

Even if I knew that tomorrow the world would go to pieces, I would still plant my apple tree.

— **Martin Luther**

*Asked whether dogs and other animals would be in the eternal kingdom, Luther (whose dog was named Clownie), said:*

“Certainly there will be, for Peter calls that day the time of the restitution of all things. Then, as clearly stated, God will create a new heaven and a new earth. He will also create new Clownies. No animal will eat another. God will be all in all.”

— **Martin Luther**

There never yet have been, nor are there now, too many good books. **Martin Luther**

You are responsible not only for what you say but for what you do not say.

— **Martin Luther**

The Christian shoemaker does his duty not by putting little crosses on the shoes, but by making good shoes, because God is interested in good craftsmanship.

— **Martin Luther**

I have held many things in my hands, and I have lost them all; but whatever I have placed in God's hands, that I still possess.

— **Martin Luther**

One becomes a theologian by living, by dying, and by being damned, not by understanding, reading, and speculation.

— **Martin Luther**

If God were willing to sell His grace, we would accept it more quickly and gladly than when He offers it for nothing.

— **Martin Luther**

Be careful not to measure your holiness by other people's sins. **Martin Luther**

This is the most dangerous trial of all, when there is no trial and every thing goes well; for then a person is tempted to forget God, to become too bold and to misuse times of prosperity.

— **Martin Luther**,  
*A Treatise on Good Works*

Strange, though I am saved from sin, I am not saved from sinning.

— **Martin Luther**

### **SOME QUOTES FROM MARTIN LUTHER:**

You must learn to call on the Lord. Don't sit all alone or lie on the couch, shaking your head and letting your thoughts torture you. Don't worry about how to get out of your situation or brood about your terrible life, and what a bad person you are....Fall on your knees, and raise your hands and eyes toward heaven. Read a psalm. Say the Lord's Prayer, and tearfully tell God what you need.

— **Martin Luther**, *Faith Alone: A Daily Devotional*

Beautiful music is the art of the prophets that can calm the agitations of the soul. It is one of the most magnificent and delightful presents God has given us.

— **Martin Luther**

Christ died for me. He made His righteousness mine and made my sin His own. And if He made my sin His own, then I do not have it, and I am free. — **Martin Luther**

That is what Reason can neither grasp nor endure, and what has offended all these people of outstanding talent ...for so many centuries. Here they demand that God should act according to human justice, and do what seems right to them or else cease to be God. — **Martin Luther**

A Christian is a perfectly free Lord of all, subject to none. A Christian is a perfectly dutiful servant of all, subject of all, subject to all.

— **Martin Luther**,  
*On Christian Liberty*

So when the devil throws your sins in your face and declares that you deserve death and hell, tell him this: "I admit that I deserve death and hell, what of it? For I know One who suffered and made satisfaction on my behalf. His name is Jesus Christ, Son of God, and where He is there I shall be also!" — **Martin Luther**

Our Lord has written the promise of resurrection, not in books alone, but in every leaf in springtime.

— **Martin Luther**