

# THE BATTLE FOR THE GOSPEL Committed To The End (Part 3)


Various Scriptures

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## Bottom Line:

The Reformation changed the world and the Christian church by calling believers back to the authority of God's Word. It is a wonderful example of how one man's stand can powerfully impact the lives of others and honor God in the process.


## Intro:



**Martin Luther**  
(1483-1546)

- 1483 born in Germany
- Father was a copper miner
- Studied at the U. of Erfurt
- 1505 decided to join a monastic order (Augustinian friar)
- 1517 - 95 Theses on door
- 1521 - Excommunicated
- 1521 - Diet of Worms (Germany)

Martin Luther



## - Passages that changed the heart and mind of Luther:


Matthew 4:17; Romans 1:16-17; Romans 5:1;  
Galatians 2:16; Romans 11:6; Ephesians 2:8-9; Galatians 2:20

## -The Impact of the 95 Theses:


- The invention of the Press made the 95 Theses available throughout Europe and resonated with the hearts of millions of people.




## Catholic Church's Sources of Authority



**Scripture**  
The Foundation of Catholic Doctrine



**Tradition**  
Respect for Precedent



**Magisterium**  
Teaching Authority of Pope & Bishops

## Key "Back To The Bible" Truths of the Reformation:

1. Saved by \_\_\_\_\_ not by \_\_\_\_\_ for all true believers. Romans 5:1; Ephesians 2:8-9
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of all believers. 1 Peter 2:9
3. The encouragement for believers to \_\_\_\_\_ the Bible. 2 Timothy 2:15; Psalm 119:11; 2 Peter 1:20-21; Acts 17:11
4. Five " \_\_\_\_\_ " of a true believer's life.

- Sola scriptura ("by Scripture alone")
- Sola \_\_\_\_\_ ("by faith alone")
- Sola gratia ("by grace alone")
- Solus \_\_\_\_\_ ("thru Christ alone")
- Soli Deo gloria ("glory to God alone")

"Here I stand. I can do no other. God help me. Amen."