

A LIST OF THE CHIEF EVENTS OF THE REFORMATION

- 31 Oct 1517 Posting of the ninety-five theses.
- 26 Apr 1518 Disputation at Heidelberg.
- July 1518 Prierias attacks Luther.
- 5 Aug 1518 Emperor Maximilian writes to the Pope/
- 7 Aug 1518 The Pope summons Luther to Rome.
- 8 Aug 1518 Luther appeals to Frederick the Wise, ruler of Saxony.
- 25 Aug 1518 Melanchthon arrives.
- 31 Aug 1518 Luther's reply to Prierias.
- 26 Sept 1518 Luther sets out for Augsburg.
- 12-14 Oct Interview with Cajetan.
- 8 Nov 1518 The Pope's bull *Cum postquam*.
- 28 Nov 1518 Luther appeals to a general council.
- 18 Dec 1518 Frederick refuses to banish Luther.
- 4-6 Jan 1519 Luther's interview with Miltitz.
- 28 June 1519 Charles V elected as Emperor after Maximilian's death.
- 4-14 July 1519 Debate at Leipzig between Luther and Eck.
- Jan 1520 Hutten and Sickingen offer Luther help.
- May 1520 Luther's *Sermon on Good Works*.
- 11 June Luther's writing, *The Papacy at Rome*.
- 15 June 1520 Papal bull *Exsurge Domine* gives Luther 60 days to submit.
- Aug 1520 Luther's *Address to the German Nobility*.
- 6 Oct 1520 Luther's *Babylonian Captivity*.
- 10 Oct 1520 Luther receives the Pope's bull *Exsurge Domine*.
- 4 Nov 1520 Charles V at Cologne promises Luther a hearing.
- 12 Nov 1520 Burning of Luther's books at Cologne.
- Nov 1520 Luther writes *Against the Execrable Bull of Antichrist*; and *On the Freedom of the Christian Man*.
- 28 Nov 1520 Luther invited to Worms.
- 10 Dec 1520 Luther burns the Pope's bull *Exsurge Domine*.
- 17 Dec 1520 Luther's invitation to Worms cancelled.
- 3 Jan 1521 The bull *Decet Romanum Pontificum* against Luther is read.
- 5 Jan 1521 Frederick the Wise arrives at Worms.
- 27 Jan 1521 The Diet at Worms begins.
- 10 Feb 1521 The bull *Decet Romanum Pontificum* reaches Aleander.
- 13 Feb 1521 Aleander's three-hour speech. The bull is sent back.
- 14 Feb 1521 Glapion makes an attempt at mediation.
- 17 Feb 1521 Draft of an edict against Luther.
- 22 Feb 1521 Decision to summon Luther to Worms.
- 2 Mar 1521 Second draft of an edict against Luther.
- 6 Mar 1521 Invitation to Luther.
- 8 Mar 1521 Edict read to suppress Luther's writings.
- 10 Apr 1521 Glapion reports failure of meeting with Hutten and Sickingen.
- 16 Apr 1521 Luther arrives at Worms.
- 17-18 Apr 1521 First and second hearings of Luther at Worms.
- 19 Apr 1521 The Emperor Charles V announces his decision.
- 23-24 Apr 1521 Hearings before a committee at Worms.
- 26 Apr 1521 Luther leaves Worms.
- 4 May 1521 Luther taken to Wartburg Castle.
- 26 May 1521 Edict of Worms issued.
- 22 Sept 1521 Melanchthon celebrates an evangelical Lord's Supper.
- 12 Nov 1521 Thirteen monks leave the Augustinian cloister.
- 3-4 Dec 1521 Tumult at Wittenberg. Luther's hurried trip there and return.

Dec 1521 Luther begins translating the NT into German. Luther's Sermon Postils.
 25 Dec 1521 Carlstadt gives wine to the laity in the mass.
 27 Dec 1521 Zwickau prophets in Wittenberg.
 6 Jan 1522 Augustinian congregation at Wittenberg disbands.
 26 Feb 1522 Jonas, minister of Castle Church at Wittenberg, marries.
 1-6 Mar 1522 Luther returns to Wittenberg.
 Sept-May 1523 Sickengen's campaign against Trier.
 Sept 1523. Luther's translation of NT in German published.
 6 Mar 1523 Edict of Diet of Nuremberg postpones action.
 Mar 1523 Luther's writing *On Civil Government*.
 Pentecost 1523 Luther's writing *On the Order of Worship*.
 1 July 1523 Burning of first martyrs of the Reformation at Brussels.
 1524 Hymnbook published.
 Jan and Feb 1524 Luther's writings *To the Councilmen* and *On Christian Schools*.
 18 Apr 1524 Edict of the second diet of Nuremberg.
 Sept 1524 Erasmus writes *On the Freedom of the Will* against Luther.
 Jan. 1525 Luther writes *Against the Heavenly Prophets*.
 March 1525 Twelve articles of the peasants.
 19 Apr 1525 *Admonition to peace*.
 5 May 1525 Luther writes *Against the Robbing and Murdering Hordes*.
 May-June 1525 Crushing of the peasants' revolt.
 13 June 1525 Luther's engagement to Katherine von Bora.
 July 1525 *Open Letter Concerning the Hard Book against the Peasants*.
 Before Christmas, 1525 *The German Mass*.
 Dec 1525 Luther's *On the Bondage of the Will*, against Erasmus.
 June-Aug 1526 Diet of Speyer postpones action on Edict of Worms.
 Luther writes *Exposition of Jonah*.
 Jan 1527 Luther writes *Whether Soldiers Too May Be Saved*.
 Apr 1527 Luther writes *Whether These Words "This Is My Body" Still Stand*.
 Summer 1527 Luther composes 'A Mighty Fortress'.
 22 Mar 1528 *Instruction to the Visitors*.
 28 Mar 1528 Luther writes *Confession of the Lord's Supper*.
 Jan 1529 Work begun on *Catechisms, Large and Small*.
 19 Apr 1529 "Protest" at the second Diet of Speyer.
 1-4 Oct 1529 Marburg Colloquy between Luther & Zwingli on Lord's Supper
 16 Apr 1530 Luther at the Coburg while the others go to Augsburg.
 25 June 1530 Presentation of the *Augsburg Confession*.
 1531 Luther writes *Warning to His Beloved Germans*.
 1534 Publication of Luther's complete German Bible.
 1536 The Wittenberg Concord with the Swiss. *The Smalcald Articles*. Outbreak of Anabaptists at
 Munster. Melancthon's memorandum on the death penalty for peaceful Anabaptists.
 July 1543 Publication of Luther's *Commentary on Genesis*.
 25 Mar 1545 Luther writes *Against the Papacy at Rome Founded by the Devil*.
 18 Feb 1546 Death of Luther at Eisleben.
 1580 *The Book of Concord*.