An illustration of Martin Luther, a man with a beard and brown hair, wearing a brown robe. He is standing on a ledge, holding a hammer in his right hand and a scroll in his left hand, as if he is about to nail it to a wooden door. The door is dark brown with ornate metal hinges and a handle. The background shows a blue sky and the architectural details of a building.

Did you know that October 31st is also Reformation Day?

According to tradition, this is the day Martin Luther nailed his 95 Theses to the door of Wittenberg Chapel in 1517. One thing Luther opposed was the idea that in order to be right with God and go to heaven a person had to do enough good things.

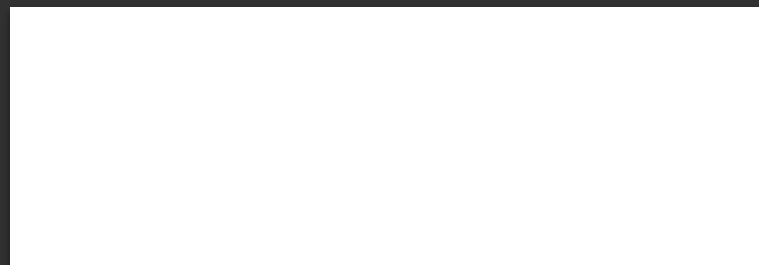
Maybe that's what you've heard . . .
Maybe that's what you believe . . .

But Martin Luther discovered something
different in the Bible.

What was it? (Turn the page to find out)



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...The just shall live by faith —Romans 1:17



What did that mean? It meant that in order for one to be right with God (just) and to have life that lasts forever, one had to have faith in what God had done to save sinners. What did He do? He sent His sinless Son Jesus Christ to die on the cross and give his blood as a payment for sin . . . for your sin.

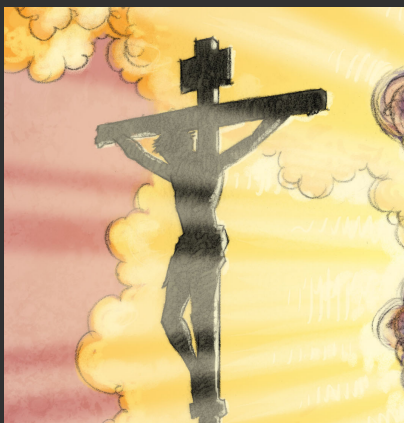
For all have sinned ... —Romans 3:23

You see, even before Martin Luther accepted this really really GOOD NEWS , he accepted the really BAD NEWS. Like you and me he was a sinner—someone who had broken God's laws and deserved God's punishment, separation from God forever. Fearing God, Luther tried everything in his power to please God. He confessed his sins, he prayed long prayers, he made long trips to holy places.



But doing those things was not enough . . .

For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast. —Ephesians 2:8-9



Luther was not a perfect man, but he came to trust in the perfect God and man, Jesus Christ. You too can be saved by turning away from your sin and trusting that Jesus is God and that He died for your sins on the cross and that He rose again from the dead!

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