Unit 2:2 The Lutheran Reform

1. Background
   1. From rags to respectablility: Hans Luther
      1. Born a peasant
      2. Made his way into the mining profession: copper
      3. Eventually went on to own a mine himself
      4. Wanted more for his children
   2. YOung Martin
      1. Martin was born in 1492
      2. He was the second son
      3. Wanted to be a priest but his father wanted more for him.
      4. He went to university to study Law
      5. Became professor at Erfurt
      6. Luther, Lightning, and Saint Anne
      7. Luther became an Augustinian Friar
         1. His Father was upset
         2. His first celebration of the Mass
      8. Luther and his problems with Guilt
      9. Luther’s meetings with Johann von Staupitz
         1. St. Augustine
         2. The Bible
      10. Transfer to Wittenberg
   3. the revolutionary luther
      1. Luther began this path in several ways
         1. His Guilt
         2. Reading German Mystics
         3. Reading Jan Hus
         4. Trip to Rome
         5. Indulgence selling
      2. Johann Tetzel
      3. Luther began to preach against indulgences
      4. Invited to travel and preach in different places in Northern Germany
      5. Luther writes the 95 Theses
      6. Tetzel Responded uneffectively
      7. There were discussions within the Church leadership to silence Luther and perhaps transfer him to Rome in order to observe him and moderate him
      8. At first they saw Luther as an insubordinate and wished to address his insubordination
      9. The Problem was many people in Northern Germany were growing openly hostile and defiant toward Rome
      10. Diet of Leipzig
      11. Diet of Worms