

Christian Thought

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Martin Luther

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In the 16th century Martin Luther, a promising young law student, changed the course of his studies to pursue the spiritual truth. He committed himself to God and the church, becoming a monk. Despite his arduous studies and devotion, he could not reconcile the practices of the Western Church led by Pope Leo X, with the teachings of Christ and the epistles of St. Paul. Luther's quest for truth led him to post a document on the door of the church where he served as a priest. He hoped that this document -- known as the 95 Theses -- would lead to honest debate about the practical and doctrinal errors he believed existed within the Western Church. Instead, it led to a division within the body of Christ and branded him as a heretic and enemy of the holy Roman empire.

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