

Martin Luther Biographical Summary

November 10, 1483: Born in Saxony (Northern Germany)

1505: Entered an Augustinian monastery
-Began to read the Bible for the first time.

1507: Luther is ordained as a Priest

1510: Traveled to Rome and began to see the corruption in the church

1512: Became a Doctor of Theology
- Became a professor at the University in Wittenberg Germany

***** “Discovered” that a person is not saved by his own good works, but by trusting in the merits and death of Jesus*****

October 31, 1517: Selling of Indulgences pushed Luther to respond with the 95 theses

1519: Debate with Dr. Eck in which Luther declares the Pope and current teachings of the church are counter to scripture

1520: Luther is excommunicated from the Roman Catholic Church by the Pope

1521: Luther was required to appear before Emperor Charles V in the city of Worms
- Luther was an outlaw meaning he could be killed without punishment for the one who killed him.

Prince Frederick protects Lutheran from being arrested

1522: Luther translates the entire New Testament from Greek into German

1529: Luther published his Small Catechism

June 25, 1530 Luther and some of his co-workers present what would become known as the *Augsburg Confession* to the emperor

1534: Luther completes the translation of the Old Testament into German from the Hebrew language

February 18, 1546 Luther dies at the age of 62 in Eisleben