

performed when the priest pronounced certain Latin words. At this point he took a ~~stand on~~ stand on which all Protestants have followed him ever since. Yet Luther was unable to go the whole way in it. There still lingered a feeling that there was something extremely supernatural about the ~~mass~~ <sup>Communion</sup>. He

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At about the same time that ~~Luther~~ was coming to the understanding of the Gospel a man named Ulrich Zwingli, who was the leader in the church in Switzerland, was ~~in~~ coming to ~~similar~~ similar views. Like Luther, Zwingli came to believe that the Bible is the only source of certain knowledge in the ~~spiritual~~ spiritual realm, and found that in the Bible salvation by faith is the teaching of how men can be saved. Zwingli did away with the medieval increments and additions which had usurped the place of the central teachings of the Gospel. A large number of the <sup>them</sup> Swiss followed him in his beliefs, but around/there were those who detested all that he stood for and his life was often in danger, as was that of Luther.

Philip of Hesse, a nobleman who controlled a substantial portion of German, was one of the earliest admirers of Martin Luther. Philip desired to protect the growing movement from the many forces that were anxious to destroy it. Hearing about Zwingli, he decided <sup>if</sup> ~~in~~ the force of the Swiss ~~Protestants~~ and that of the German Protestants could be work together their chance of <sup>the little candle</sup> survival was far greater; otherwise he feared/they might be snuffed out, as had occurred in the case of other beginnings during the previous two centuries.

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So Philip ~~invited~~ invited Luther and his friends and also Zwingli and his friends to come to Marburg <sup>Barburg (?)</sup> Philip's center/ and there in the <sup>his</sup> castle to meet and see if whether they could not stand together for defense of the Word of God. During several days ~~the~~ Luther and his friends discussed matters with ~~which~~ Zwingli and his friends. At the end of that time they made a statement of fifteen 15 ~~[was it 14 or 16?]~~ <sup>Call script part of 14 word</sup> points on which they agreed. Each of these was a statement of some important

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