

of Europe and clamped down on it, and in the middle third they drove the Reformation back and clamped the counter-Reformation down so thoroughly that there was no knowledge of the Bible what ever in that territory. And that has lasted until within the last century.

But Martin Luther's works have gone on since that time being used. John Wesley was converted through reading Martin Luther's works; John Bunyan had his great spiritual impulse through reading Martin Luther's works. That man stood for the Gospel. He said, "You can destroy all my writing. You can burn everything I have, but," he said, "keep the Word of God; stand on the Word of God." He said, "That is what matters."

Oh, at this Reformation time, it is good to think of this great man, whom God so wonderfully used, good to think of him; and oh, may God enable us, like Martin Luther, to stand on the solid Rock and to build the Church of Jesus Christ on the Rock upon which Peter himself stood in his life---the Rock of the Deity of Christ.