

# SUMMARY

## KESSLER COLLECTION AT EMORY

### LUTHER, HIS FRIENDS AND HIS ENEMIES

This summary shows the breadth and depth of this 3624 book collection. This list only includes the more significant books. The numbers are the total books in each section. An asterisk indicates a first edition.

#### **Early Printed Bibles — (Total: 55)**

Luther Bibles: 5 NT, 1 OT, and 3 complete Bibles— (9)

September\* and December\* Testaments.\* 1522

Pentateuch\* 1523 His first translation of the OT, rare. Both Wittenberg and Basel editions.

Joshua to Esther. 1524

German Psalter. 1528 (first revision), 1531 (revision), and 1570.

Prophets with the Apocrypha. 1541.

Complete Bible, Low German 1534.

Luther's First Translations into German

1518. Lord's Prayer, Ten Commandments, Psalms 109

1519. Lord's Prayer (6), Penitential Psalms

Erasmus Bibles— (13)

Six editions of his Greek NT.\* Luther used the second edition for his NT translation.

Vulgate Bibles—(8)

First Bible with numbered verses. Pagnini. 1528. (It did not become the standard.)

Catholic Bibles in German—(5)

German Bible 1477

Catholic antidotes to Luther's Bible by Hieronymus Emser and Johann Dietenberger.

Protestant Bibles—(6)

Zurich Bible. 1536. By Zwingli and others.

English NT paraphrase. 1538.\* Miles Coverdale. King Edward VI placed a copy in every Church.

Hebrew Bibles—(7)

*Rabbinic Bible*. First four editions which defined the text of the for 400 years

Three Bibles by Sebastian Munster, the greatest Christian Hebraist

Polyglots (Bible in three or more languages) —(7)

*Complutensian Polyglot*, the *Antwerp Polyglot*, and the *Genoa Psalter*

#### **Hymnals and Liturgies—Total 49**

(Scholars say this is the best collection of early Lutheran hymnals in America.)

Early Pamphlets: (Pamphlets preceded the- first hymnals.)

Pamphlet with four hymns, three by Georg Kern. 1525.

Hymnals:

*Achtliederbuch*.\* 1524. First Lutheran hymnal

*Magdeburg Enchiridion*\* 1536. One of the few Low-German hymnals from Luther's lifetime with seventy-five hymns, only extant copy  
*Klug Hymnal*. 1544. One of the few extant Klug hymnals from Luther's lifetime.  
*Slüter Hymnal*. 1560. Only extant copy  
 Babst Hymnal. 1561 and 1567  
*Wolff Hymnal*. 1569. Its 380 hymns summarize the first generation of Protestant hymnology.  
 Lutheran Service book 1569. Designed to assist clergy.

### **Liturgies:**

*Formula Missae*\* 1523 Latin  
*Deutsche Messe*\* 1526 Scholars once thought all first editions were lost.  
*Ceremoniale Romanum*. 1558 One of the two main ceremonial books of the Catholic Church, the other being the *Ceremoniale Episcopum*.

### **Catechisms—Total: 54**

Luther. *Large Catechism*\* and *Small Catechism* — Total: 11  
 Lutheran Catechisms by other Lutheran leaders— Total: 27  
 Catholic catechisms including three following decrees of the Council of Trent— Total: 13

### **Luther—Total: 1020**

The Collection has every major work by Luther.  
 Lord's Prayer. His first German work 1518  
 Ninety-five Theses 1519 and 1538 Luther's best authorized editions  
 Notarized report of the Leipzig Disputation with the famous duel between Luther and Eck\* 1519  
 Luther's speech before the Diet of Worms\* 1521  
 Bondage of the Will 1525  
 Luther's handwritten seven-line note about his computation of the age of the world 1541  
 Table Talk\* 1566  
 Freedom of the Christian. 1520, 1521 (6), and 1523.  
 The Babylonian Captivity of the Church. 1520 (2) and 1524.  
 Address to the German Nobility. 1520 (3) and 1522  
 Both series of lectures on Galatians. 1519, 1520, 1523, 1525, 1530, 1535, and 1538  
 Genesis commentary 1550, 1555, and 1563  
 Worthy Preparation for Death. 1519, 1520, and 1523 (2).  
 Treatise on Good Works. 1520, 1521, 1522, and 1525.  
 Avoiding the Doctrines of Men, and a Reply to the Texts Cited in Defense of the Doctrines of Men.  
 Temporal Authority, To What Extent It Should Be Obeyed. 1523 (4).  
 Ordinance of a Common Chest. 1523 (4).  
 Reason and Answer that Woman May leave their Cloisters in a Godly Manner. 1523.  
 Exhortation to Knights of the Teutonic Order to Marry. 1524 (2).  
 Trade and Usury. 1524 and 1525.  
 To the Councilmen in Germany to Establish Christian Schools. 1524 (2).  
 Hard Booklet Against Peasants, and Reply to His Critics. 1525 (5).  
 Whether Soldiers Can be Saved. 1527.  
 The Great Confession on the Lord's Supper. 1528.  
 Treatise On Keeping Children in School. 1530\* (3).  
 On Translating, An Open Letter. 1530.

Theses against Scholastic Theology. 1538.

Famous preface to Volume I of Wittenberg Edition of Luther's works. 1539.

On the Councils and the Church. 1539.

Against Hanswurst, Luther's famous satirical response to Duke Henry the Younger of Brunswick-Wolfenbüttel. 1539 and 1541 (2).\*

That Jesus Christ was Born a Jew. 1523\* and 1525.

Three Polemics against the Jews. 1543 (4).

Lord's Supper against Zwingli. 1544 (2). Luther's last significant work.

Fictitious imprints. 1520-1524 (7). Enterprising printers in Catholic cities falsified the city of publication to enable them to print and sell books by the popular author Luther.

### **Luther's Collected Works—Total: 41**

Jena Edition: German (2) and Latin (2)\*

Wittenberg Edition: German\* and (Latin 1582)

Eisleben supplement\* 1564

First ever collected works of Luther. Compiled for the Leipzig Disputation 1518

Extracts from Luther's writings considered to predict future events. 1557. Glaser, Petrus.

Collected letters by Luther dated 1507-1528. Aurifaber, editor.

### **Melanchthon—Total: 201**

*Loci Communes*\* 1521. 42 printings of the first systematic theology. Scholars thought the first edition was lost.

*Astrology*\* 1547 Rare.

His biography of Luther 1548

His collected works, lectures, and orations—Total: 9

### **Catholic Authors**

Catholic biography of Luther, which set the tone for Catholic thought on Luther for decades.

Cochlaeus 1565

*Handbook on Theological Topics*. Eck. Possibly the most widely reprinted Catholic critique of Lutherans.

North Dutch Catholic Book of Hours. 1470-1500. Includes the Hours of the Eternal Wisdom, by Groote, Hours of the Virgin, and the Penitential Psalms.

### **Papal Bulls—Total: 41**

*Exsurge Domine* 1520 Pope Leo X threatens Luther with excommunication

### **Lutheran Church Orders—Total: 30**

First major Lutheran Church Order. 1522\*

Brandenburg-Nuremberg Church Order, the single most influential order. Rare 1552

# CONFESSIONS AND DECREES

## Major Confessions

<i>Augsburg Confession</i>	1530* <i>First unofficial edition</i>
<i>Augsburg Confession</i>	1531* <i>First edition, Latin and German</i>
<i>Apologia</i>	1531
<i>Variata, Augsburg Confession</i>	1540 <i>Melanchthon's changes to Augsburg Confession</i>
<i>Schmalkaldic Articles</i>	1537 <i>Martin Luther</i>
<i>Book of Concord</i>	1580*

## Decrees of Rulers

<i>Edict of Worms</i>	1524 <i>Ban on Luther</i>
<i>Golden Bull</i>	1536 <i>Holy Roman Empire's 1356 constitution</i>
<i>Colloquy of Regensburg</i>	1542 <i>Negotiations at the Diet of Regensburg</i>
<i>Edict of Regensburg</i>	1542* <i>City Council of Regensburg against Anabaptists</i>
<i>Interim of Augsburg</i>	1548 <i>Charles V</i>
<i>Decree by Charles V</i>	July 25, 1550 <i>Ban on Protestants</i>
<i>Royal Cedula</i>	July 12, 1564 <i>King Philip II of Spain's proclamation of the Council of Trent's reforms</i>

## Treaties

<i>Catholics and Philip of Hesse</i>	Nov. 15, 1533 <i>For a confessionally-neutral alliance</i>
<i>Manifesto</i>	June 30, 1533 <i>Schmalkaldic League</i>
<i>War treaty</i>	July 26, 1546 <i>Pope Paul III and Emperor Charles V</i>
<i>Peace of Augsburg</i>	Sept. 25, 1555 <i>Emperor Ferdinand and Schmalkaldic League</i>

## Councils

<i>Index of Prohibited Books</i>	1550 <i>By the University of Louvain</i>
<i>Canons and Decrees</i>	1564 <i>Council of Trent</i>

## Other Confessions

<i>Sixty-seven Theses</i>	1523* <i>Zwingli</i>
<i>Twelve Articles of Swabia Peasants</i>	1525 <i>Manifesto for the Peasants' Rebellion</i>
<i>Seventeen Articles at Schwabach</i>	1530 <i>A source for the Augsburg Confession</i>
<i>Forty Theses</i>	1530 <i>Intended for presentation at Diet of Augsburg</i>
<i>Confessions of Faith</i>	1533 <i>Moravian Church</i>
<i>Wittenberg Concord</i>	May 19, 1536 <i>Reformed and Lutherans on the Real Presence</i>
<i>Württemberg Confession</i>	1551 <i>Defines Lutherans versus Catholics or Zwingli</i>
<i>Apology, Wurttemberg Confession</i>	1551 <i>Defense of the Wurttemberg Confession</i>
<i>Saxon Confession</i>	1551 <i>Protestant Confession for Council of Trent</i>
<i>Mansfeld Confession</i>	1560 <i>Lutheran Confession</i>
<i>Declaration of Naumburg</i>	1561 <i>Signed by Princes supporting the Altered Augsburg Confession</i>
<i>Confession on Free Will</i>	1570 <i>Electoral Saxon theologians</i>

## **Councils, Diets, and Colloquies—Total: 206**

### Councils:

- Council of Constance. 1414-1418— Total: 5
- Fifth Lateran Council 1512-1517— Total: 25
- Council of Trent 1545-1562— Total: 58 Includes Decrees with some Papal Bulls
- Council of Mantua (Proposed but never held) 1537— Total: 18

### Diets:

- Diet of Worms 1521— Total: 20
- Diet of Nuremberg 1522 and 1524— Total: 9
- First Diet of Speyer 1526— Total: 2
- Diet of Augsburg 1530— Total: 27
- Diet in Augsburg 1547-1548— Total: 6
- Diet of Regensburg 1567— Total: 1

### Colloquies:

- Colloquy of Marburg 1529— Total: 2
- Colloquy of Worms 1540-1541— Total: 1
- Colloquy of Regensburg (Ratisbon) 1541— Total: 14
- Second Colloquy of Regensburg (Ratisbon) 1546— Total: 3
- Colloquy of Worms 1557— Total: 5
- Colloquy of Maulbronn 1564— Total: 6
- Colloquy of Altenburg 1568-1569— Total 5

### Assemblies:

- General Assembly of German Augustinians in Wittenberg. January 6, 1522— Total: 1
- Assembly of Regensburg 1524— Total: 1
- Eisleben Synod 1559— Total: 1

## **Reformation History—Total: 819**

- Early Reformers: John Wycliffe, Jan Hus, and Girolamo Savonarola—Total: 22
- Catholic Theology and Practices, Pre-Reformation 1477- 1516 — Total: 55
- Indulgences and the 95 Theses. 1517—Total: 39
- An unused Indulgence 1515 the only copy of an edition issued by Albert of Mainz.
- Heidelberg Disputation 1518— Total: 2
- Hearing at Augsburg 1518— Total: 1
- Leipzig Disputation 1519—Total: 52
- Burning the Papal Bull and Excommunication 1520— Total: 87
- Luther at Wartburg Castle 1521-1522—Total: 32
- Peasants' War 1525— Total: 28
- Schmalkaldic War 1546-1547— Total: 81
- Magdeburg War 1551-1552— Total: 13
- Sleidanus. *Magdeburg Centuries* 1559 (14 vol) It is the basis of modern church history.

## **Theological Debates—Total: 522**

- Baptism— Total: 12
- Clerical Celibacy— Total: 28
- Confession and Penance— Total: 15
- Eucharist, Receiving Both Elements— Total: 14
- Eucharist, Debate over the Real Presence— Total: 10

Free Will— Total: 18  
Good Works— Total: 25  
Marriage— Total: 37  
Monastic Life— Total: 28  
The Papacy— Total: 67  
Veneration of Saints— Total: 11

### **Intra-Lutheran Debates 1548-1570—Total: 185**

Weimar Disputation on Original Sin, August 1560— Total: 10  
Adiaphora Controversy Over Reintroducing Some Catholic Practices— Total: 9  
Osiandrian Controversy over Justification— Total: 31  
Majoristic Controversy over Justification— Total: 6  
Synergistic Controversy over Free Will— Total: 9

### **Sermons— Total: 400**

Luther Sermons— Total: 144  
Luther Postils—Total: 29  
Last four sermons Luther preached 1546  
Funeral sermons for Luther (5), Melanchthon (3), and Frederick the Wise

### **Bible Commentaries—Total: 333**

Luther Commentaries on individual books of the Bible — Total: 59  
Luther's Expanded Bible Commentaries — Total: 42  
Luther's Lecture on Galatians and both lectures on Genesis—Total: 6

### **Dictionaries and Language Tools—Total: 45**

Reuchlin. His Hebrew grammar and first Hebrew-Latin dictionary made Hebrew accessible to Christian Biblical scholars 1506\*  
Munster. First Aramaic dictionary 1527  
David Kimhi. Hebrew dictionary 1546

### **Devotional Works—Total: 164**

Wittenberg Prayer Book and Leipzig Prayer Book  
Staupitz, Johann, Luther's confessor. Worthy Hearing of the Mass 1512

### **Other Religious Movements—Total: 243**

Zwingli and the Reformed Church— Total: 58  
    Zwingli. Sixty-seven Theses 1523\*  
    Zwingli. Collected works (4 vol) 1581  
Henry VIII and the Church of England— Total: 40  
    Complete correspondence between Luther and Henry VIII 1527  
Bohemian Brethren (Moravian Church)— Total: 15  
Anabaptists— Total: 28  
    Books by Anabaptist leaders, rare — Total: 5  
Judaism— Total: 29  
    Luther: Jesus was a Jew and three polemics against the Jews  
Islam— Total: 32

Handwritten list of Saxony men of Zwickau who enlisted to fight the Turks. July 10, 1542  
Koran. Latin. First printed version with a preface by Luther and Melanchthon. Printed in Basel  
against the city council's wishes after interventions by Luther and other scholars. 1543

### **Polemics—Total: 142**

Luther. *Passional Christi und Antichristi*. Thirteen woodcuts depicting scenes from the life of  
Christ contrasted with scenes from the life of the Pope. 1521

Against Hanswurst, His famous satirical response to Duke Henry the Younger of Brunswick-  
Wolfenbüttel. 1541

Cochlaeus: Seven-headed Luther, Latin and German

### **Books By Author**

Martin Luther—Over 1020

Desiderius Erasmus— Total: 63

Johannes Cochlaeus— Total: 45

Andreas von Karlstadt— Total: 45

Johann Eck— Total: 47

Ulrich Zwingli— Total: 8

Philip Melanchthon— Total: 201

Matthias Flacius— Total: 52

Johannes Brenz— Total: 44

Johann Bugenhagen— Total: 30

Pope Leo X— Total: 22

John Calvin— Total: 11