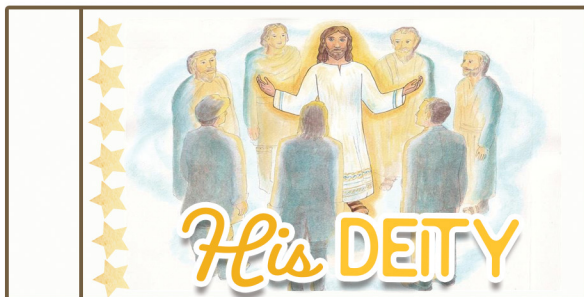


5TH THE **Sardisean**
CHURCH Age 60-1209



SARDIS MEANS



Martin Luther
held his head above the
fanaticism.



Complaint

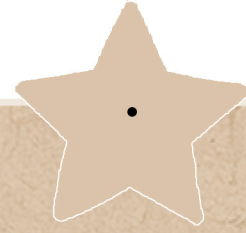


Martin Luther



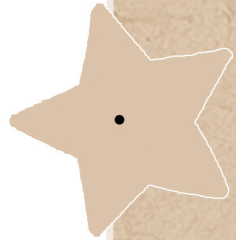
MARTIN LUTHER
was a brilliant scholar of gentle disposition.

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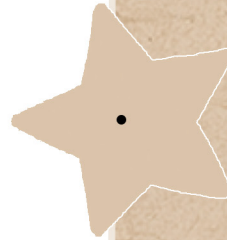
He was studying to be a lawyer when the lingering illness and death of a near friend caused him to become serious concerning the spiritual condition of his life.

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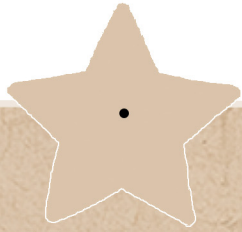
He entered the *Augustinian convent* at Erfurt in **1505**. Later he became a priest. He wasn't saved yet.

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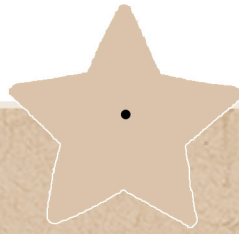
...the word of God struck home to his heart, **"The just shall live by faith."** The evangelical truth of this Scripture flooded his mind and he was set free from sin and born into the kingdom of God.

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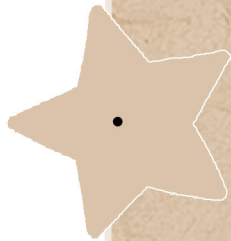
He had a
profound passion
to study the Word
and to make it
available to all
in order that
all might live by it.
He translated the
New Testament
and gave it to
the people.

5



He had
learned that the
more work he had
to do, and
the **more sorely** he
was pressed for
time, the **more of**
his time he gave to
God in prayer in
order to ensure
satisfactory
results.

6



Martin Luther was a
reformer, not a prophet. He
was not able to lead the church
back to the whole truth.
At first he had been so gentle,
so fearless, so patient and
constantly waiting on
God to work out the problems.
However, soon he was dragged
into political affairs and
decisions... His decisions were
so wrong that an uprising
took place and thousands
were killed. But for all that, God
used Martin Luther.

7

Revelation 3:1-6

1 And unto the angel of the church in Sardis write: These things saith he that hath the seven Spirits of God, and the seven stars: I know thy works, that thou hast a name that thou livest, and art dead.

2 Be watchful, and strengthen the things which remain, that are ready to die: for I have not found thy works perfect before God.

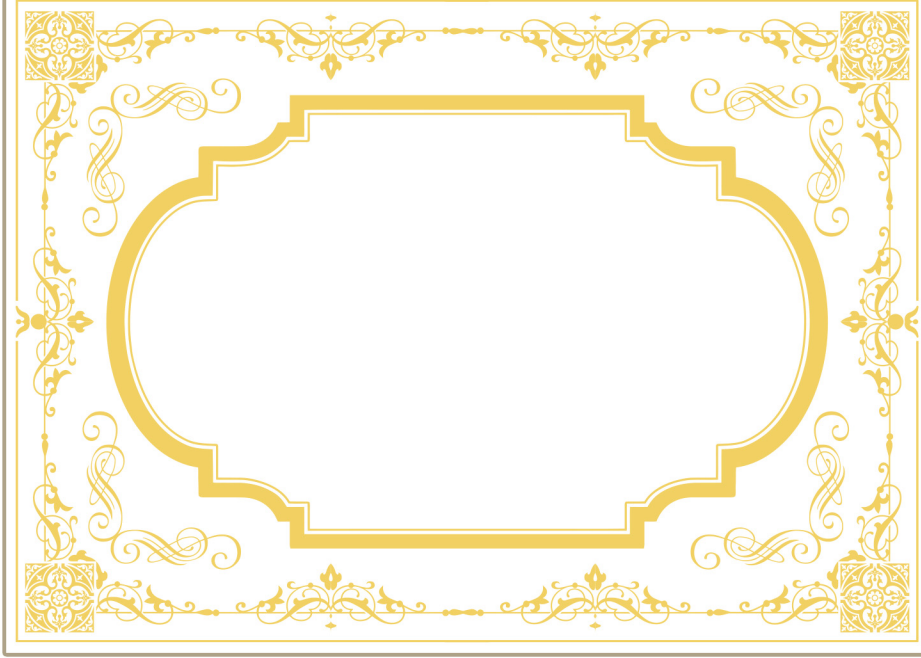
3 Remember therefore how thou hast received and heard, and hold fast, and repent. If therefore thou shalt not watch, I will come on thee as a thief, and thou shalt not know what hour I will come upon thee.

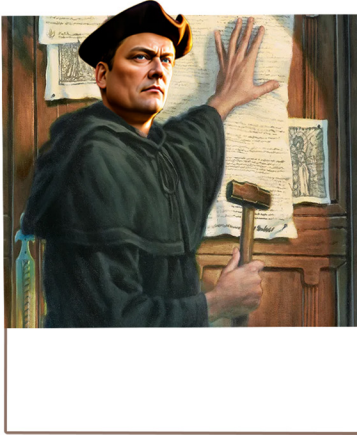
4 Thou hast a few names even in Sardis which have not defiled their garments: and they shall walk with me in white: for they are worthy.

5 He that overcometh, the same shall be clothed in white raiment: and I will not blot out his name out of the book of life, but I will confess his name before my Father, and before his angels.

6 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches.

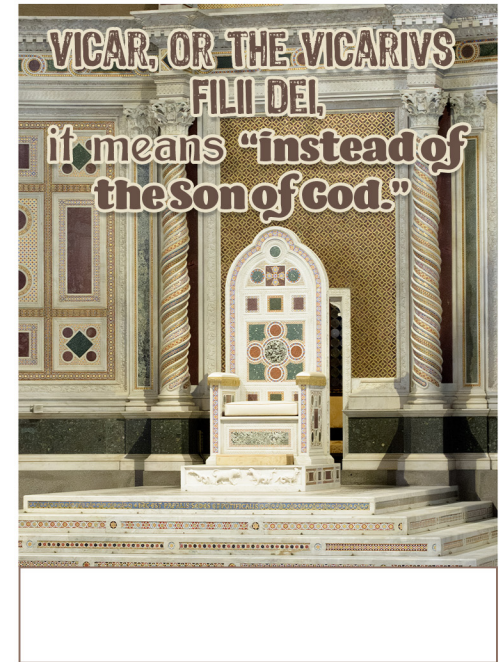
What did Pro Bunker say?

A large, vertical decorative frame with a gold border and ornate floral corner pieces. The text "Write your name" is written in a cursive, gold font, positioned vertically in the lower-left corner of the frame.



THROUGH THE DARK AGES, the Catholic church taught that she was the only one that could read and interpret the Bible, but

Luther helped put the Bible back in the peoples' hands again.



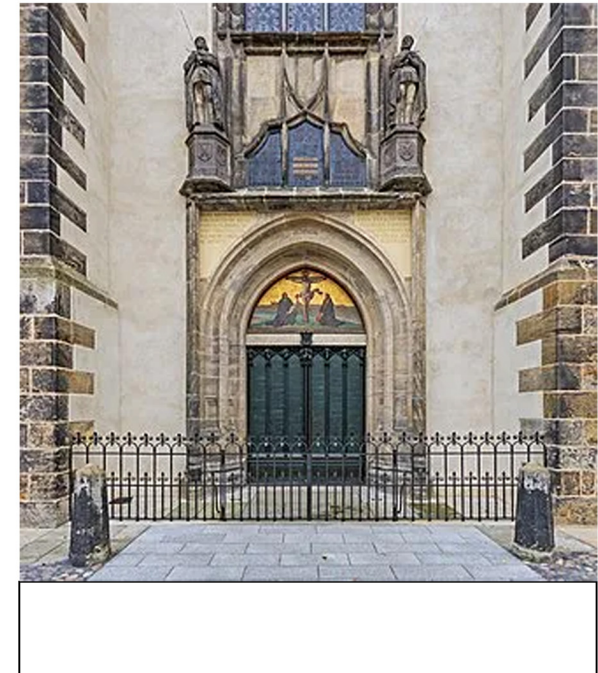
Luther protested the Catholic Church.

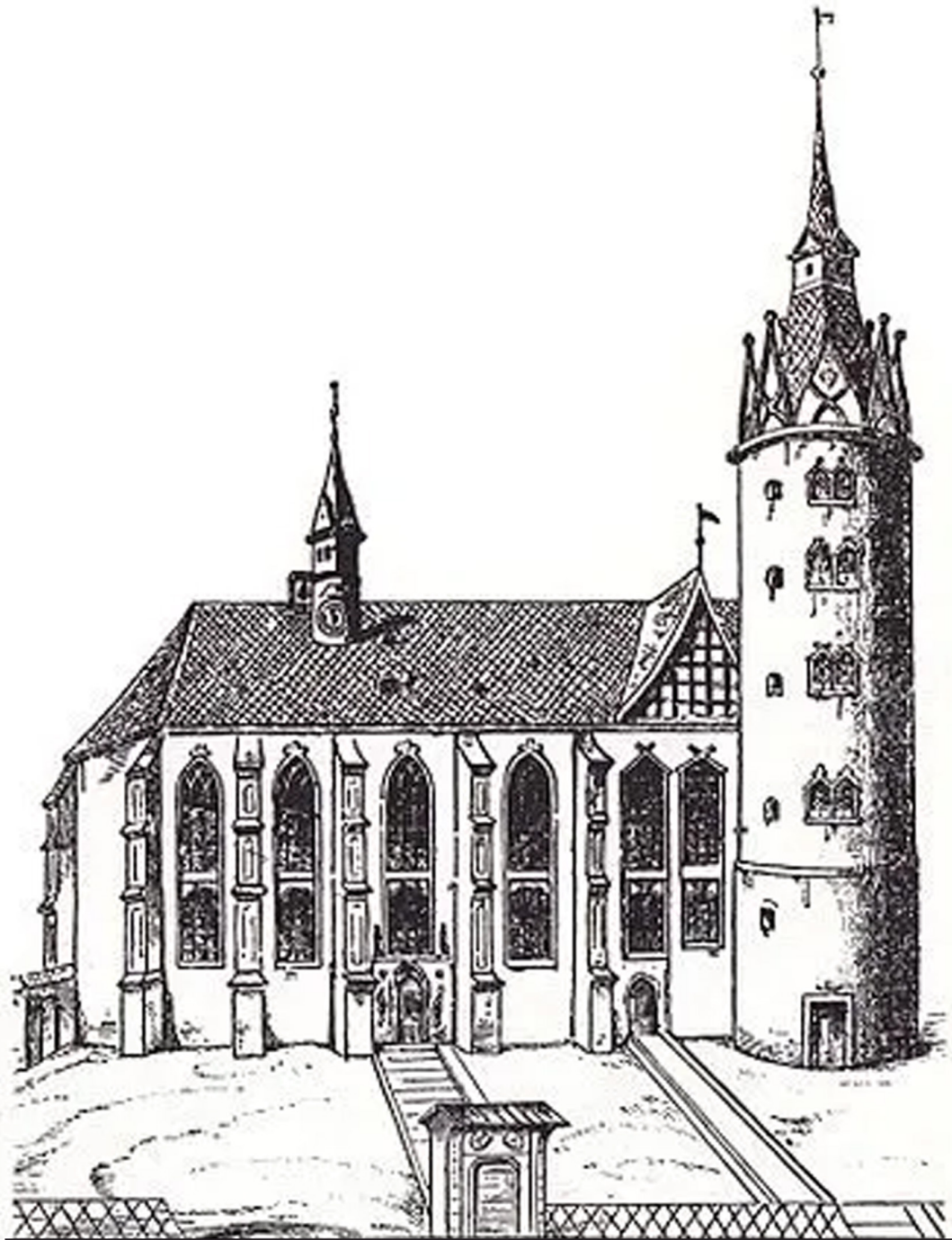
“Deserves more than a casual study”

These names cannot be erased for they are the names of His Bride.

V = 5	F = no value	D = 500
I = 1	I = 1	E = no value
C = 100	L = 50	I = 1
A = no value	I = 1	
R = no value	I = 1	
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U/V = 5		
S = no value		
112	53	501

112 + 53 + 501 = 666



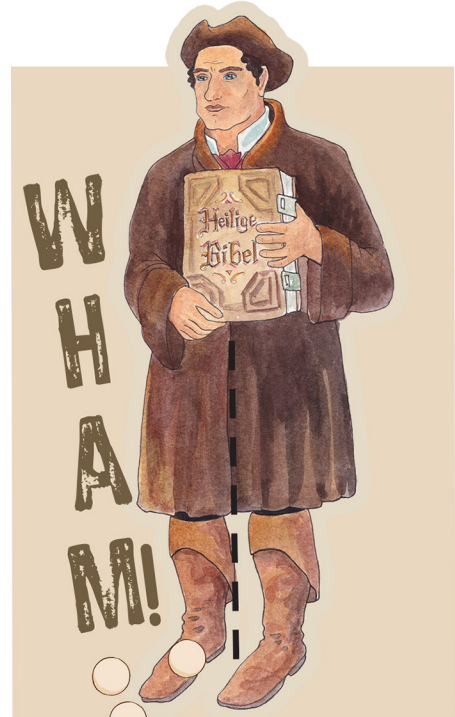


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95
THESES
OCTOBER 31, 1517
WITTENBERG, GERMANY
THE
REFORMATION
SET IN

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The **Catholic church** said that the **WINE** and **BREAD** were the *literal Blood* and Body of the **LORD JESUS**, but Luther said "**This be the holy Body of Christ?** It's a wafer and a little wine!" And "**WHAM!**" he threw it on the floor.

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Luther, you are going to start things, but your age will see it all

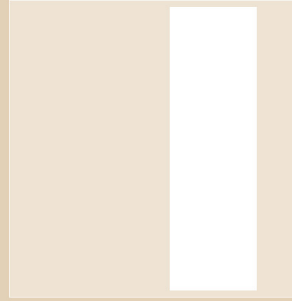
UNFULFILLED!

THE ONE
THAT BRINGS THE TRUE
GOSPEL LIGHT IS THE ANGEL
OF THE CHURCH
DOWN HERE.



Justification

Sanctification } Holy Spirit



right here under →



③ elements that worked in those church ages = the Full Birth

I am leaving that to later.

HALLELUJAH,
OUR GOD REIGNETH!

REFORMATION



NOT Restoration

★ It brought forth a free _____ to the people again.

★ He got one foot out of paganism.

★ He preached the **sovereignty of God & election.**

★ He SEPARATED the church from rule by ecclesiastical hierarchy.

★ He TORE DOWN the idols.

★ He cast out the confessions to the priests.

★ He DENOUNCED the _____.

★ Luther was a _____, not a prophet.

★ They turned from the idols, but they did not turn to the risen Christ.

★ It was more of a fight for political power than it was for the real true Church... *means unfulfilled.*

★ Luther brought a Protestant church out of the Catholic church, the prostitute out of the whore, Athaliah out of Jezebel.

★ FAILED TO _____ full Gospel teaching with signs following.

"NOT PERFECT" means unfulfilled.



Now this was an unfulfilled age. It was an age of reformation. But that is how God wanted it.



UNFULFILLED!

