



Martin Luther: The Spiritual Quest and Spiritual Resources

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I. The quest for a gracious God

- A. *Anfechtungen*
- B. The monastic life
- C. Ordination
- D. Doctoral studies
- E. Professor of Scripture
- F. Evangelical breakthrough – the discovery of the gracious God

II. Spiritual resources

- A. The word of God
 - 1. Expressions of God's word
 - 2. The dialectical nature of God's word
 - a. law
 - b. gospel
- B. The sacraments
 - 1. Baptism
 - a. definition
 - b. benefits
 - 2. The Eucharist
 - a. definition
 - b. benefits

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