

Martin Luther (der 10. November 1483—der 2. Februar 1546)

Luther and Protestant Reformation

500 years after Martin Luther's excommunication: A chance for ecumenical Christianity



REBEL OR RUFFIAN: WHO WAS MARTIN LUTHER?

The holy letter of warning that went up in flames

"Exsurge Domine" ("Arise, Oh Lord") was a papal bull written by Leo X on June 15, 1520. In it, he asked Martin Luther to recant what he had written in his 95 theses, or else face expulsion from the church. The reformer would not back down and burned the paper in an act of protest.