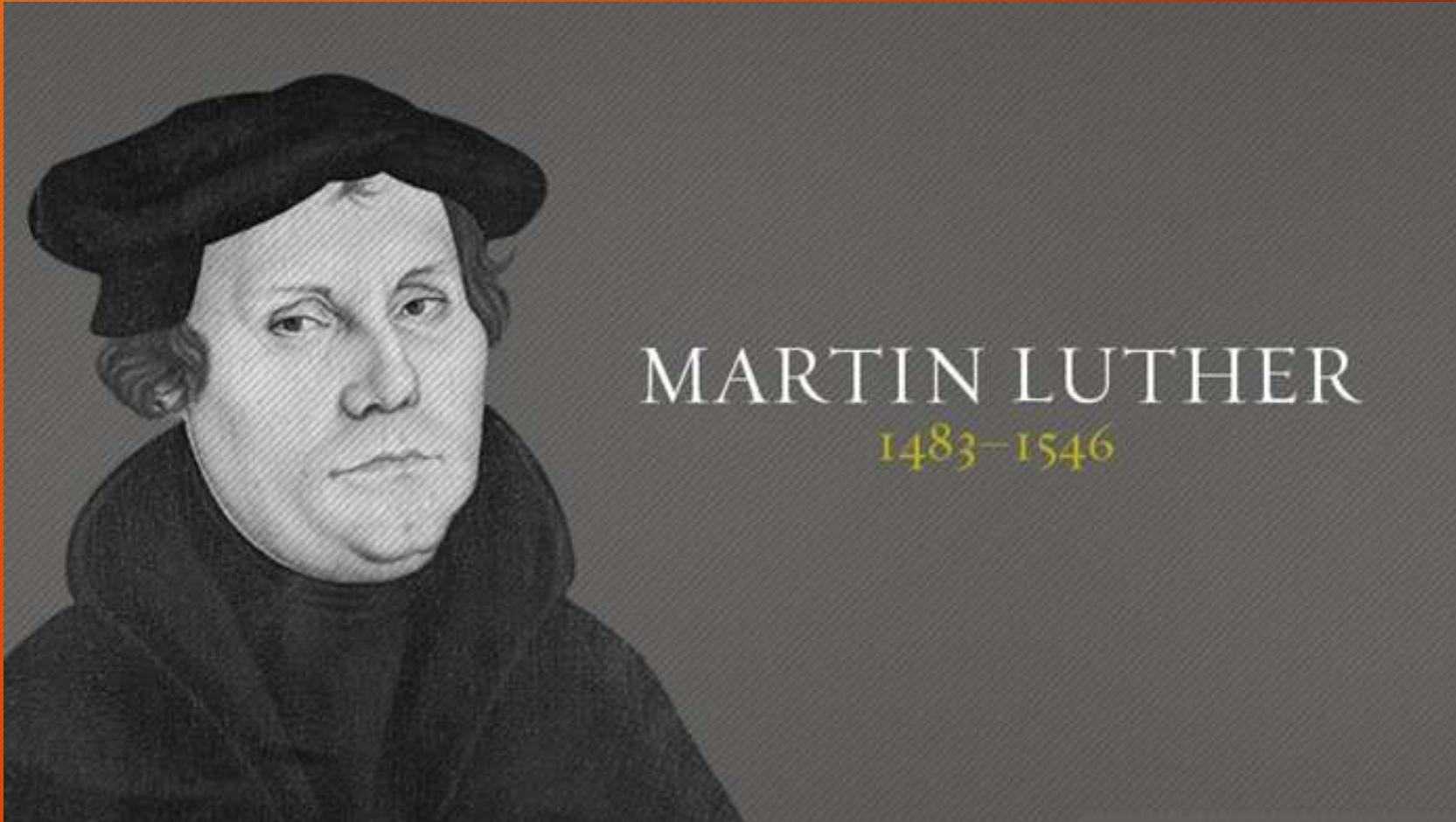


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# Reformation Day!







# 95 Theses



# Luther's Teachings

- Scripture alone

## Romans 3:19-28

<sup>19</sup> Obviously, the law applies to those to whom it was given, for its purpose is to keep people from having excuses, and to show that the entire world is guilty before God. <sup>20</sup> For no one can ever be made right with God by doing what the law commands. The law simply shows us how sinful we are.

<sup>21</sup> But now God has shown us a way to be made right with him without keeping the requirements of the law, as was promised in the writings of

Moses and the prophets long ago. <sup>22</sup> We are made right with God by placing our faith in Jesus Christ. And this is true for everyone who believes, no matter who we are.

<sup>23</sup> For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard. <sup>24</sup> Yet God, in his grace, freely makes us right in his sight. He did this through Christ Jesus when he freed us from the penalty for our sins. <sup>25</sup> For God presented Jesus as the sacrifice for sin. People are made right with God when they believe that Jesus sacrificed his life, shedding his blood. This sacrifice shows that God was being fair when he held back and did not punish those who sinned in times past, <sup>26</sup> for he was looking ahead and including them in



what he would do in this present time. God did this to demonstrate his righteousness, for he himself is fair and just, and he makes sinners right in his sight when they believe in Jesus.

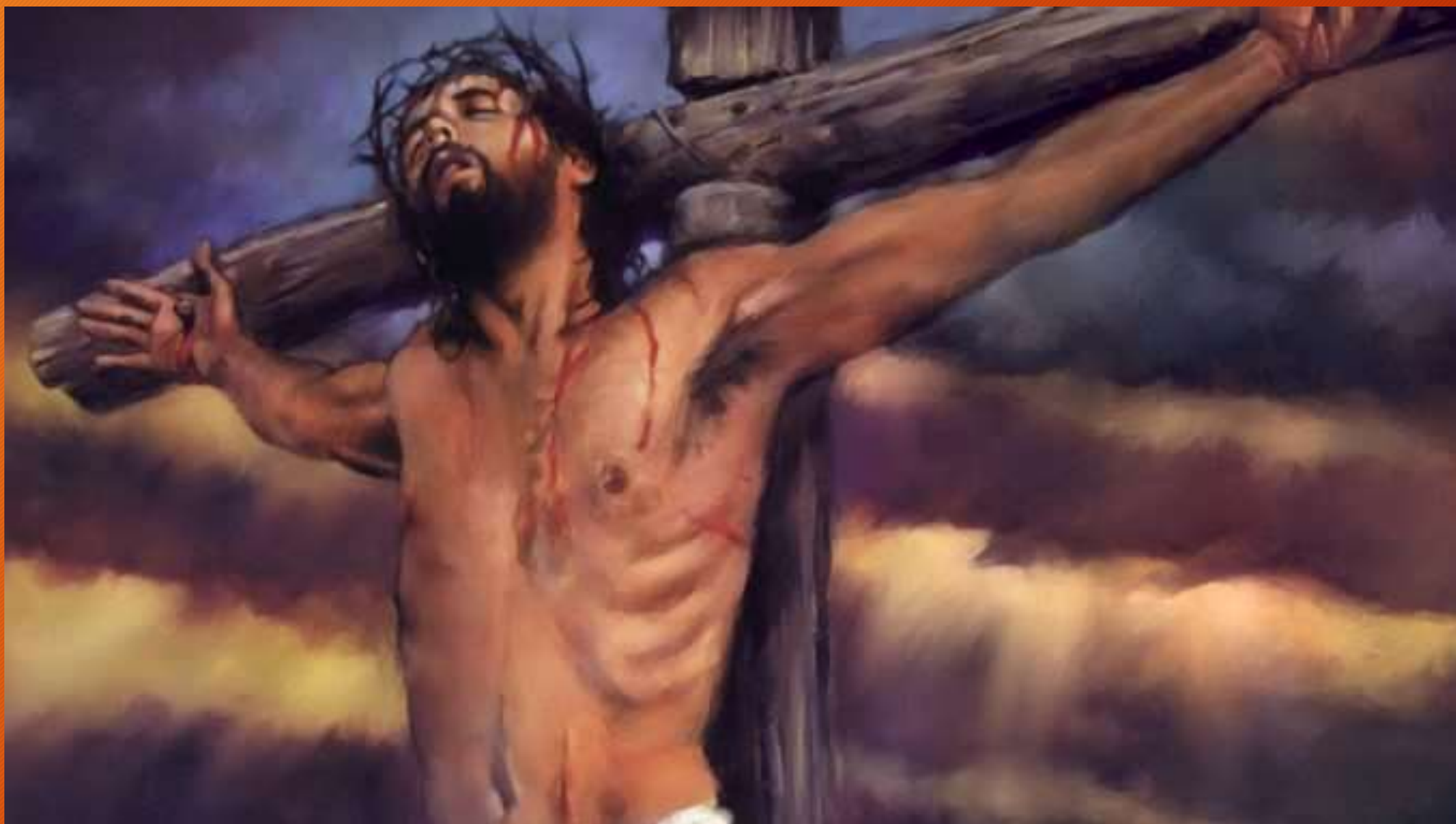
<sup>27</sup> Can we boast, then, that we have done anything to be accepted by God? No, because our acquittal is not based on obeying the law. It is based on faith. <sup>28</sup> So we are made right with God through faith and not by obeying the law. †

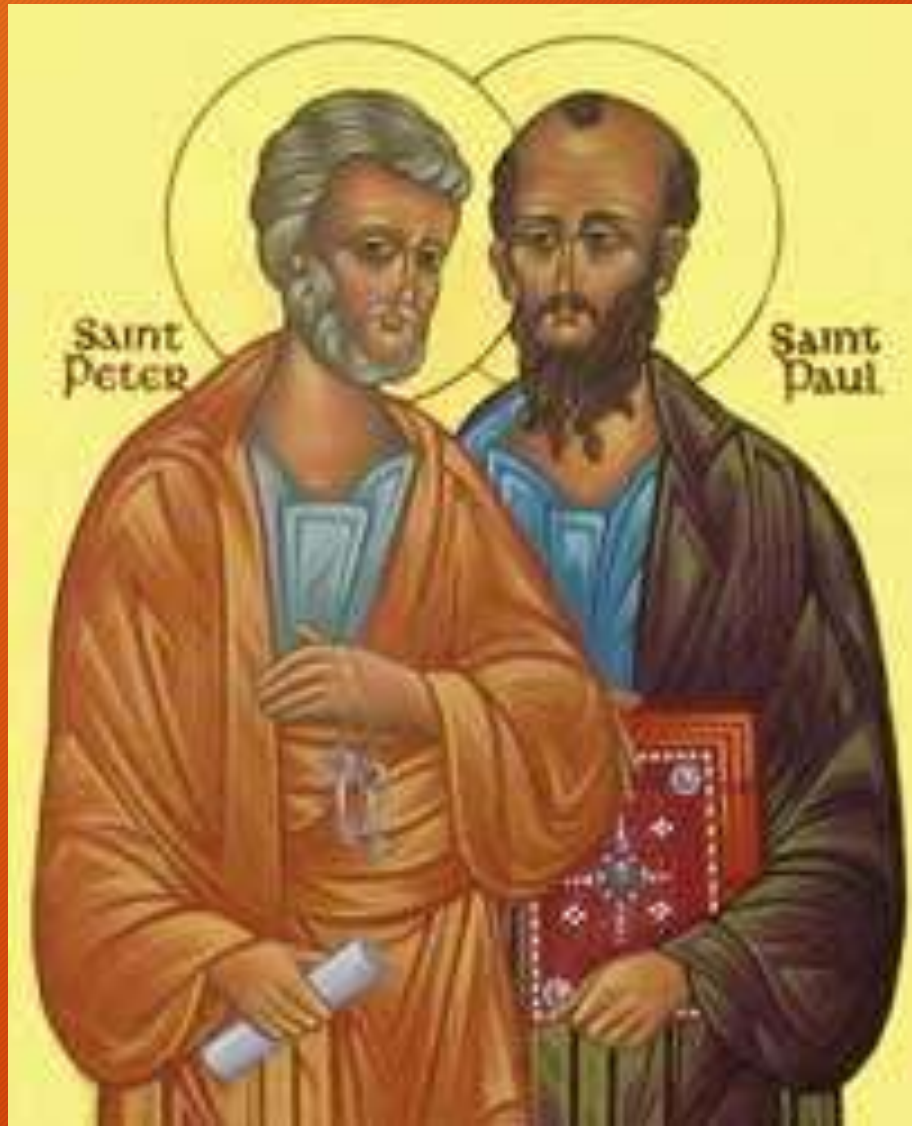
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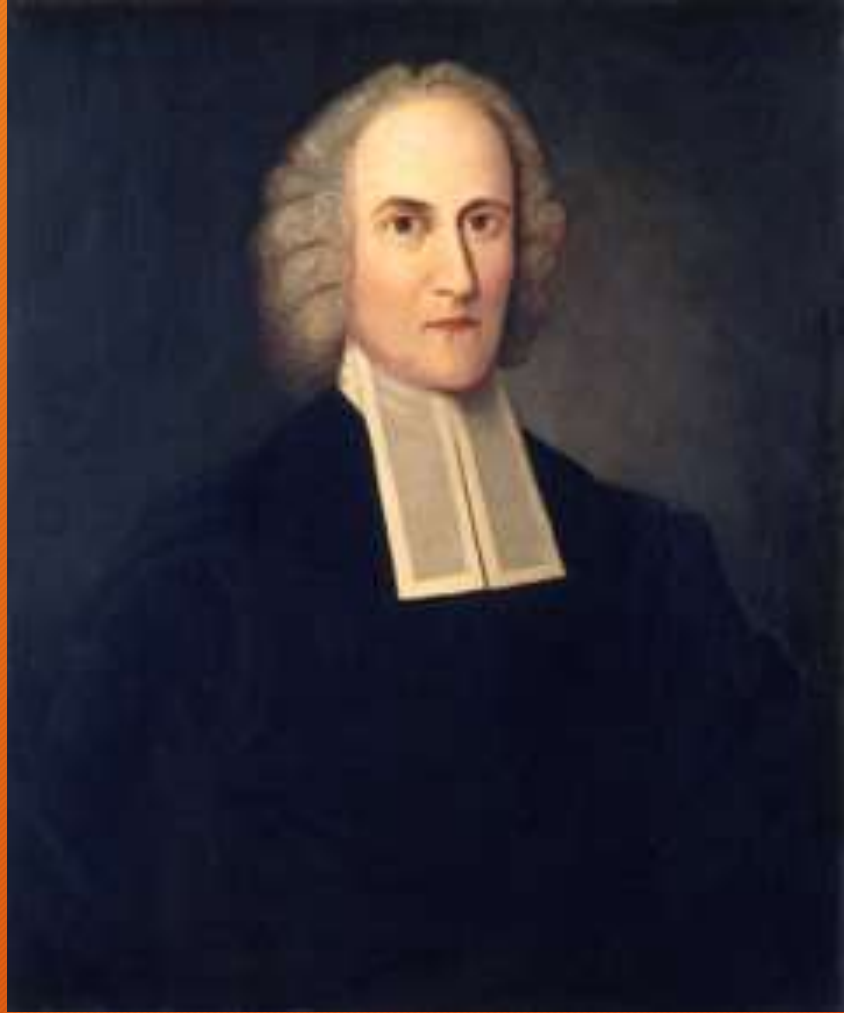






*The Church Triumphant*









# 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> Century Revivals

- Businessman's Revival
- Civil War Revival
- Urban Revival
- Holiness Movement
- Welsh Revival
- Azusa Street Revival
- Post-World War II Awakening
- Jesus Movement
- Promise-Keepers Revival of the 1990s

## Ephesians 5:27

“...present her to himself as a glorious church without a spot or wrinkle or any other blemish. Instead, she will be holy and without fault.”

## Revelation 2:2-5

2 “I know all the things you do. I have seen your hard work and your patient endurance. I know you don’t tolerate evil people. You have examined the claims of those who say they are apostles but are not. You have discovered they are liars. <sup>3</sup> You have patiently suffered for me without quitting. <sup>4</sup> “But I have this complaint against you. You don’t love me or each other as you did at first!

<sup>5</sup> Look how far you have fallen! Turn back to me and do the works you did at first. If you don't repent, I will come and remove your lampstand from its place among the churches. †

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what does he see?

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