

Well the man said, M. Luther, you have come all the way from Wittenburg, and you knew you were going to be asked this question. Why aren't you ready to answer it?" He said, Will you give me a day to think it over? So he came up to the young emperor and said what Luther said. The emperor said, Give him 24 hours and bring him back tomorrow. The emperor turned to somebody. He said, That man will never make a heretic out of me." Luther was overcome standing before these great lords. Luther went back to his hotel and that night he stood before the King of Kings and Lord of lords and after a night of standing before Him, what were the earthly potentates. The next day day came and they said, M. Luther are these your books? He said, Yes. He said, M. Luther will you recant what is in these books. Luther said, There are three kinds of things in these books. He said, There are statements in those books as there are in all human books that are contrary to the Word of God. Anything in those books contrary to the Word of God, I gladly recant. He said, there are other statements in those books that deal with matters where the Bible does not definitely speak one way or the other. He said, If the emperor wants me to recant those statements, I'll be glad to do it, to please him. But he said there are statements in those books that are a direct presentation of the teaching of God's Word. That he said, I could not recant. That would be to turn against my Lord. He said, That I must stand by. Here I stand so help me God!

And the emperor looked at him and said, How different he is from what he was yesterday. One of the Roman Catholic German princes was so proud of the way this German peasant stood up to the ^{Spanish} ~~Spanish~~ emperor that he sent him a big case of ^{bcast} ~~beer~~ beer/to his hotel. to show his praise of what he had done. But of course the emperor not long after that signed a statement that the papal envoy prepared that M. Luther was an outlaw. After a number of days he had been given this safe conduct and that he was an outlaw; anyone had a right to kill him or to capture him and turn him over to the authorities. Anyone who helped him was an outlaw. He was to be