

# CAPTIVE TO THE WORD

*Martin Luther: Doctor of  
Sacred Scripture*

by

A. SKEVINGTON WOOD

B.A., Ph.D., F.R.Hist.S.

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

Martin Luther



THE PATERNOSTER PRESS

SBN: 85364 087 4

Copyright © 1969 The Paternoster Press

AUSTRALIA:

*Emu Book Agencies Pty., Ltd.,  
511, Kent Street, Sydney, N.S.W.*

CANADA:

*Home Evangel Books Ltd.,  
25, Hobson Avenue, Toronto, 16*

NEW ZEALAND:

*G. W. Moore, Ltd.,  
3, Campbell Road, P.O. Box 24053,  
Royal Oak, Auckland, 6*

SOUTH AFRICA:

*Oxford University Press,  
P.O. Box 1141, Thibault House,  
Thibault Square, Cape Town*

*Made and Printed in Great Britain for  
The Paternoster Press Paternoster House  
3 Mount Radford Crescent Exeter Devon  
by Cox & Wyman Limited Fakenham*

## SELECT BIBLIOGRAPHY

### PRIMARY SOURCES

#### LUTHER'S WORKS:

- D. Martin Luthers Werke, kritische Gesamtausgabe*, ed. J. F. K. Knaake, et al. 57 vols. (Weimar, 1883-).
- Die Deutsche Bibel, D. Martin Luthers Werke, kritische Gesamtausgabe*, ed. Kar Drescher et al., 9 vols. (Weimar, 1906-61).
- D. Martin Luthers Briefwechsel, D. Martin Luthers Werke, kritische Gesamtausgabe*, ed. Konrad Burdach et al., 11 vols. (Weimar, 1930-48).
- Tischreden, D. Martin Luthers Werke, kritische Gesamtausgabe*, ed. Karl Drescher, 6 vols. (Weimar, 1912-21).
- D. Martin Luthers sämtliche Schriften*, ed. Johann Georg Walch, 24 vols. (Halle, 1739-53). Revised (St. Louis, 1880-1910).
- D. Martin Luthers sämtliche Werke*, ed. J. G. Plachmann and J. K. Irmischer, 67 vols. (Erlangen, 1826-57).
- D. Martini Lutheri Opera Latina*, ed. H. Schmidt, 7 vols. (Frankfurt and Erlangen, 1865-83).
- Martin Luther, Ausgewählte Werke*, ed. Hans Heinrich Borchardt, 8 vols. (Munich, 1922-).
- Luthers Werke in Auswahl*, ed. Otto Clemen, 8 vols. (Bonn 1912-33, Berlin 1955-6).
- Martin Luthers Ausgewählte Werke*, ed. Hans Heinrich Borchardt and Georg Merz, 5 vols. (Munich, 1934-. 3rd edn. 1948-).
- Die Werke Martin Luthers in neuer Auswahl für die Gegenwart*, ed. Kurt Aland, 9 vols. (Berlin, 1948-).
- D. Martin Luthers Evangelien-Auslegung*, ed. Erwin Mülhaupt (Göttingen, 1939).
- Luthers Vorlesung über den Römerbrief 1515-1516*, ed. Johannes Ficker, 2 vols. (Liepzig, 1908).
- Luthers Vorlesung über den Hebräerbrief*, ed. Emanuel Hirsch and Hans Rückert (Berlin, 1929).
- Luthers Hebräerbrief Vorlesung 1517-1518*. Deutsche Übersetzung, ed. Erich Vogel-sang (Berlin, 1930).
- Luthers Vorlesung über den Galaterbrief 1516-1517*, ed. Hans von Schubert (Heidel-berg, 1918).
- D. Martin Luthers Tischreden oder Colloquia . . . nach Aurifabers erste Ausgabe*, ed. Karl Eduard Förstemann and Heinrich Ernst Bindseil, 4 vols. (Berlin, 1844-8).
- Martin Luthers Tischreden*, ed. Hans Heinrich Borchardt and Wilhelm Rehm (Munich, n.d.).
- Martin Luthers Briefe*, ed. Wilhelm Martin Leberecht de Wette, 5 vols. (Berlin, 1825-38).
- D. Martin Luthers Briefwechsel*, ed. Ernst Ludwig Enders and Georg Kawerau, 19 vols. (Stuttgart and Leipzig, 1884-1932).
- Hans von Campenhausen, *Martin Luther: Die Hauptschriften* (Berlin, 1939).

- Kurt Aland, *Die Hauptschriften* (Berlin, 1951).  
*Dokumente zu Luthers Entwicklung bis 1519*, ed. Otto Scheel, 2nd edn. (Tübingen, 1929).  
 Kurt Aland, *Hilsbuch zum Lutherstudium* (Gütersloh, 1956).  
 Josef Benzig, *Lutherbibliographie verzeichnis der gedruckten Schriften Martin Luthers bis zu dessen Tod*, Bibliotheca Bibliographica Aureliana, X, XVI, XIX, (Baden-Baden, 1966).

## TRANSLATIONS:

- Luther's Works*, ed. Jaroslav J. Pelikan and Helmut T. Lehmann, 55 vols. (Philadelphia and St. Louis, 1955-).  
*Select Works of Martin Luther*, ed. Henry Cole, 4 vols. (London, 1826).  
*Luther's Primary Works*, ed. Henry Wace and Charles A. Bucheim. (London, 1896).  
*The Precious and Sacred Writings of Martin Luther*, ed. John Nicholas Lenker, 14 vols (Minneapolis, 1903-10).  
*Works of Martin Luther*, ed. Henry E. Jacobs, 6 vols. (Philadelphia, 1915-32).  
*Reformation Writings of Martin Luther*, ed. Bertram Lee Woolf. Vol I, *The Basis of the Protestant Reformation* (London, 1952) Vol. II, *The Spirit of Reformation* (London 1956).  
*Martin Luther: Selections from His Writings*, ed. John Dillenberger (New York, 1961).  
*A Compend of Luther's Theology*, ed. Hugh Thompson Kerr (Philadelphia, 1943).  
*Martin Luther's Complete Commentary on the first Twenty-Two Psalms*, ed. Henry Cole, 2 vols. (London, 1826).  
*A Commentary on the Psalms called Psalms of Degrees by Martin Luther*, ed. Henry Cole (London, 1823).  
*A Commentary on St. Paul's Epistle to the Galatians by Martin Luther*, ed. Erasmus Middleton (London, 1807). Revised, ed. Philip S. Watson (London, 1956).  
 Martin Luther, *Lectures on Romans*, ed. Wilhelm Pauck, Library of Christian Classics, Vol. XV (London, 1961).  
*Luther: Early Theological Works*, ed. James Atkinson, Library of Christian Classics, Vol. XVI (London, 1962).  
*The Bondage of the Will*, by Martin Luther, ed. Henry Cole. Revised Henry Atherton (London, 1930).  
 Martin Luther, *The Bondage of the Will*, ed. James I. Packer and O. R. Johnston (London, 1957).  
*Special and Chosen Sermons of D. Martin Luther*, ed. William Gace (London, 1649).  
*The Table Talk of Martin Luther*, ed. William Hazlitt (London, 1848).  
*Conversations with Luther*, ed. Preserved Smith and Herbert P. Gallinger (Boston, 1915).  
*The Letters of Martin Luther*, ed. Margaret A. Currie (London, 1908).  
*Luther's Correspondence and Other Contemporary Letters*, ed. Preserved Smith and Charles M. Jacobs, 2 vols. (Philadelphia, 1913-18).  
*Luther: Letters of Spiritual Counsel*, ed. Theodore Tappert, Library of Christian Classics, Vol. XVIII (London, 1955).

## SECONDARY SOURCES

## LUTHER'S LIFE AND WORK:

- Bainton, Roland H., *Here I Stand: A Life of Martin Luther* (New York, 1950).  
 Beard, Charles, *Martin Luther and the Reformation in Germany* (London, 1889).  
 Boehmer, Heinrich, *Road to Reformation* (E.T. Philadelphia, 1946).  
 Boehmer, Heinrich, *Luther and the Reformation in the Light of Modern Research* (E.T. London, 1930).  
 Dickens, A. G., *Martin Luther and the Reformation* (London, 1967).  
 Farner, Oskar, *Martin Luther* (Zurich, 1946).  
 Febvre, Lucien, *Martin Luther: A Destiny* (E.T. London, 1930).  
 Fife, Robert H., *Young Luther: The Intellectual and Religious Development of Martin Luther to 1518* (New York, 1928).  
 Fife, Robert H., *The Revolt of Martin Luther* (New York, 1957).  
 Green, Vivian H. H., *Luther and the Reformation* (London, 1964).  
 Hausrath, Adolf, *Luthers Leben*, 2 vols. (Berlin, 1904).  
 Hyma, Albert, *Luther's Historical Development from Erfurt to Augsburg* (New York, 1928).  
 Kooiman, Willem Jan, *By Faith Alone* (E.T. London, 1954).  
 Köstlin, Julius and Kawerau, Georg, *Martin Luther*, 2 vols. (Berlin, 1903).  
 Kuhn, Félix, *Luther: sa vie et son oeuvre*, 3 vols. (Paris, 1883-4).  
 Lau, Franz, *Luther* (E.T. London, 1963).  
 Mackinnon, James, *Martin Luther and the Reformation*, 4 vols. (London, 1925-30).  
 Meissinger, Karl A., *Der Katholische Luther* (Munich, 1952).  
 Ritter, Gerhard, *Luther: His Life and Work* (E.T. London, 1963).  
 Rupp, E. Gordon, *Luther's Progress to the Diet of Worms* (London, 1951).  
 Scheel, Otto, *Martin Luther, Vom Katholizismus zur Reformation*, 2 vols. (Tübingen, 1917).  
 Schwiebert, Ernest G., *Luther and His Times: The Reformation from a New Perspective* (St. Louis, 1950).  
 Strohl, Henri, *L'Évolution religieuse de Luther jusqu'en 1515* (Strasbourg, 1922).  
 Strohl, Henri, *L'Épanouissement de la pensée religieuse de Luther jusqu'en 1520* (Strasbourg, 1924).  
 Thiel, Rudolf, *Luther* (E.T. Philadelphia, 1955).

## LUTHER'S THEOLOGY:

- Althaus, Paul, *The Theology of Martin Luther* (E.T. Philadelphia, 1966).  
 Bornkamm, Heinrich, *Luther's World of Thought* (E.T. St. Louis, 1958).  
 Carlson, Edgar M., *The Reinterpretation of Luther* (Philadelphia, 1948).  
 Grass, Hans, *Die Abendmahlslehre bei Luther und Calvin* (Gütersloh, 1954).  
 Gyllenkrok, F. K. A., *Rechtfertigung und Heiligung in der frühen evangelischen Theologie Luthers* (Uppsala, 1952).  
 Harnack, Theodosius, *Luthers Theologie*, 2 vols., revised W. F. Schmidt (Munich, 1926-7).  
 Holl, Karl, *Gesammelte Aufsätze zur Kirchengeschichte*, Vol. I, *Luther* (Tübingen, 1921).

- Jundt, André, *Le développement de la pensée religieuse de Luther jusqu'en 1517* (Paris, 1905).
- Köstlin, Julius, *The Theology of Luther*, 2 vols (E.T. Philadelphia, 1897).
- Kramm, H. H. W., *The Theology of Martin Luther* (London, 1947).
- Loewenich, Walther von, *Luther's Theologia Crucis* (Munich, 1919).
- Pinomaa, Lennart B., *Faith Victorious: An Introduction to Luther's Theology* (E.T. Philadelphia, 1965).
- Prenter, Reginald, *Spiritus Creator* (E.T. Philadelphia, 1953).
- Rupp, E. Gordon, *The Righteousness of God: Luther Studies* (London, 1953).
- Saarnivaara, Uuras, *Luther Discovers the Gospel* (St. Louis, 1951).
- Seeberg, Erich, *Luthers Theologie in ihren Grundzügen* (Stuttgart, 1950).
- Stange, Karl, *Studien zur Theologie Luthers* (Gütersloh, 1928).
- Strohl, Henri, *La substance de l'évangile selon Luther* (Paris, 1934).
- Vajta, Vilmos, *Luther on Worship: An Interpretation* (E.T. Philadelphia, 1958).
- Watson, Philip S., *Let God be God! An Interpretation of the Theology of Martin Luther* (London, 1947).

## LUTHER AND THE BIBLE

- Bluhm, Heinz, *Martin Luther: Creative Translator* (St. Louis, 1965).
- Boehmer, Heinrich, *Luthers erste Vorlesung* (Leipzig, 1924).
- Bornkamm, Heinrich, *Luther und das Alte Testament* (Tübingen, 1948).
- Bring, Ragnar, *Luthers Anschauung von der Bibel* (Berlin, 1951).
- Davies, Rupert E., *The Problem of Authority in the Continental Reformers: A Study in Luther, Zwingli and Calvin* (London, 1946).
- Ebeling, Gerhard, *Evangelische Evangelien-Auslegung: Eine Untersuchung zu Luthers Hermeneutik* (Munich, 1942).
- Geroldet, K. T., *Luther considéré comme exégète* (Strasbourg, 1866).
- Hirsch, Emanuel, *Luthers Deutsche Bibel* (Munich, 1928).
- Kooiman, Willem Jan, *Luther and the Bible* (E.T. Philadelphia, 1961).
- Koerner, E., *Luther und die Schrift* (Chicago, 1926).
- Loewenich, Walther von, *Luther als Ausleger der Synoptiker* (Munich, 1954).
- Meissinger, Karl A., *Luthers Exegese in der Frühzeit* (Leipzig, 1911).
- Mueller, J. Theodore, "Luther and the Bible", *Inspiration and Interpretation*, ed. John F. Walvoord (Grand Rapids, 1957).
- Noltensmeier, Hermann, *Reformatorsche Einheit: Das Schriftverständnis bei Luther und Calvin* (Graz-Cologne, 1953).
- Pelikan, Jaroslav J., *Luther the Expositor: Introduction to the Reformer's Exegetical Writings*, Luther's Works Companion Volume (St. Louis, 1959).
- Preuss, Hans, *Die Entwicklung des Schriftprinzips bei Luther bis zur Leipziger Disputation* (Leipzig, 1901).
- Reichert, Otto, *D. Martin Luthers Deutsche Bibel* (Berlin, 1910).
- Reu, J. Michael, *Luther's German Bible* (Columbus, 1934).
- Reu, J. Michael, *Luther and the Scriptures* (Columbus, 1944).
- Romberg, Ernst, *Die Lehre Luthers von der Heiligen Schrift* (Wittenberg, 1868).
- Stange, Karl, *Luther und das Evangelium* (Berlin, 1953).

- Scheel, Otto, *Luthers Stellung zur Heiligen Schrift* (Tübingen, 1902).  
 Schempp, Paul, *Luthers Stellung zur Heiligen Schrift* (Munich, 1929).  
 Sittler, Joseph, *The Doctrine of the Word in the Structure of Lutheran Theology* (Philadelphia, 1948).  
 Thimme, Karl, *Luthers Stellung zur Heiligen Schrift* (Gütersloh, 1903).  
 Undritz, Otto, *Die Entwicklung des Schriftprinzips bei Luther in der Anfangsjahren der Reformation*, Leipzig, 1897.  
 Walther, Wilhelm, *Luthers Deutsche Bibel* (Berlin, 1917).  
 Wood, A. Skevington, *Luther's Principles of Biblical Interpretation* (London, 1960).

## GENERAL (A) THE REFORMATION

- Atkinson, James, *The Great Light: Luther and Reformation* (Exeter, 1968).  
 Bainton, Roland H., *The Reformation of the Sixteenth Century* (London, 1953).  
 Bainton, Roland H., *Studies on the Reformation* (London, 1964).  
 Bainton, Roland H., *Bibliography of the Continental Reformation* (Chicago, 1935).  
 Beard, Charles, *The Reformation of the Sixteenth Century* (London, 1885).  
 Brandt, Karl, *Die Deutsche Reformation* (Leipzig, 1927).  
 Brandt, Karl, *Gegenreformation und Religionskriege* (Leipzig, 1930).  
 Chadwick, Owen, *The Reformation. Pelican History of the Church, Vol. III* (London, 1964).  
 Dickens, A. G., *Reformation and Society in Sixteenth Century Europe* (London, 1966).  
 Elton, Geoffrey R., *Reformation Europe 1517-1559* (London, 1963).  
 Green, Vivian H. H., *Renaissance and Reformation: A Survey of European History between 1450 and 1660* (London, 1952).  
 Grimm, Harold J., *The Reformation Era 1500-1560* (New York, 1954).  
 Hagenbach, Karl R., *History of the Reformation in Germany and Switzerland Chiefly*, 2 vols. (E.T. Edinburgh, 1878-9).  
 Holborn, Hajo, *A History of Modern Germany. The Reformation* (E.T. New York, 1959).  
 Hyma, Albert, *The Christian Renaissance* (New York, 1925).  
 Joachimsen, P., *Die Reformation als Epoche der deutschen Geschichte* (Munich, 1951).  
 Léonard, Émile G., *Histoire générale du Protestantisme, Vol. I, La Réformation* (Paris, 1961).  
 Lindsay, Thomas M., *A History of the Reformation*, 2 vols. (Edinburgh, 1907-8).  
 Lortz, Joseph, *Die Reformation in Deutschland*, 2 vols. (Freiburg, 1941).  
 Mackinnon, James, *The Origins of the Reformation* (Edinburgh, 1939).  
 Moreau, E. de; Jourda, Pierre; and Janelle, Pierre, *La crise religieuse du XVI<sup>e</sup> siècle. Histoire de l'Église*, ed. Augustin Fliche and Victor Martin, Vol XVI (Paris, 1950).  
 Pauck, Wilhelm, *The Heritage of the Reformation* (Boston, 1950).  
 Payne, Ernest A., *The Anabaptists of the Sixteenth Century and their Influence in the Modern World* (London, 1949).  
 Pelikan, Jaroslav J., *Obedient Rebels: Catholic Substance and Protestant Principle in Luther's Reformation* (London, 1964).  
 Ranke, Leopold von, *History of the Reformation in Germany* (E.T. London, 1905).

- Schaff, Philip, *History of the Christian Church. Modern Christianity: The German Reformation 1517-1530*, 2 vols. (E.T. Edinburgh, 1888).
- Schmidt, K. D., *Grundriss der Kirchengeschichte*, Vol. III, *Geschichte der Kirche im Zeitalter der Reformation und der Gegenreformation* (Göttingen, 1952).
- Smith, Preserved, *The Age of the Reformation* (London, 1920).
- Tour, Pierre Imbart de la, *Les origines de la réforme*, 3 vols. (Paris, 1905-14).
- Verduin, Leonard, *The Reformers and their Stepchildren* (Exeter, 1966).
- Wace, Henry, *Principles of the Reformation Practical and Historical* (London, 1910).
- Whitney, J. P., *The Reformation* (London, 1907).
- Whitney, J. P., *Reformation Essays* (London, 1959).
- Williams, George Hunston, *The Radical Reformation* (London, 1962).

GENERAL (B) THE BIBLE IN HISTORY:

- Bainton, Roland H., "The Bible in the Reformation", *The Cambridge History of the Bible*, ed. S. L. Greenslade (Cambridge, 1963).
- Berger, Samuel, *La Bible au Seizième Siècle* (Paris, 1879).
- Blackman, Edwin C., *Biblical Interpretation: The Old Difficulties and the New Opportunity* (London, 1957).
- Braaten, Carl E., *History and Hermeneutics, New Directions in Theology Today*, ed. William Hordern, Vol. II (London, 1968).
- Elliott-Binns, Leonard E., *The Reformers and the Bible* (Cambridge, 1923).
- Farrar, Frederic W., *History of Interpretation* (London, 1886).
- Grant, Robert M., *The Bible in the Church: A Short History of Interpretation* (New York, 1954).
- Hall, Basil, "Biblical Scholarship: Editions and Commentaries", *The Cambridge History of the Bible*, ed. S. L. Greenslade (Cambridge, 1963).
- Harbison, E. Harris, *The Christian Scholar in the Age of Reformation* (New York, 1956).
- Holzhey, Karl, *Die Inspiration der Heiligen Schrift in der Anschauung des Mittelalters* (Munich, 1895).
- Kropatscheck, Friedrich, *Das Schriftprinzip der lutherischen Kirche* (Leipzig, 1904).
- Preus, Robert, *The Inspiration of Scripture: A Study of the Theology of the Seventeenth Century Lutheran Dogmaticians* (Edinburgh, 1955).
- Ramm, Bernard, *Protestant Biblical Interpretation* (Boston, 1950).
- Ried, John K. S., *The Authority of Scripture: A Study of the Reformation and Post-Reformation Understanding of the Bible* (London, 1957).
- Rohnert, Wilhelm, *Die Inspiration der Heiligen Schrift und ihre Bestreiter* (Leipzig, 1889).
- Schwarz, Werner, *Principles and Problems of Biblical Translation: Some Reformation Controversies and their Background* (Cambridge, 1955).
- Smalley, Beryl, *The Study of the Bible in the Middle Ages* (Oxford, 1952).
- Spicq, C., *Esquisse d'une histoire de l'exégèse latine au moyen âge* (Paris, 1944).
- Wood, A. Skevington, *The Principles of Biblical Interpretation: as enunciated by Irenaeus, Origen, Augustine, Luther and Calvin* (Grand Rapids, 1967).
- Wood, James D., *The Interpretation of the Bible: A Historical Introduction* (London, 1958).