

# Period 5

## Reformation – Specific Groups (1517 - 1648)

Lesson 17 Lutheranism

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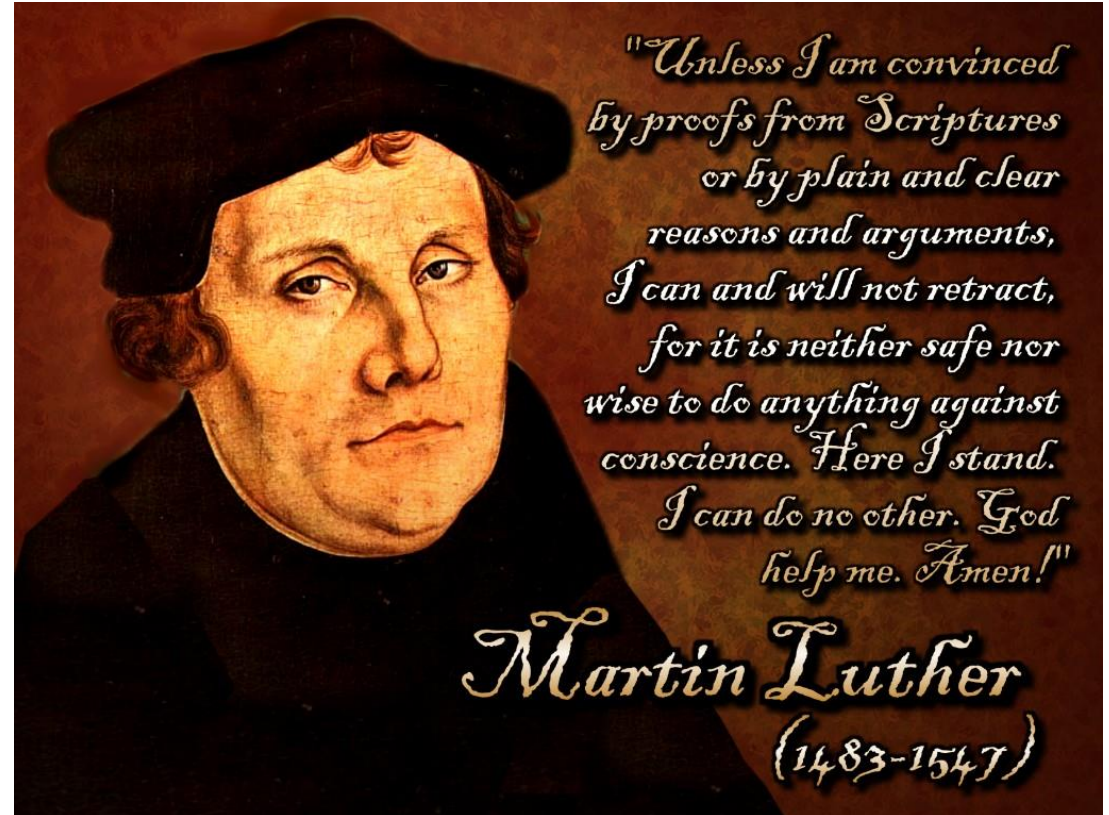
# Ism's Throughout the Periods of Church History

1. Early Ism's in the Apostolic Age (33 – 100)
2. Post – Apostolic to Constantine (100 – 312)
3. Constantine to Charlemagne (312 – 800)
4. Charlemagne to Luther (800 – 1517)
5. **Reformation – Specific Groups (1517 – 1648)**
6. Modern Denominationalism (1648 – 1880)
7. 19<sup>th</sup> Century Proliferation (1881 - Current)

# Period 5.b. Lutheranism

## 1. Principle Character:

- Martin Luther (1483-1547)
- Son of a Saxon Peasant Miner
- Educated at Erfurt 1501 Ba 1502, Ma 1505
- Assumed Augustinian monastic vows 1505
- Posted his 95 Theses October 31, 1517 on the Wittenberg Church door
- Excommunicated by Pope Leo X
- Great influence on William Tyndale



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## 2. References:

1. 95 Theses - 1517
2. An Open Letter on Translating -1530
3. The Augsburg Confession -1530
4. The Book of Concord - 1580

### Scripture References:

**Rom. 3:28** Therefore we conclude that a man is justified by faith without the deeds of the law.

**Rom. 5:1** Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ:

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## 3. Essential Theory, Belief, or Practice:

- Indulgences – the forgiving of punishment by purchase of special prayers, pilgrimages, etc. (95 Theses)
- Justification by Faith Alone – (Aug. Article 4)
- Baptism - Necessary for Salvation (Aug. Article 9) Condemns Anabaptists
- The Lord's Supper - The Body and Blood of Jesus Christ are truly present in the form of Bread and Wine (Aug. Article 10)
- Confession of Sins – Should be done in private with a Pastor (Aug. Article 11)
- Repentance - 1. Contrition, 2. Faith, 3. Good Works (Aug. Article 12)
- Priests may Marry – (Aug. Article 23)

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## 4. Scriptural Refutation:

- Salvation at this time is by the Faith of Christ, not my faith in Him – Rom. 3:19-26, Gal.2:16, Ph.3:9
- Salvation is by Grace Alone – Eph. 2:8-10
- Salvation is Sealed at this time, and not dependent on my ability to “stay saved”. Eph. 4:30, 2 Tim. 2: 13