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SAINTS and SACRAMENTS

1486 The forgiveness of sins committed after Baptism is conferred by a particular sacrament called the sacrament of conversion, confession, penance, or reconciliation.

1498 Through indulgences the faithful can obtain the remission of temporal punishment resulting from sin for themselves and also for the souls in Purgatory.



☰ VATICAN DICASTERY ELDERLY VATICAN WORLD DAY

Vatican grants indulgences for Day for Grandparents and Elderly

The Holy See announced on Monday a series of indulgences that can be obtained by those taking part on the second World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly.

By Christopher Wells

In a **decree** published on Monday, the Apostolic Penitentiary – the Vatican tribunal responsible for issues relating to mercy and the forgiveness of sins in the Church – announced several grants of indulgences for those taking part in the second World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, which this year falls on Sunday 24 July.

A plenary indulgence, which may also be obtained in suffrage for the souls in Purgatory, is granted:

- to grandparents, the elderly, and the faithful who, motivated by a true spirit of penance and charity, will participate on July 24th in the solemn celebration that Pope Francis will preside over in the Vatican, or in the various functions that take place throughout the world;

- to the faithful who, on the same day, devote adequate time to visit, in person or virtually through the media, their disabled brothers and sisters in need or in difficulty (such as the sick, the abandoned, or the disabled)

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Fruitfulness of elderly reflected in theme for 2nd World Day for Grandparents

MARTIN LUTHER



LUTHER'S NINETY-FIVE THESES

6. The pope cannot remit any guilt, except by declaring and showing that it has been remitted by God; or, to be sure, by remitting guilt in cases reserved to his judgment. If his right to grant remission in these cases were disregarded, the guilt would certainly remain unforgiven.

37. Any true Christian, whether living or dead, participates in all the blessings of Christ and the church; and this is granted him by God, even without indulgence letters.



LEIPZIG DISPUTATION

“Among the condemned beliefs of John Hus and his disciples, there are many which are truly Christian and evangelical and which the Catholic Church cannot condemn.”



DIET OF WORMS

“Unless I am convinced by the testimony of the Scriptures or by clear reason ... I am bound by the Scriptures I have quoted, and my conscience is captive to the Word of God. I cannot and I will not retract anything, since it is neither safe nor right to go against conscience. I cannot do otherwise, here I stand, God help me.”

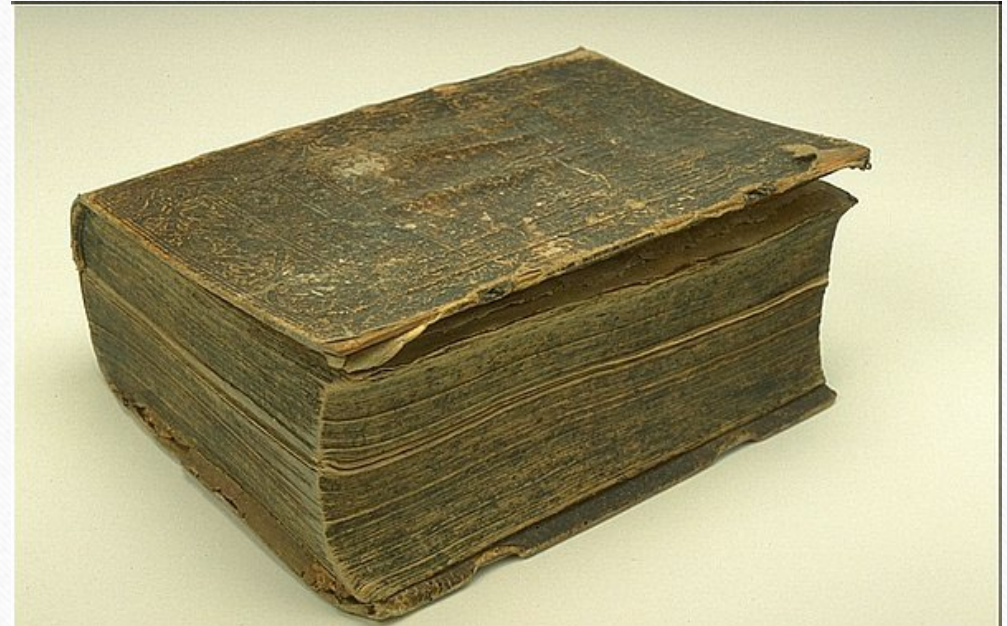


WARTBURG



THE LUTHER BIBLE

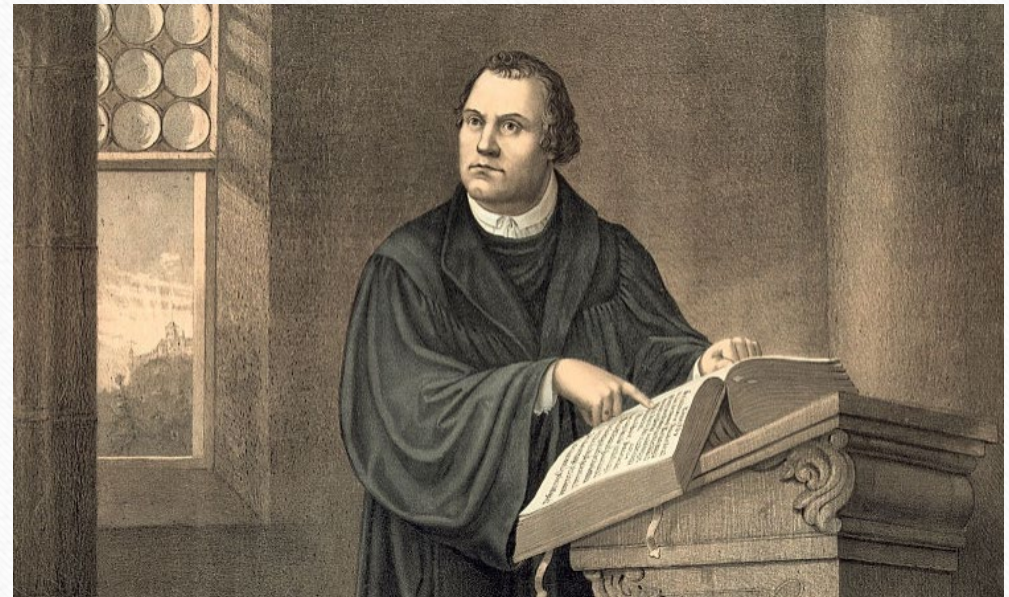
- Luther completed translation of the NT into German during his stay at Wartburg Castle. He would complete his translation of the OT in the following years.
- Ten editions of the Luther Bible (which Luther himself revised) appeared during Luther's lifetime.





ONGOING REFORM

- Luther oversaw reform in various different areas of religious life, including: preaching, marriage, monasticism, church and state, and worship, and more.



MARBURG 1529

- A summit of protestant Reformers, organized by Philip of Hesse, was unable to yield significant unity because of one (and only one!) issue on which the Reformers disagreed: the LORD's Supper.



LUTHER'S FAMILY

“There is one, however, whom I cannot get rid of ... Her name is Katharina Von Bora, a young noble woman who was brought to the monastery as a child. She's a zesty lady, and she is proud and snooty. I would not know what devil would want her. She's living in a house of Cranach, she helps well, but she is very conspicuous about her mouthpiece. I have a candidate for her, but if she doesn't want him, it will take a lot of time before another comes along.”



LUTHER'S FAMILY

- Katharina bore Luther six children: Hans, Elisabeth, Magdalena, Martin Jr., Paul, and Margaretha.



DEATH

- Luther suffered a number of health-related afflictions throughout his life.
- Luther breathed his last on 18 Feb. 1546, at the age of 63, in his hometown of Eisleben.
- Luther is buried at Wittenberg.



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