



## Martin Luther

### *Reluctant Revolutionary – Part 1*

1. What two ideas were noted in the beginning of the movie that people today take for granted but that Martin Luther had to fight for?
2. Where was Martin Luther born?
3. What was cited as the source of the Catholic Church's greatest power?
4. What examples are given of church influence in everyday life?
5. What was Martin Luther's home life like as a child?
6. What university did Martin Luther attend at age 18?
7. What series of events in 1505 caused fear and anguish in Erford?
8. What was life in the monastery like for Martin Luther?
9. In what businesses did the monastery engage?



10. Where was Martin Luther sent in the year 1510?
11. What did Martin Luther discover on his pilgrimage, and how did it affect him?
12. What practices of the Church offended Martin Luther?
13. Who was the pope at the time of Martin Luther's pilgrimage?
14. What is the meaning of the term *indulgence*?
15. How, when he returned to Wittenberg in 1511, did Martin Luther find new meaning in his life?
16. Summarize the major occurrences of 1517. Who was pope at that time?
17. What reason was given for Martin Luther's opposition to the sale of indulgences?
18. How did Martin Luther express his disapproval of the pope and the sale of indulgences?
19. What made possible the wide and rapid distribution of Martin Luther's theses?
20. Why was Martin Luther's disapproval of the sale of indulgences perceived as a major offense?
21. What charge was made against Martin Luther by the Catholic Church?