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Martin Luther was a German monk. He became a German monk after he was caught in a thunderstorm. Martin Luther first became famous due to his nailing of his what was called the 95 theses. This was 95 points of bad attitudes and bad practice that the Catholic Church was acting upon. Because of this Martin Luther was excommunicated from taking place in Holy Communion. Martin Luther believed that God would give salvation and he publically burned his letter of excommunication. Martin Luther then ~~went~~ went on to start the first Lutheran church in 1517. ~~and~~ Not long after Martin Luther led a group in a protest against the decree which was led by the Vatican. The Vatican was so high up in power and he said that the Lutheran church may continue in Germany where it already is but cannot be continued in any other regions. The Vatican then stated that they would be known as Protestant. The Lutheran church was then the first Protestant denomination in 1517. Martin Luther started the Lutheran church and kept most of the same ethics and teachings as the Catholic and



Other churches. It was hard for the Lutheran church because in that error ~~the~~ government would choose which religion, and denomination a person would belong to. Martin Luther taught and preached from scriptures, he also taught that: peace, faith and Jesus from Nazareth were the most important things in the religion. This concept led to the taking out the sacrifice in Holy communion because he believed you could not buy your love from God through gifts and indulgences but you must earn it through prayer and faith. Martin Luther began the Lutheran church in Germany and soon after it had spread to Western Europe, Sweden, and finally in 1584 to Holland. The Lutheran church now has a mass of 70 million and 1.33 percent in Australia.

Martin Luther was a great attribute to Christianity and he had a great effect. He started a church and faith that many other churches have learnt from, for example the Lutheran church would worship through reading of scriptures and Reformation hymn singing and was the first church to do so, now many churches



worship through this technique. Martin Luther also gave people courage to stand up for what they believed in through his public burning of his letter from the Vatican. He also gave them an outreach, before this time Martin Luther and everyone else was told what religion they were to belong to, but Martin Luther gave them another option. Martin Luther was married and had six children whom he and his wife raised in the church. After his death his children carried on with his preaching and taught through the Lutheran church. Martin Luther changed many lives and his legacy lives on in the heart of the Lutheran church and its members.