Roman Catholic Church developed the theory that the bread was actually the body of Christmand thus charged the file of the file of the bread was actually the body of Christand thus changed the communion into something magical. We Protestants all believe that there is a spiritual communion with Christ, and that we feed on Him as we partake of these wonderful symbols. However. the Roman Catholics insist that we have here a magical means whereby Christ's body may actually be physically eaten.

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Against this Aeaching, Luther reacted very violently. He strongly opposed 12 the Roman Catholic teaching of transubstantiation. He tried to take a middle ground between the two, but I don't see how any middle ground is hundred possible. Luther did not say that the bread of the bommunion was actually the body of Christ. He said the body of Christ is in, with, . Now that is something that is entirely different and under the bread. "Thisk is my body." It seems to me that this is one point where from saying, Luther was definitely in error. I don't think that it is particularly harmful, but I do think it is quite unfortgunate, especially when it to Caucho visien between hing that may divide Christians.