



Martin Luther is of exceptional importance to the development of Christianity, having an irreversible effect on its growth and instigating ~~importance~~ important changes concerning the way believers viewed their faith.

Martin Luther was an extremely religious man who based his life upon his faith. In a very hopeless time period, the people of the time hung onto Christianity as a means of survival. Indulgences were sold to the ignorant, as a means of excusing bad deeds which had been committed, and therefore still having the privilege of going to heaven.

Luther saw these things occurring and immediately saw the manipulation and the wrong doing of the church.



Luther stayed from the Church and established his own principles apart from the Catholic church.

He deemed it ^{no longer} necessary for the sale of indulgences, that the forgiveness of sin alone would secure their position in heaven.

He also stated that extreme demonstrations of faith and belief were also unnecessary as faith and pure belief in the word of God would make one a true Christian.

Luther established the Baptist Church which outline his main beliefs and ideals.

Luther pioneered the development of Christianity and began the chain of subdivisions and establishment of several denominations of Christian faiths.