

Video Questions for Rick Steves' *Luther and the Reformation*

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Directions: Watch the following video link below and answer the questions that follow.

Link: <https://www.ricksteves.com/watch-read-listen/video/tv-show/tv-specials/luther>

1. Which two people did Martin Luther's controversial teaching and preaching bring him into conflict with?
2. Why, unlike most people from small towns in Germany, was Luther able to receive a quality education?
3. **Circle all that apply.** During the Middle Ages the Catholic Church provided people with:
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4. Luther went to school to become a _____ but, after surviving a violent storm, he became a _____ by age 23 and later a _____ of _____.
5. In 1510, Martin Luther was sent on a pilgrimage to where? Why do you think he was sent there?
6. Who was the first Pope?
7. Give two examples of internal problems with in the Catholic Church.
8. What is a potential problem with Bibles of the time only being printed in Latin?
9. **Explain/define** – *Purgatory* and *Indulgence*
10. What allowed Luther's message to be so much more widespread than the similar preaching of Jan Hus two Centuries earlier?

11. **True or False:** Luther believed that salvation was a free gift provided by God to the faithful.

12. What was the significance of Luther’s booklets being written in German and including illustrations?

13. How did Luther respond to Pope Leo X calling him a heretic and demanding that he recant (take back) his negative comments about the church and pope?

14. **True or False:** Luther was delighted that his calls for freedom of religion also emboldened peasants to rise up and seek freedom from their feudal lords as well.

15. Though John Calvin was influenced by Luther and shared many of his same beliefs, Calvin taught the theory of _____ which was a notion that God had already decided who was to be saved.

16. What are two major differences between Catholic Cathedrals and Protestant churches?

17. By the mid 1500’s the Catholic Church had begun its own movement to curtail the growing Protestant Reformation called the counterreformation. Strategies included...
 - A)
 - B)

18. Luther strongly disagreed with the Catholics, but what other group was he completely intolerant of, and why?

19. Though both groups were Christian, what were some of the key differences between Protestants and Roman Catholics?

20. What was Luther’s later life like?