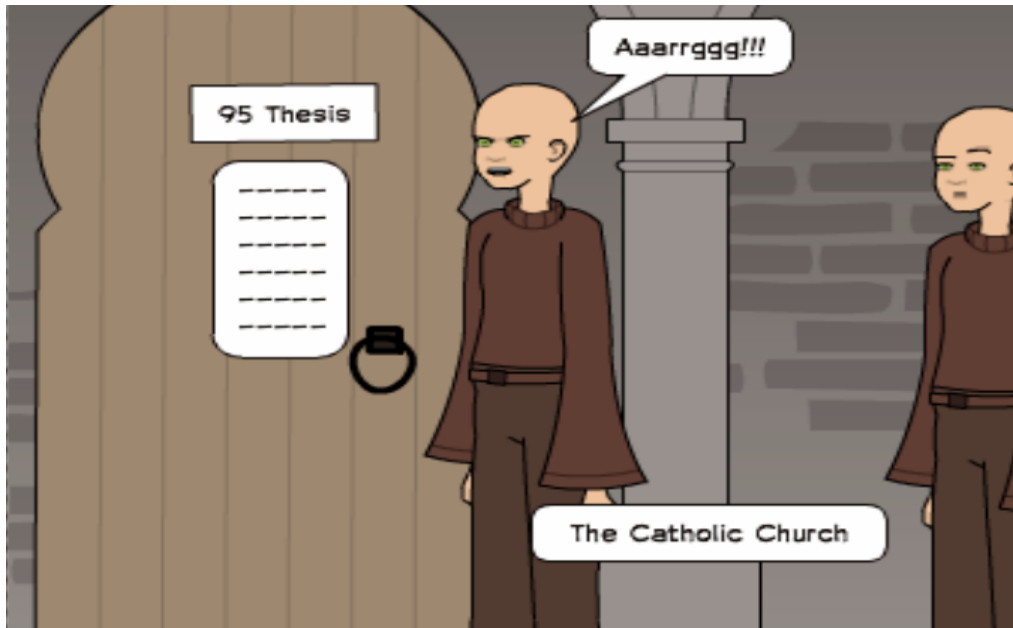


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## Martin Luther vs. the Church

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.

## 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

## 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.

