

Task: Please answer each question in complete sentences using specific evidence from the podcast. You may answer the questions on a separate sheet of paper if you wish. Begin at 9:13, and end at 53:14. Use the link <https://youtu.be/mmsDOemNbj0>. It is a great story if you decide to power through the entire show.

***Note:** The author of the podcast likes to give analogies to make his point. You may have to do some decoding to fully find the answers to the questions, but the answers are in the podcast.

1) Explain how the description of life in 1500s Germany differs from the picture history books give of the glamor of the Renaissance.

2) What happened to Western Europe when Rome fell?

3) What problems did the (Catholic) Church run into? What idea does the Church come up with? How does it work?

4) Why did Martin Luther get away with speaking out against Church practices in Germany?

5) What characteristics about Martin Luther's personality made him a quality person to stand up to the Church? How did the Church see Martin Luther's ideas?

6) What reasons are given as to why money was a catalyst for leaders to stand by Luther and not the Church?

7) What is happening to the social structure of Europe? Why are peasants valuable? What was the noble response?

8) Explain two (2) consequences of Martin Luther translating the Bible into a language common people could read and understand.

9) What does Luther's concept of interpreting the Bible for oneself have to religious expansion, according to author Norman Cohn?

10) How does this podcast enhance, or deter, your understanding of the Protestant Reformation and the Catholic Church?