

The Protestant Reformation

Part 2: The Flame is Lit

The Life of Martin Luther

Eisleben Nov. 10, 1483

A lawyer in Erfurt

The lightning bolt decision and vow

The monk

The struggling sinner

The college professor

Luther and Tetzel

Luther at Leipzig

Luther's conversion

Luther's pamphlets

Luther's excommunication

Charles V and the Diet of Worms

"Squire George" in Wartburg Castle

The spreading flame in Germany

The radical response of the Peasants' Revolt

The providence of God and the Muslim Turks

The Augsburg Confession of the Protestant faith

The Wars of Religion between 1546 (the death of Luther) and 1555

The Peace of Augsburg

"He who has the region has the religion."

Four questions had new answers

1. How is a person saved? Sola fide
2. Where does religious authority lie? Sola Scriptura
3. What is the church? the whole community of believers, not just the priesthood
4. What is the essence of Christian living? Serving God in any useful calling, ordained or layman.