canon law with students (December 10)
- 1521 Excommunicated in Rome (January 3)
- 1521 Arrives at Diet of Worms (April 16)
- 1521 Departs Worms (April 25)
- 1521 Kidnapped by Frederick, taken to Wartburg Castle (May 4)
- 1523 *On Secular Authority*
- 1524-25 The Peasants' War
- 1525 *Bondage of the Will and Against the Murderous, Thieving Hordes of Peasants*
- 1530 Edict of Worms
- 1531 Smalkaldian Alliance formed
- 1543 *On the Jews and Their Lies*
- 1546 Death of Luther in Eisleben on February 18
- 1546-47 Smalkaldian War
- 1892 Luther's grave is opened - his remains remained! (February 14)