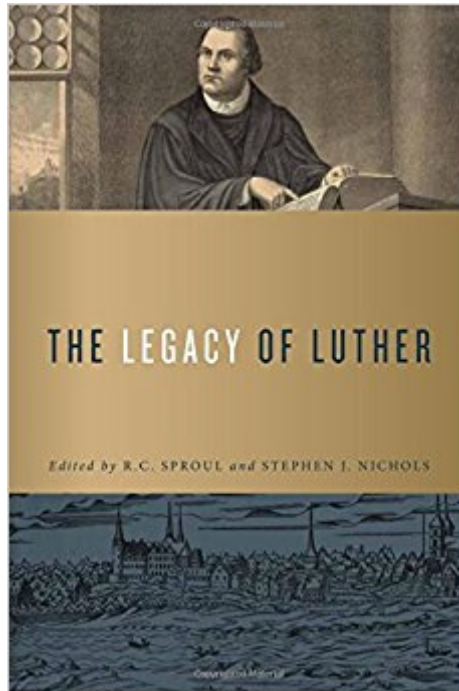




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Summary He was the most influential man of his day. The movement that began with his posting of the Ninety-Five Theses reshaped Europe, redirected Christian history, and recovered the truth of God's word. Five hundred years later, what is Luther's legacy? In this volume, R.C. Sproul, Stephen J. Nichols, and thirteen other scholars and pastors examine his life, teaching and enduring influence. Meet Martin Luther, the mercurial Reformer who, out of love for the truth and the desire to bring it to light, set the world ablaze.

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2016, 308 pp. \$15.66 On October 31, 1517, Martin Luther nailed the Ninety-Five Theses to the castle door in Wittenberg. One act of courage sparked a theological firestorm in Germany that set the world ablaze in a matter of days. Spreading like wildfire, thousands were introduced to the gospel, which is received by grace alone, through faith alone, in Christ alone. The Legacy of Luther celebrates the accomplishments of this godly man. Edited by R.C. Sproul and Stephen Nichols, the book surveys Luther's life, thought, and ultimately his legacy. A wide range of pastors and theologians contribute to this volume; men like Steven J. Lawson, Michael Horton, Sinclair Ferguson, and Derek Thomas, to name a few. The Legacy of Luther is a sweeping look at the German Reformer. The book contains basic information that will appeal to first-time students of Luther. But it is also filled with a wealth of information that will satisfy the most deeply entrenched Luther scholar. The Legacy of Luther certainly honors a significant man who stands head and shoulders above most others in church history. But at the end of the day, the book does not exalt a man; the book exalts the gospel of grace and celebrates the accomplishments of our Savior. The neglected gospel truths which were recovered by the Reformers are proclaimed with passion in zeal in this important volume. Readers may be interested in my recently published book, *Bold Reformer: Celebrating the Gospel-Centered Convictions of Martin Luther*.

As we swiftly approach the five hundredth anniversary of what is marked as the beginning of the Protestant Reformation, there has been no shortage of books on Martin Luther. Regardless of how knowledgeable one may be with the monk and his ninety-five theses, this book does a masterful job of detailing his life, dissecting his thought, and demonstrating his legacy. Sproul and Nichols serve as editors as well as contributors to this excellent treatment of the impact that Martin Luther had in the world, as we know it. Although a different scholar wrote each of the fifteen chapters, they combined to produce a very readable and enjoyable book. I especially profited by how Luther interacted with the Five Solas of the Reformation (part two of the book). If you are interested in what all the fuss is about as we approach this milestone in human and church history, I recommend this book.

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