

there in the water in misery, not knowing whether his life would be spared or not. Night after night he did not sleep as he worked and toiled and pressed forward for the cause of Christ. The hard work, the effort, this phase of mooszr which the apostle Paul put in toward the work of God produced about half of the New Testament for us, ~~xi~~ laid the foundation of a great portion of the churches from which our modern Christinaity has come, it is impossible to overestimate the contribution which Paul made to the progress of Christianity and the hard work, the toil, the strong effort that Paul put into it in order to accomplish ~~ix~~ it for God.

And you know that this is characteristic of just about every one who has been greatly used of God. Look at our three great founders of modern churches. Martin Luther, the great founder of the ~~f~~ reformation. Oh, we glory in the way that Martin Luther stood before the emperor and said Here I stand I cannot do ~~o~~ otherwise. We glory in the story of how he burned the papal bull, there, and declared his defiance to the unChristian authorities of Rome. We glory in his nailing the thesis on the door ~~f~~ of the church, these great dramatic incidents in the life of Martin Luther. But do you ~~know~~ know that these incidents ~~were~~ ^{took} a comparatively ~~xxx~~ small part of the time that Luther put into his work. One thing that ~~ix~~ discouraged Luther was when he went out and they had that ceremony and they burned the ~~ap~~ papal bull, there, by the gate of.....(7), and when it was over numbers of the students stayed there and put on pantomimes and all kinds of celebrations and discussions and they wasted the rest of the day. But Martin Luther ~~went~~ ^{was} back to his classroom, giving his lectures, studying the Bible, working on the progress of the work of ~~Christ~~ ^{God}.

A Roman Catholic scholar, who has made an exhaustive study of Martin Luther's life, ^{as exhaustive a study} /as any body has made, he made a statement something like this, that ~~ix~~ it seems almost superhuman the amount of work that Martin Luther turned out. The hours of toil that Martin Luther ~~put~~ put in, studying the Bible, studying theology, studying the different things that were necessary, arranging them the best possible way that he could to get them out.