

THEOLOGY MATTERS

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2 Timothy 2:15

Oct 15, 2017
Reformation Series

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Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth.

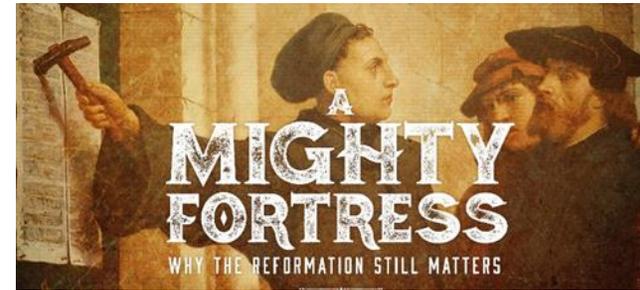
The Context: _____

The Goal: _____

The Test: _____

How: _____

Assignment:



October 31, 1517

**WHY DOES THE REFORMATION MATTER?
WHAT DOES IT HAVE TO DO WITH MY FAITH?**

Sola Fide by _____ alone
Sola Scriptura by _____ alone
Solus Christus by _____ alone
Sola Gratia by _____ alone
Soli Deo Gloria glory to _____ alone

BACKGROUND TO REFORMATION:

- 1.
- 2.
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Next Week: Justification: "The article upon which the church stands or falls." (Luther)
Romans 1:16-17, 3:21-28, Galatians 2:16, 3:5-9

MARTIN LUTHER TIMELINE

1483

1492 Christopher Columbus discovers America

1505

St Anne! Help me and I will become a Monk.

1507

1507 Mona Lisa painted by Leonardo da Vinci

1508

In the course of teaching the papacy slipped away from me.

1510

But who knows if this is true?

1517

Indulgences: Written promise from Pope of time off from purgatory earned by good deeds or bought for price.

When the coin in the coffer rings a soul from purgatory springs.

1518

The law says "do this!" and it is never done. Grace says "believe this!" and immediately everything is done.

Now I must die. What a disgrace I shall be to my parents.

1519

A simple layman armed with scripture is to be believed above a pope or a council without it.

1520

Papal Bull: *Arise of Lord and judge thy cause. A wild boar has invaded thy vineyard.*

1521

Diet means assembly, **Worms** in the City

"Unless I am convinced by the testimony of the Holy Scriptures or by evident reason-for I can believe neither pope nor councils alone, as it is clear that they have erred repeatedly & contradicted themselves-I consider myself convicted by the testimony of Holy Scripture, which is my basis; my conscience is captive to the Word of God. Thus I cannot & will not recant, because acting against one's conscience is neither safe nor sound. God help me. Amen"

1522

I simply taught, preached, wrote God's Word: otherwise I did nothing. And then, while I slept or drank Wittenberg beer with my Philip of Amsdorf the Word so greatly weakened the papacy that never a prince or emperor did such damage to it. I did nothing: the Word did it all.

1525

To kill a peasant is not murder; it is helping to extinguish the conflagration. Let there be no half measures! Crush them! Cut their throats!

1525

1527

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing; our helper he amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.

1543

Burn their synagogues ...The Jews deserve to be hanged on gallows seven times higher than ordinary thieves.

1546

Last Written Words: *We are beggars, this is true.*

Melanchthon: *Because of the magnitude of the disorders God gave this age a violent physician.*

MARTIN LUTHER

Intelligent Dramatic Harsh Bold Courageous
Flawed Brash Vulgar ViolentPhysician Wild Boar

GOD ONLY USES FLAWED SAINTS