

The Bible Alone

Indulgences

‘As soon as a coin in the coffer rings
the soul from purgatory springs’ (Tetzel).

Luther’s 95 Theses (31st October 1517)

*They preach only **human** doctrines who say that as soon as the money clinks
into the money chest, the soul flies out of purgatory*
(Thesis 27)

Worms 1521

*I am bound by the Scriptures I have quoted and my conscience is captive to
the Word of God.*

Luther and the Bible

- Writer
- Preacher
- Translator

Luther and Erasmus

Lives of the Saints

Jesus’ teaching about Scripture: Luke 24

- 44 *Then he said to them,*
 “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you,
 that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and
 the Psalms must be fulfilled.” T(the law of Moses)N(the prophets) K(Psalms)
- 45 *Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures,*
46 *and said to them,*
 ‘Thus it is written,
 that the Christ should suffer
 and on the third day rise from the dead,
47 *and that repentance and forgiveness of sins*
 should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem.

Cranmer’s article 6

*HOLY Scripture containeth all things necessary to salvation: so that whatsoever is
not read therein, nor may be proved thereby, is not to be required of any man, that it
should be believed as an article of the Faith, or be thought requisite or necessary to
salvation. In the name of the Holy Scripture we do understand those Canonical Books
of the Old and New Testament, of whose authority was never any doubt in the Church.*

The English Reformation and Australia

- The Book of Common Prayer
- The 39 Articles of Religion
- The Ordinal