

CHRONOLOGY

1483	November 10	Birth of Martin Luther at Eisleben
1484	early summer	Family moved to Mansfeld
1497	about Easter	Luther goes to school at Magdeburg
1498		Luther goes to school at Eisenach
1501	May	Matriculation at Erfurt
1502	September 29	Bachelor of Arts
1505	January 7	Master of Arts
	July 2	Thunderstorm and vow
	July 17	Enters Augustinian cloister at Erfurt
1507	May 2	First mass
1508	winter	Teaches one semester at Wittenberg
1509	October	Return to Erfurt
1510	November	Journey to Rome
1511	early April	Return to Erfurt; transfer to Wittenberg
1512	October 19	Doctor of Theology
1513	August 16	Lectures on Psalms begin
1515	April	Lectures on Romans begin
1516	September 7	Lectures on Romans end
	October 27	Lectures on Galatians begin
1517	October 31	Posting the ninety-five theses
1518	April 26	Disputation at Heidelberg
	July	Prierias attacks Luther
	August 5	Maximilian writes to the pope
	August 7	The pope cites Luther to Rome
	August 8	Luther appeals to Frederick
	August 25	Melanchthon arrives
	August 31	Luther's reply to Prierias
	September 26	Luther starts for Augsburg
	October 12-14	Interview with Cajetan
	October 20-21	Flight from Augsburg
	October 30	Back in Wittenberg
	November 8	The bull <i>Cum Postquam</i>
	November 28	Luther appeals to a general council

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| | December 2 | Ready to go into exile |
| | December 18 | Frederick will not banish Luther |
| 1519 | January 4-6 | Interview of Luther with Miltitz |
| | January 12 | Death of Emperor Maximilian |
| | June 28 | Election of Charles V |
| | July 4-14 | Leipzig debate between Luther and Eck |
| 1520 | January | Hutten and Sickingen offer Luther help |
| | May | <i>Sermon on Good Works</i> |
| | June 11 | Offer of protection from one hundred knights;
<i>The Papacy at Rome</i> |
| | June 15 | <i>Exsurge Domine</i> gives Luther sixty days to submit |
| | August | <i>Address to the German Nobility</i> |
| | October 6 | <i>Babylonian Captivity</i> |
| 1520 | October 10 | Luther receives the pope's bull |
| | November 4 | Charles at Cologne promises a hearing |
| | November 12 | Burning of Luther's books at Cologne |
| | November | <i>Against the Execrable Bull of Antichrist; On the Freedom of the Christian Man</i> |
| | November 28 | Luther invited to Worms |
| | December 10 | Burning by Luther of the pope's bull |
| | December 17 | Invitation to Worms rescinded |
| 1521 | January 3 | The bull <i>Decet Romanum Pontificum</i> against Luther is ready |
| | January 5 | Frederick arrives at Worms |
| | January 27 | The diet of Worms opens |
| | February 10 | The bull against Luther reaches Aleander |
| | February 13 | Aleander's three-hour speech; the bull is sent back |
| | February 14 | Glapion's attempts at mediation |
| | February 17 | Draft of an edict against Luther |
| | February 19 | Intense opposition |
| | February 22 | Decision to summon Luther |
| | March 2 | Second draft of an edict |
| | March 6 | Invitation to Luther |
| | March 8 | Edict for sequestration of Luther's books ready |
| | March 26 | Edict issued |
| | April 10 | Glapion reports failure of mission to Hutten and Sickingen |

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	April 16	Luther in Worms
	April 17	First hearing
	April 18	Second hearing
	April 19	The emperor announces his decision
	April 20	Diet requests a committee
	April 23-24	Hearings before the committee
	April 26	Luther leaves Worms
	May 4	Luther arrives at the Wartburg
	May 8	Edict of Worms ready
	May 26	Edict of Worms actually issued
	September 22	Melanchthon celebrates an evangelical Lord's Supper
	November 12	Thirteen monks leave the Augustinian cloister
	December 3-4	Tumult at Wittenberg; Luther's flying trip home and return
	December	Commencement of the New Testament translation; work on the Sermon Postils
	December 25	Carlstadt gives wine in the mass to laity
	December 27	Zwickau prophets in Wittenberg
1522	January 6	Disbanding of the Augustinian Congregation at Wittenberg
	February 26	Justus Jonas, minister of the Castle Church at Wittenberg, marries
	March 1-6	Luther's return to Wittenberg
	September- May, 1523	Sickingen's campaign against Trier
	September	Luther's German New Testament published
	September 14	Hadrian VI elected pope
1523	March 6	Edict of the Diet of Nürnberg deferring action
	March	<i>On Civil Government</i>
	Pentecost	<i>On the Order of Worship</i>
	July 1	Burning of the first martyrs of the Reformation at Brussels
	August 23	Death of Hutten
	September	Clement VII elected pope
1524		Hymnbook
	January- February	<i>To the Councilman . . . Christian Schools</i>
	April 18	Edict of the second diet of Nürnberg
	September	Erasmus, <i>On the Freedom of the Will</i>

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| 1525 | January | <i>Against the Heavenly Prophets</i> |
| | March | Twelve articles of the peasants |
| | April 19 | <i>Admonition to Peace</i> |
| | May 5 | Death of Frederick the Wise |
| | May 5 | <i>Against the Robbing and Murdering Horde</i> |
| | May 15 | Battle of Frankenhausen; capture of Müntzer |
| | May-June | Crushing of the peasants |
| | June 13 | Luther's betrothal to Katherine von Bora |
| | July | <i>Open Letter Concerning the Hard Book Against the Peasants</i> |
| | before Christmas | <i>The German Mass</i> |
| | December | <i>On the Enslaved Will</i> |
| 1526 | June 25-
August 27 | Diet of Speyer defers action on the Edict of Worms
<i>Exposition of Jonah</i> |
| 1527 | January | <i>Whether Soldiers Too May Be Saved</i> |
| | April | <i>Whether These Words: This Is My Body</i> |
| | summer | Sickness, intense depression
Composition of "A Mighty Fortress" |
| 1528 | March 22 | <i>Instruction for the Visitors</i> |
| | March 28 | <i>Confession of the Lord's Supper</i> |
| 1529 | April 19 | Protest at the Diet of Speyer |
| | October 1-4 | Marburg Colloquy; German catechism |
| 1530 | April 16 | Luther at the Coburg |
| | June 25 | Presentation of the Augsburg Confession
<i>Exposition of the Eighty-Second Psalm</i>
(Death penalty for sedition and blasphemy) |
| 1531 | | <i>Warning to His Beloved Germans</i> |
| 1534 | | Publication of the complete German Bible |
| 1536 | | Wittenberg Concord with the Swiss
Outbreak of Anabaptists at Münster
Melanchthon's memorandum on the death penalty for peaceful Anabaptists |
| 1539 | | Bigamy of the Landgrave Philip |
| 1543 | January 4 | <i>Against the Jews</i> |
| | July | Publication of the Genesis Commentary (lectures delivered from 1535-1545) |
| 1545 | March 25 | <i>Against the Papacy at Rome Founded by the Devil</i> |
| 1546 | February 18 | Luther's death at Eisleben |