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Martin Luther vs. the Church

Churches and Church officials proclaim that local man, Martin Luther, is an outlaw. Reports say that Martin Luther traveled to a random church and posted 95 pieces defining problems he has with the church.. The Catholic church has declined to comment on the situation, but they have confirmed that they exercised their right of excommunication.

Gutenberg & his printing press

German man Johann Gutenberg has recently unveiled his brand new invention, the printing press. Analysts are speculating that the printing press will lead to an increase in literacy and a decrease in the price of books. People are already jumping right onto this new technology, such as local theologian Martin Luther and churches for printing Bibles.

Obituary for Niccolò Machiavelli

Niccolò Machiavelli was born in Florence, Italy on May 3rd, 1469. He was a Renaissance humanist that spoke both Greek and Latin. Machiavelli was also a diplomat in Florence for 14 years. When the Medici family returned to Florence, Machiavelli was imprisoned and exiled from Florence. In 1513, he wrote his guidebook *The Prince*, which detailed out how to be a successful ruler.

Martin Luther: The 95 Theses

Today we have none other than Martin Luther explaining what caused him to post his infamous 95 Theses onto the church door. So Martin, why exactly did you do it?

(LUTHER) -Well, first off, I saw some pretty corrupt stuff going on in churches. Some of the Friars were even immoral enough to sell indulgences. Upon exposing them, I was banished from the church.

So, what were the other 94 problems that you had with the church? Did they ever try to just try to say that you are entirely wrong?

(LUTHER) -Actually, yes, they did. As part of my initiative, I translated the Bible into something that the people could really understand. The Friars twisted the true meaning of the Bible. I used Gutenberg's printing press to really help expedite people knowing about it, and they said that I was entirely wrong.

I asked him to give any parting words and advice. He replied with:

-I just want everyone to know that the Catholic church is full of corruption, and I have decided to start my own independent church called the Lutheran church

Another quick thank you to Mr. Martin Luther for taking the time to allow me to speak with him.



Picture of Martin Luther

One on One w/ A Renaissance Man

What exactly do you have to do to be considered the perfect "homo universalis"?

The most important part to being the ideal human is being well-versed in Greek and Latin. Also, you must be good at whatever you do. All Renaissance men are scholars in liberal arts.

What are the ideals of humanism, and how could they be achieved?

Humanism is a type of umbrella term for the study of the humanities. The humanities are logic, philosophy, and history. Humanism is a central concept to being the ideal man. It is really embodied by being just intellectually and spiritually fit as somebody can possibly be.

LOOKING FOR A RENAISSANCE MAN

DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES? IF SO, WE WANT YOU! LOOKING FOR THE HOMO UNIVERSALIS. MUST BE WELL-ROUNDED AND ACCOMPLISHED IN ALL FIELDS, INCLUDING PHYSICAL ABILITIES

