

the Chechish people or the Bohemians as they were also called, peopæ . . . in Europe thought, What kind of wild people are these? So just at that time a group of wandering Gypsies happened to come into Paris and people said, Oh these must be Bohemians. So today people speak of Bohemian life, and things referring to things utterly different than+ from the nature of the Bohemians or Checkish people because of that accident of history. But based on he they way that John Huss' followers for 50 yrs. fought with pitch forks and agricultural insturments in order to defend their rights to stand for God's truth as J. Huss has preached it to them. But eventually he enmmies of the truth overcame them; some of them fled into Germany, but most of them were forced to to be quiet. Their children were brought up in utter ignorance of its teachings. In 1900 I think 98% of the Chechish people were Romanists, so completely had the teachings of Huss been wiped out of the land. But in His providence God brought M. Luther to bring the ~~truth~~ truth with ability that went way beyond those of the previous ones, at least abilities to present it forcibly and effectively, but brought him there in a situation where God marvellously protected his life ntil the little movement that he started should become so strong that it could not be overcome by those who desired to destroy it.

Luther thought, early in 1517 that he could start a Reformation. Luther said the church needs to be reformed. He said, They are following Aristotle's teaching. They are following Thomas' Aquinas' teaching. Now, he said, I will write some thesis pointing out the errors of these doctrines. I will send them to the professors all over Germany. They will read these. They will discuss them back and forth. They will see the truth and=~~they~~+ the church will be reformed from within. So Luther sent out these theses to his friends, the professors all over Germany. They received them, looked at them and said, My that looks interesting! I'm going to look these through carefully and study them carefully one of these days, and they put them in