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Luther Video Guide

1. What deal does Martin Luther make with God if he is spared?
2. What year is it at the beginning of the film?
3. Where does Martin head after he becomes angry at God for not being merciful?
4. What does Martin see upon entering Rome that angers him?
5. How do the priests in Rome treat the people who come to buy indulgences?
6. What does Martin realize upon reaching the top of the stairs?
7. What does Martin Luther mean by the line “You can buy anything thing in Rome: Sex or salvation.”?
8. When Martin Luther is introduced as the new priest, why were the townspeople not friendly to him?
9. In his seminary class, Martin Luther brings up a point contrary to the Catholic Church. He believes that salvation can be found outside the _____, but not outside of _____.
10. Why doesn't the undertaker want Martin to bury the child in the cemetery with the others?
11. When teaching his theology class, Martin Luther takes what stance on indulgences and relics?
12. According to the Cardinal ascending the stairs, how did the average pope live?
13. When discussing the building of St. Peter's Basilica, who does the Cardinal state will help raise the money?
14. How does John Tetzel influence everyone to buy indulgences to avoid the burning fires of hell?

15. “When a coin in the coffer rings, a soul from Purgatory springs” is a line John Tetzel uses to motivate parishioners to buy indulgences. What does this quote mean?
16. What is Martin’s reaction when Anna buys an indulgence and shows it to him?
17. Why does Fritz take Martin’s 95 Theses off of the church door in Wittenberg, Germany?
18. What happens to John Tetzel after Luther’s 95 Theses are printed in Germany?
19. What happens to Martin after Rome gets word of his 95 Theses? What do is he threatened with?
20. Luther is told before his hearing that he has only one word to say: “Revoka.” What does this mean?
21. What will happen to Martin Luther if he does not recant, or take back, his words against the Church practice of selling indulgences?
22. What is the problem the Church in Rome sees with Luther writing in German, instead of Latin?
23. What happens to Luther’s writings when it is found out that Frederick of Saxony will not give him up?
24. What does Luther’s friend Ulrich do in the woods at night after Martin refuses to recant his statements?
25. What is Luther doing upstairs after he is rescued by Prince Frederick of Saxony? Why is he doing it?
26. How do the people of Germany respond to Martin Luther’s revolutionary words?
27. What does Luther do after the death of Pope Leo that is against Church doctrine for behavior of a priest?
28. What happens to Martin’s friend Ulrich?
29. What do the Princes tell the Holy Roman Emperor Charles V when he orders them to destroy all the Bibles written in the common language?
30. How many Protestants are there now around the world?