

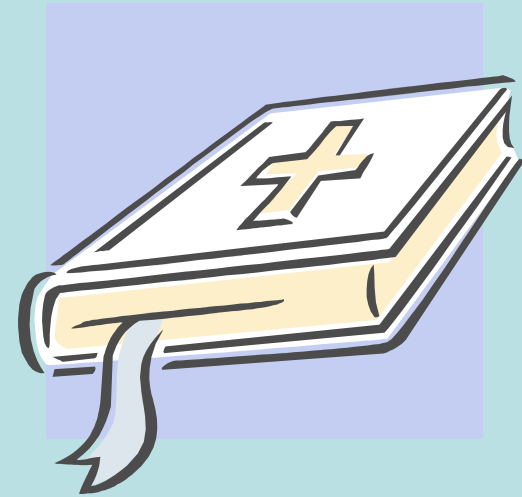
# Martin Luther

A religious reformer



# Keywords

- Martin Luther
- Reformer
- Germany
- Monk
- Salvation through Faith Alone
- Indulgences
- 95 Theses
- Papal Bull



- Martin Luther was from Germany
- He was sent to university to study law.





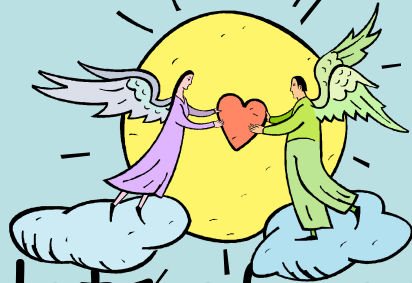
- He was caught in a thunderstorm.
- He was terrified and prayed to St Anna

"Help me Saint Anna and I will become a Monk"



Just after this he entered a  
monastery

- He wanted to be saved and get into heaven



- He did lots of good things to try and get in like praying, fasting or giving to the poor



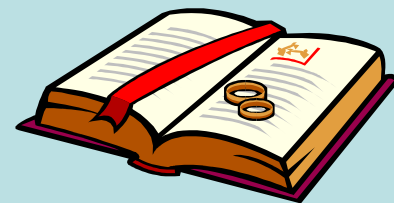
- He was still afraid he would not get in

# Salvation through Faith Alone

- One day he read in the bible that

*"The good man is saved by Faith"*

This made him happy. All he had to do was believe in God and he would be saved.



- People were not happy that a lot of their money was wasted on building churches and statues.



- Pope Leo needed money to finish building St Peter's Cathedral in Rome.









# Sale of Indulgences

You paid an indulgence to get into heaven quicker. You could buy one for the living or the dead.

Pope Leo began to sell indulgences to raise money to pay for St Peter's Cathedral.



John Tetzel was selling indulgences  
where Luther lived.

*When a coin in the coffer rings*

*A soul into heaven springs*



# Sale of Indulgences

# 95 Theses

Luther was angry.

Money could not buy your way into heaven.

He wrote 95 arguments against this.

These arguments were called the 95 theses.

He nailed the 95 theses to the door of the university





These arguments were translated into  
German and spread around Germany.

Many people agreed with Luther.

The pope heard about this and arranged a debate between Luther and a man called John Eck

Luther said the pope was wrong and people should read the bible for themselves. There was no need for popes bishops or priests

# Luther's debate with John Eck



# Papal Bull

- The pope decided to stop Luther.
- He wrote a letter called a Papal Bull.
- In it he called Luther a Heretic



# Luther burned the letter



LUTHER BURNING THE POPES BULL, SCENE IN FRONT OF THE EAST GATE OF WITTEMBERG 10<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 1520



# Spain





# Holy Roman Empire



- Germany was divided into small states
- Each state had its own prince
- They helped Charles rule Germany



# Frederick the Wise

Frederick the Wise was a German prince

He ruled Saxony where Luther lived.

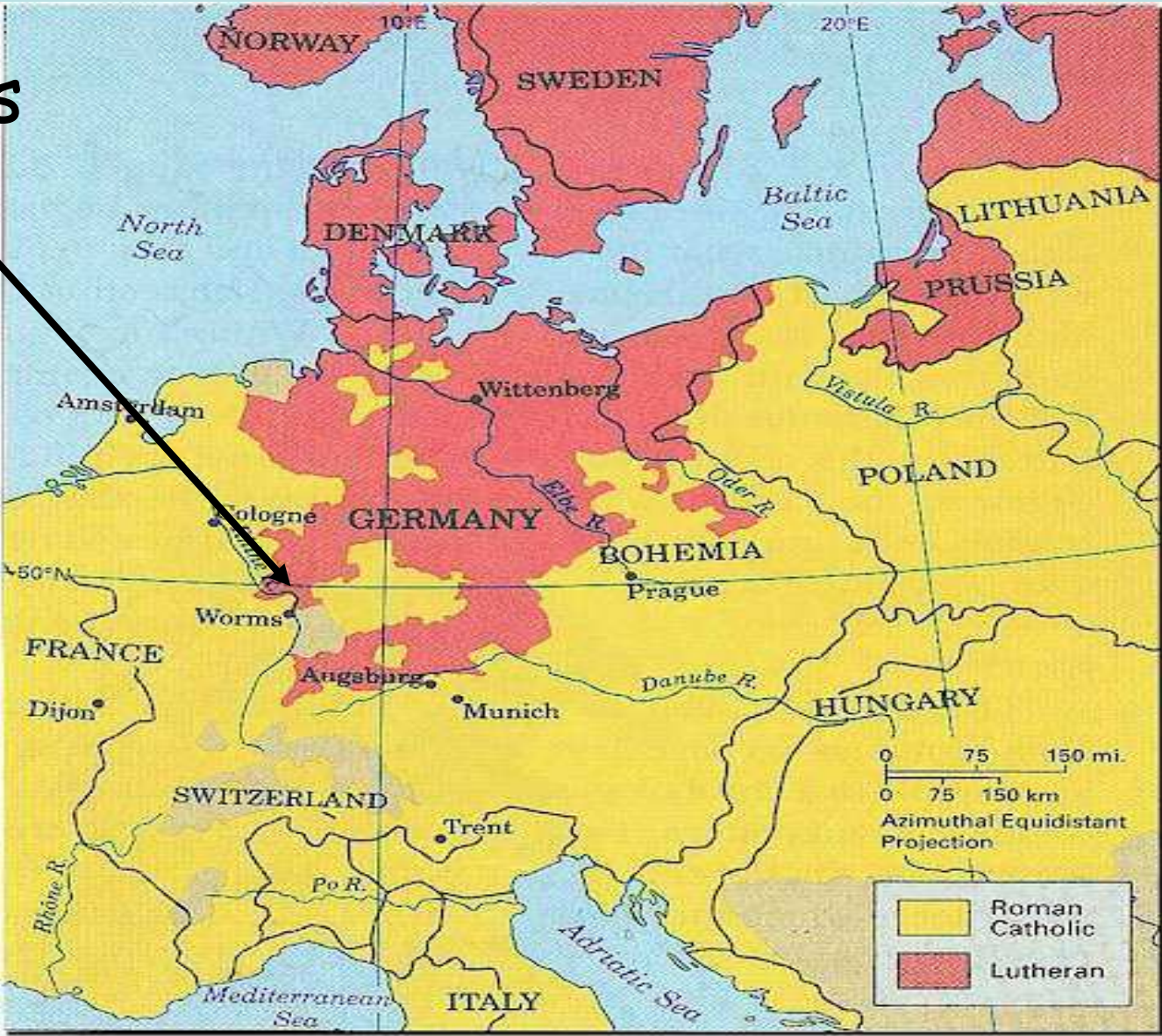
He supported Luther



# Diet of Worms



Worms



A Diet was a meeting of the emperor and the princes

Luther was called to the Diet to explain his ideas

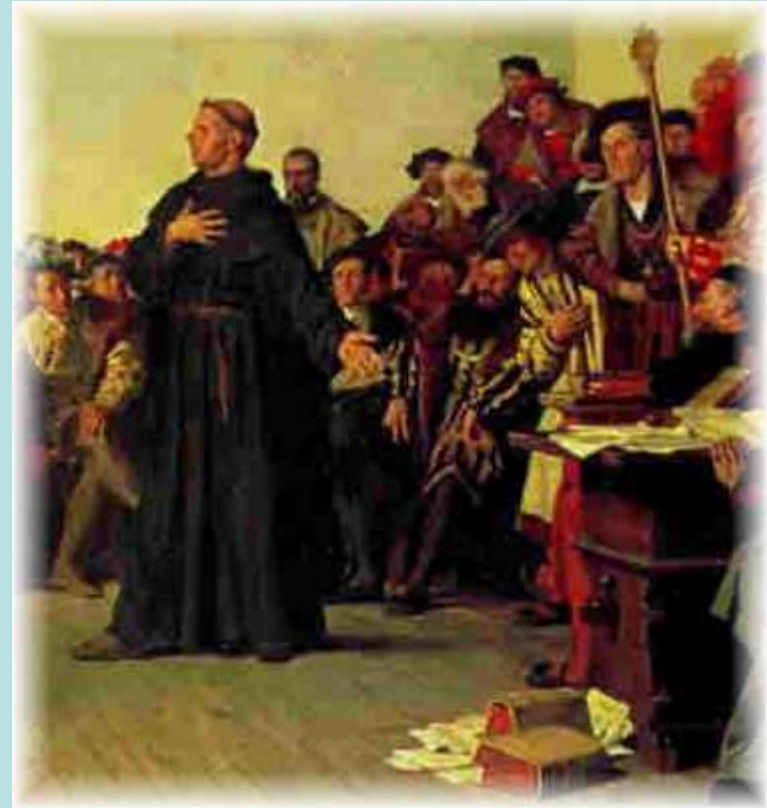
Charles V promised he would not harm Luther



But at the meeting Luther was asked to take back his ideas

This caught him by surprise.

He asked for a day to think of his answer





"Unless I a convicted (proved wrong) by  
the bible and by plain reason....

I cannot and I will not go back on  
anything"

- Charles V said

" After the reply given by Luther yesterday, I regret having so long delayed.....I have decided to act against him as a **Heretic**"

# Where did Luther go?

- He was kidnapped by Frederick the Wise and brought to his castle.
- They kept him safe for a year
- He grew a beard and went by another name Junker George.



# He translated the Bible into German



LUTHER ON THE WARTBURG.

# Catholic

- Faith in Christ and good works is needed to get to heaven
- Pope and bishops explain what the bible say

# Lutheran

- Faith alone is enough to get into heaven
- People can find out by reading the bible themselves.

# Catholic

- Priests say mass and forgive sins
- Masses and the Bible should be in Latin
- Good works like praying to saints or going on pilgrimage can get you into heaven

# Lutheran

- There is no need for priests, just ministers
- Peoples own language should be used
- Praying to saints or going on pilgrimage is a waste of time. All you have to do is have faith in god

# Catholic

- Monks and nuns can pray for other Christians
- There are seven sacraments

# Lutheran

- Monks and nuns do no good so Monasteries and convents should be closed down.
- There is only two sacraments, baptism and the eucharist



# The Catholic Church

There were statues of saints, flowers and a stone altar.

- The priest said mass in Latin with his back to the people
- The priest wore special clothes.

# The Lutheran Church

- There were no statues only messages from the bible.
- There was no altar only a wooden table. The minister read from the bible in his own language
- The minister wore ordinary clothes.