ONE PERSON CAN CHANGE THE WORLD

Reformation Sunday October 29, 2017

Romans 1:16-17 NKJV

16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek. 17 For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, "The just shall live by faith."

Romans 1:16-17 Passion

I refuse to be ashamed of sharing the wonderful message of God's liberating power unleashed in us through Christ! For I am thrilled to preach that everyone who believes is saved—the Jew first, and then people everywhere!

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This gospel unveils a continual revelation of God's righteousness—a perfect righteousness given to us when we believe. And it moves us from receiving life through faith, to the power of living by faith. This is what the Scripture means when it says: "We are right with God through life-giving faith!"

PROTEST-ANTS

Martin Luther



MARTIN LUTHER WASN'T TRYING TO START A NEW MOVEMENT BUT TO STOP THE ABUSE OF THE OLD.

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II. LUTHER'S REVELATION

THE JUST SHALL LIVE BY FAITH

We are saved:

BY GRACE THROUGH FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST ALONE!

"Here I stand, I cannot do otherwise. So help me God, Amen!" Martin Luther

III. LUTHER STOOD ON THE SHOULDERS OF GREAT MEN

1. JOHN WYCLIFF



Wycliff:

"To ignore Scripture is to ignore Christ."

"In Scripture is ALL Truth!"

Wycliff:

He was the first to translate the New Testament into English in 1382. Two years later the entire Bible was translated into English.

"The Bible is translated, and shall make possible a government of the people, by the people, and for the people."

Wycliff

2. JOHN HUS



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Born of Czech parents in 1369. HUS means "Goose."

Unapparelled in his authority and eloquence in the pulpit.

His crime was called WYCLIFFISM



Zwingli Philip Melanchthon John Calvin



John Knox



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Ephesians 6:13 NIV: Therefore put on the whole armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand.

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- 1. KEEP JESUS #1
- 2. LET JESUS BE MORE IMPORTANT THAN YOUR POPULARITY (Eph. 6:13)

3. BELIEVE AND HOLD TO THE BIBLE

Read it, Study it, Put it in your soul and walk it as best as you can.

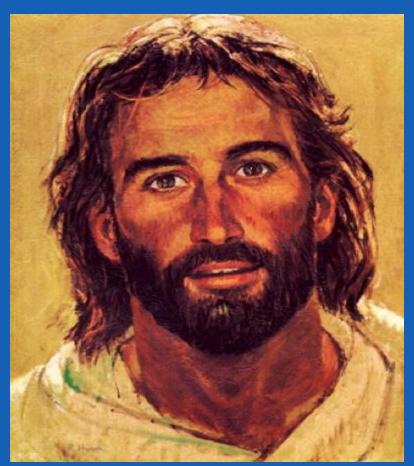
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4. CELEBRATE

YOU ARE SAVED BY GRACE THROUGH FAITH IN JESUS.

One Person CAN and DID change the world!



And through Him, we still can TODAY!