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Martin Luther - Part 2

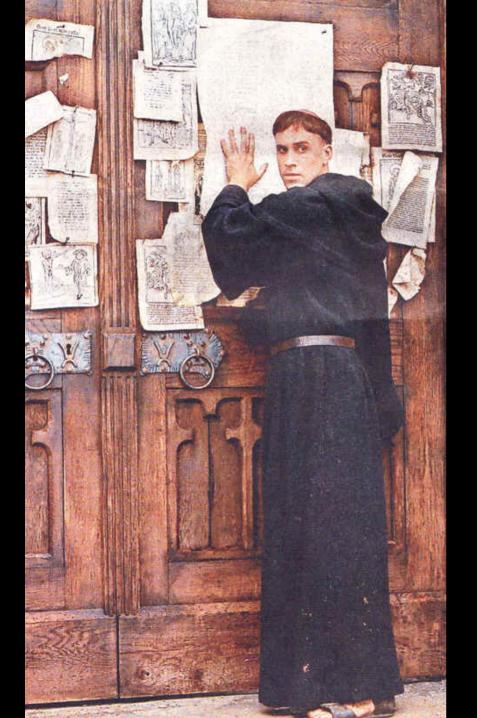
Lesson 53

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Don't put new wine into old wineskins



When last we left our story ...

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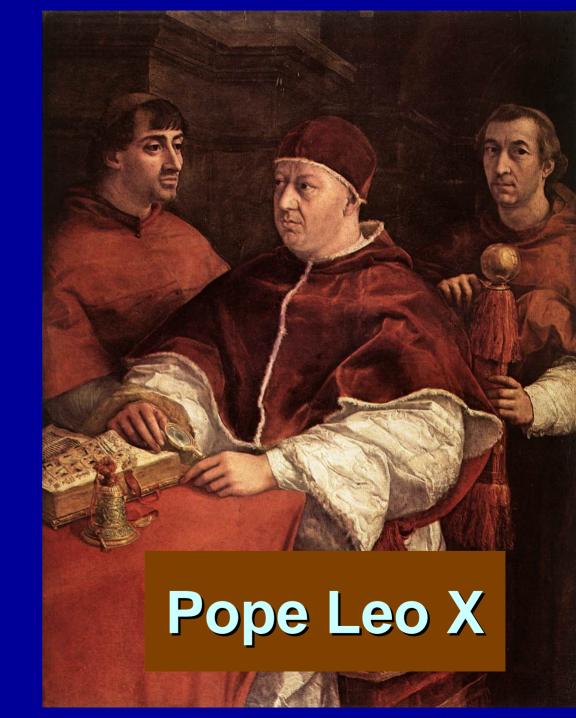
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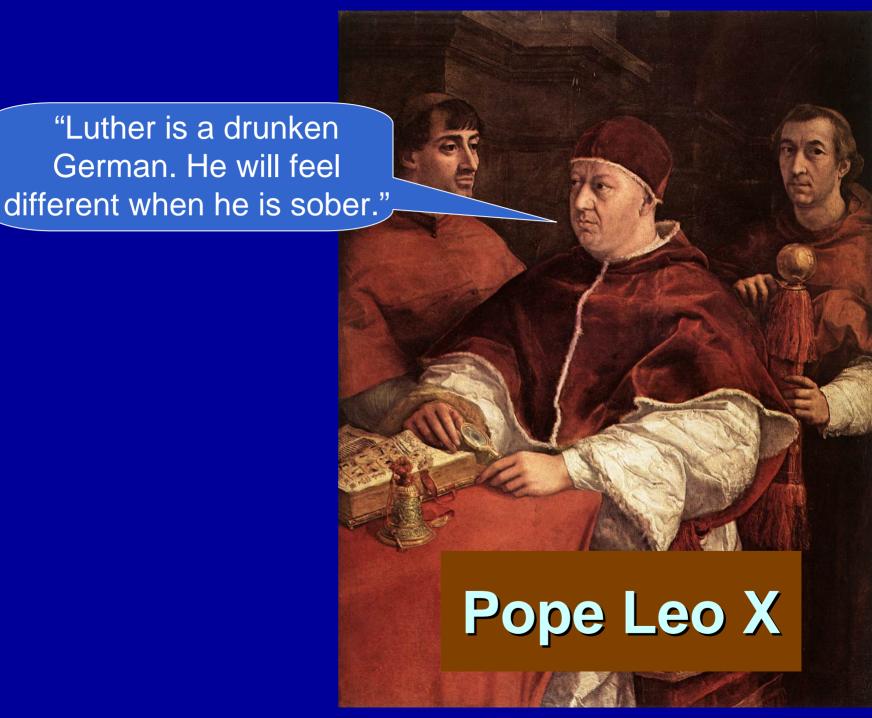
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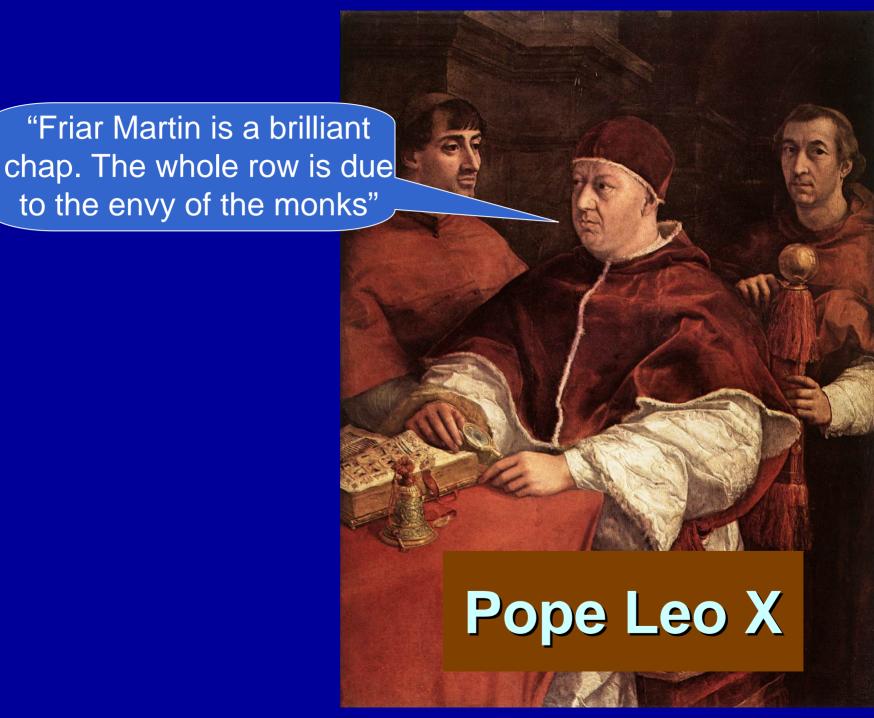
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November 1 was All Saints Day









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The Pope sends Cardinal Cajetan to "fix" things



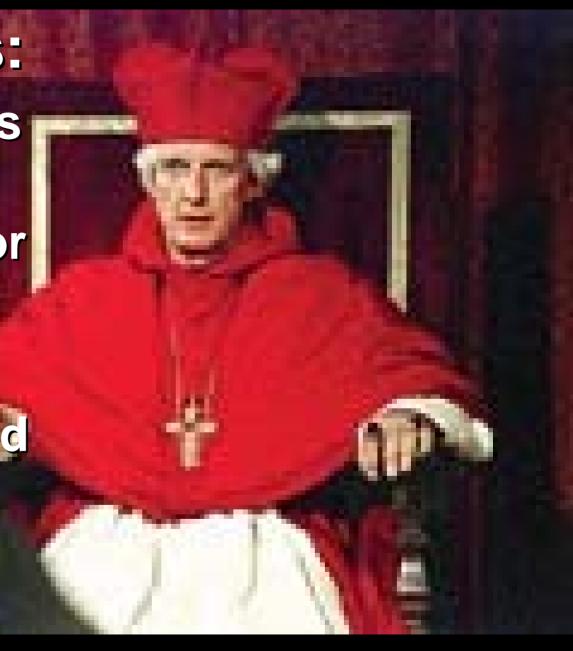






Three goals:

- Rally Germans for a crusade
- Raise taxes for a crusade
- Get Luther to recant or hauled to Rome for heresy













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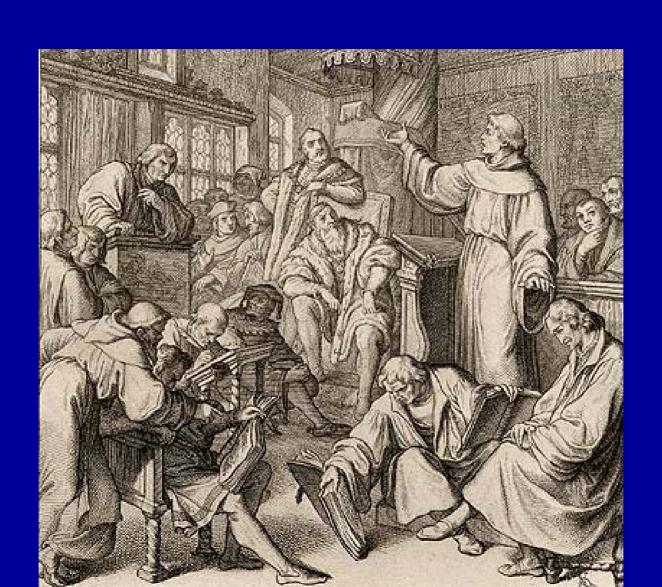
Luther and Melanchthon debate John Eck



Martin is of middle height, emaciated from care and study, so that you can almost count his bones through his skin, He is in the vigor of manhood and has a clear, penetrating voice. He is learned and has the Scripture at his fingers' ends. He knows Greek and Hebrew sufficiently to judge of the interpretations...He is affable and friendly, in no sense dour or arrogant. He is equal to anything. In company he is vivacious, jocose, always cheerful and gay



no matter how hard his adversaries press him. Everyone chides him for the fault of being a little too insolent in his reproaches and more caustic than is prudent for an innovator in religion or becoming to a theologian... Eck is a heavy, square-set fellow with a full German voice supported by a hefty chest. He would make a tragedian [actor] or town crier, but his voice is rather rough than clear. His eyes and mouth and his whole face remind one more of a butcher than a theologian



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"Christians can stay united under different heads just as different nations dwell in peace."



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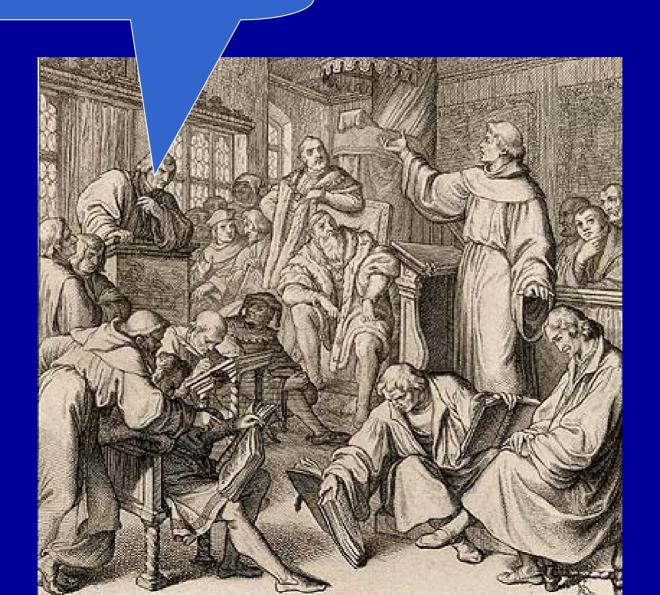


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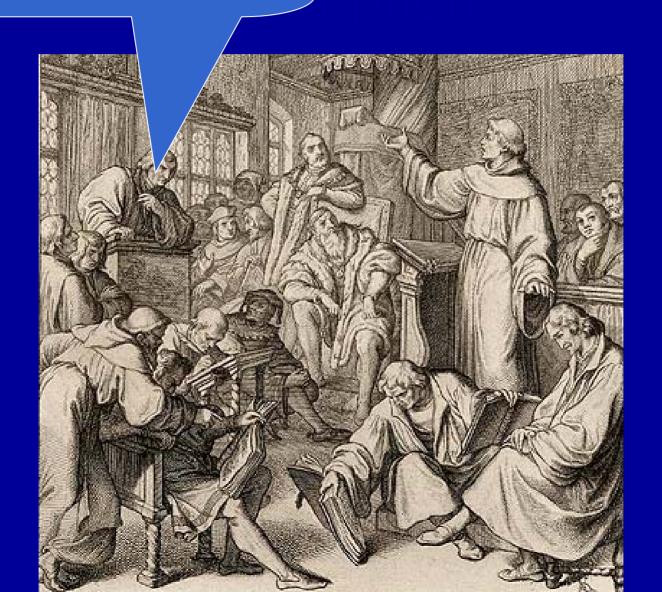


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"My teachings are biblical regardless of who believes them!"



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18 Days later, the Duke declared the debate, "Over!"



Luther goes international! Then in 1520, the heat goes up... Way up...

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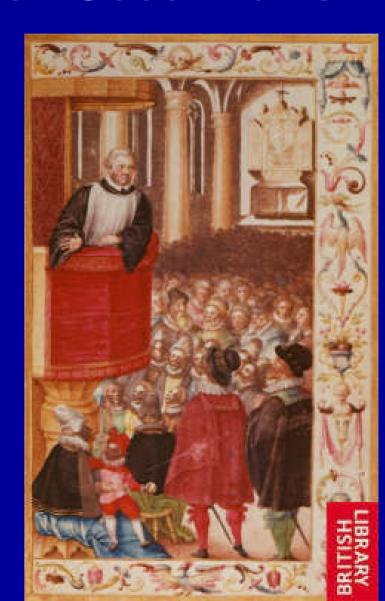
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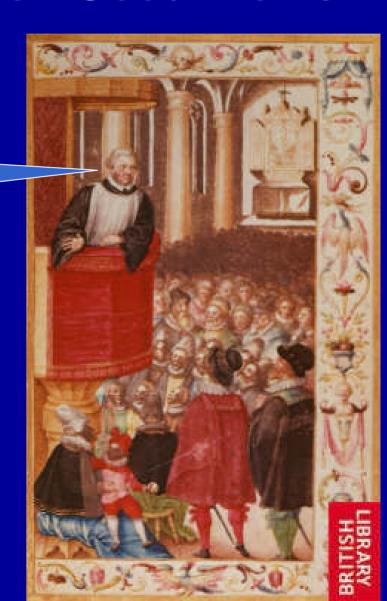
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This is a good sign Luther was preaching the same message Paul did!



"The first, highest, and most precious of all good works is faith in Christ!" Consider John 6:28-29



The best human deeds, if done apart from faith, have no merit before God and "amount to nothing!"



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Jesus said: "I always do the things that please God" (Jn 8:29)

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The Key: Do **everything** out of faith in Christ and everything not sinful is holy

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Or, "Since I alone am God, you must place all your confidence, trust and faith in me alone and in no one else."



This turned contemporary thinking on its head

Now the spiritual elite and the common man were on equal footing before God

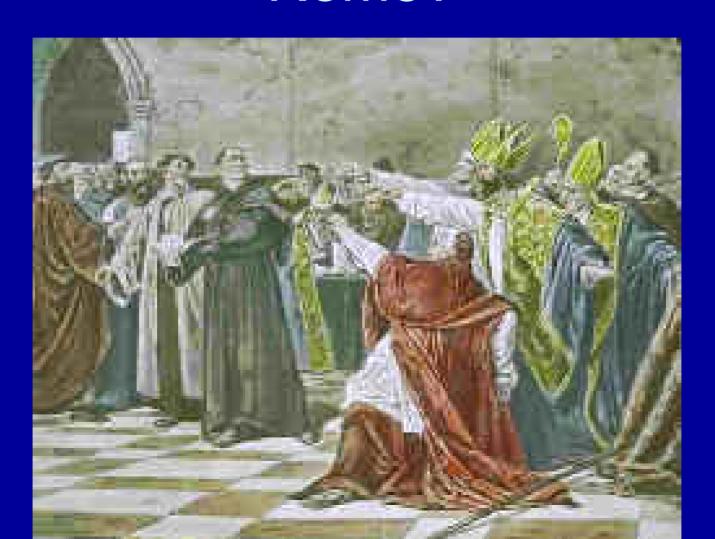




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As developed and in practice, the papacy is an institution of man rather than scripture

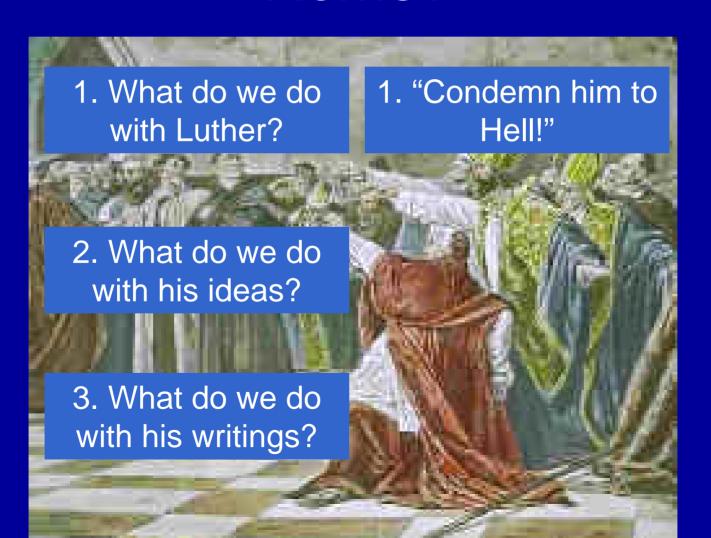




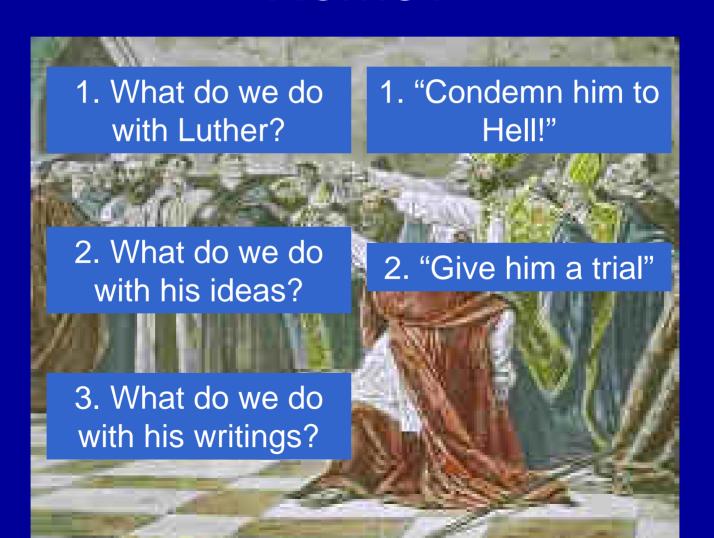




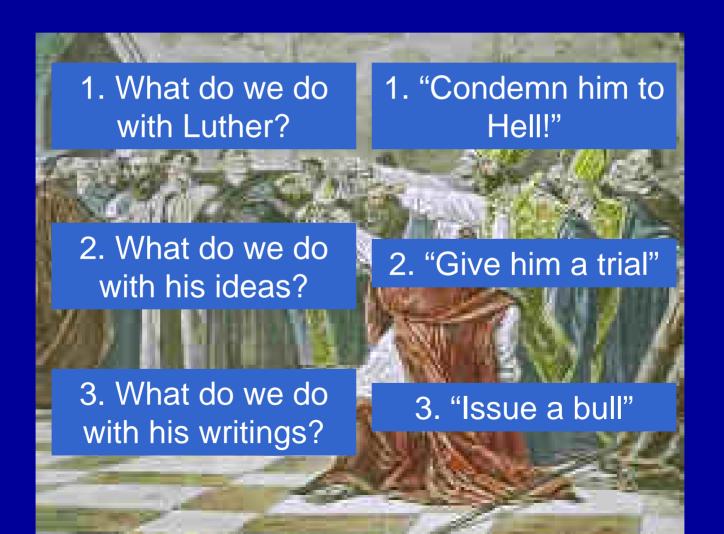
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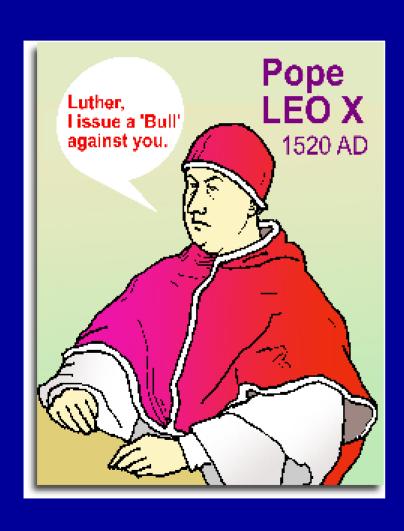


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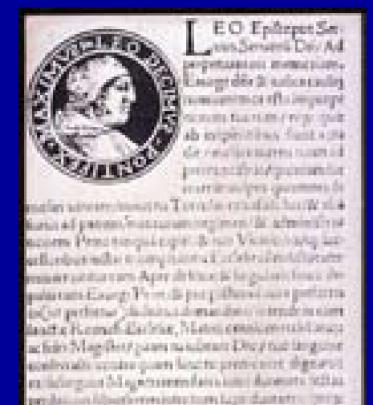


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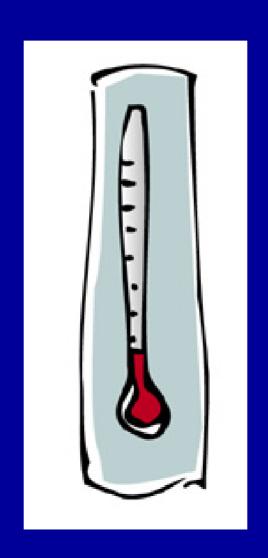
Meanwhile, Luther is writing his most radical piece yet:

Tract 3:
Address to
the
German
Nobility

"The righteous shall live by faith" (Rom. 1:17)

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- "For it is by grace you have been saved through faith -- and this is not of yourselves, it is the gift of God -- not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." (Eph. 2:8-10)

Good works are like a thermometer



Without good
works we
know
something is
wrong with our
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- There is no mundane and ordinary before God. "Live" by faith (Rom. 1:17)