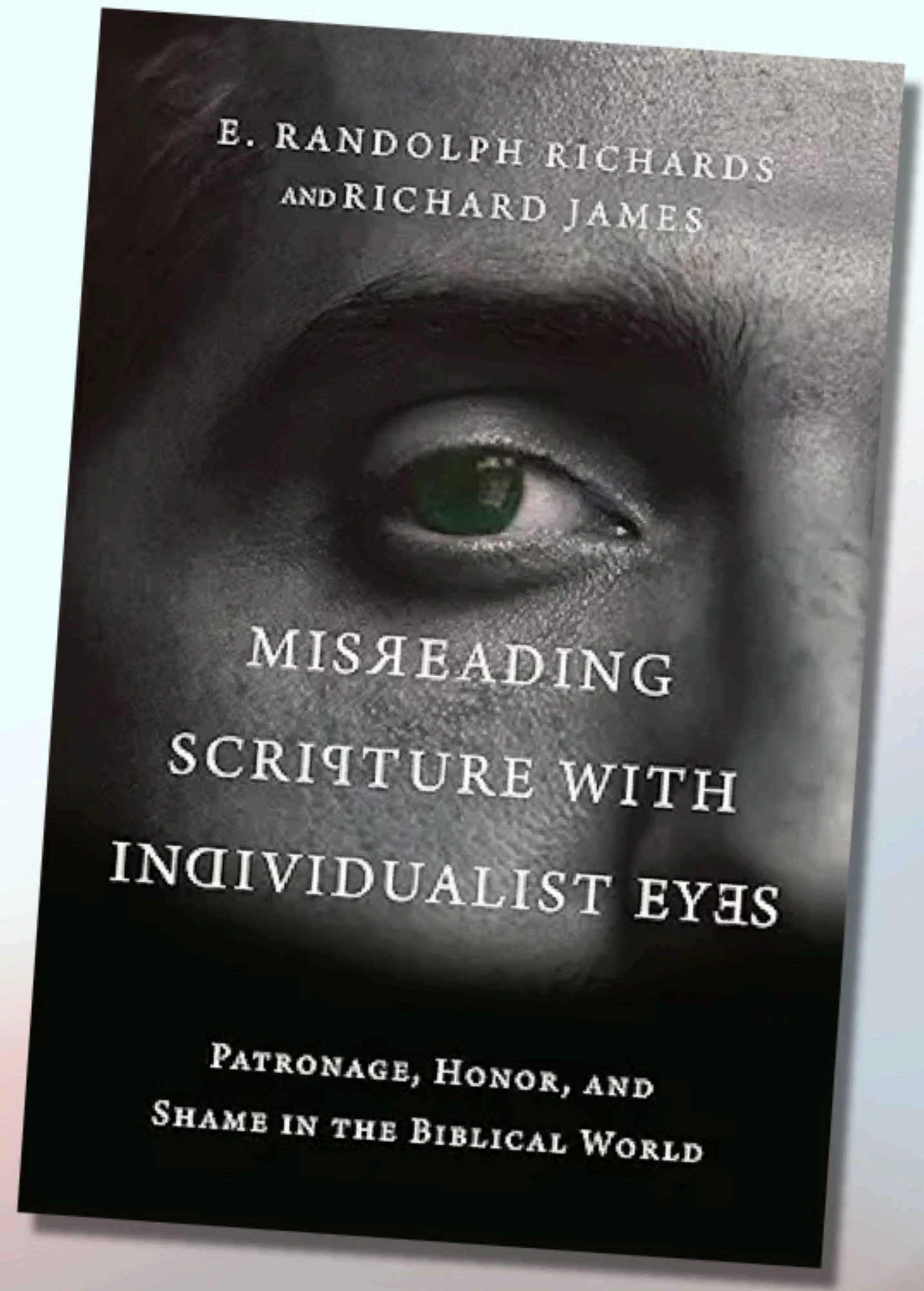
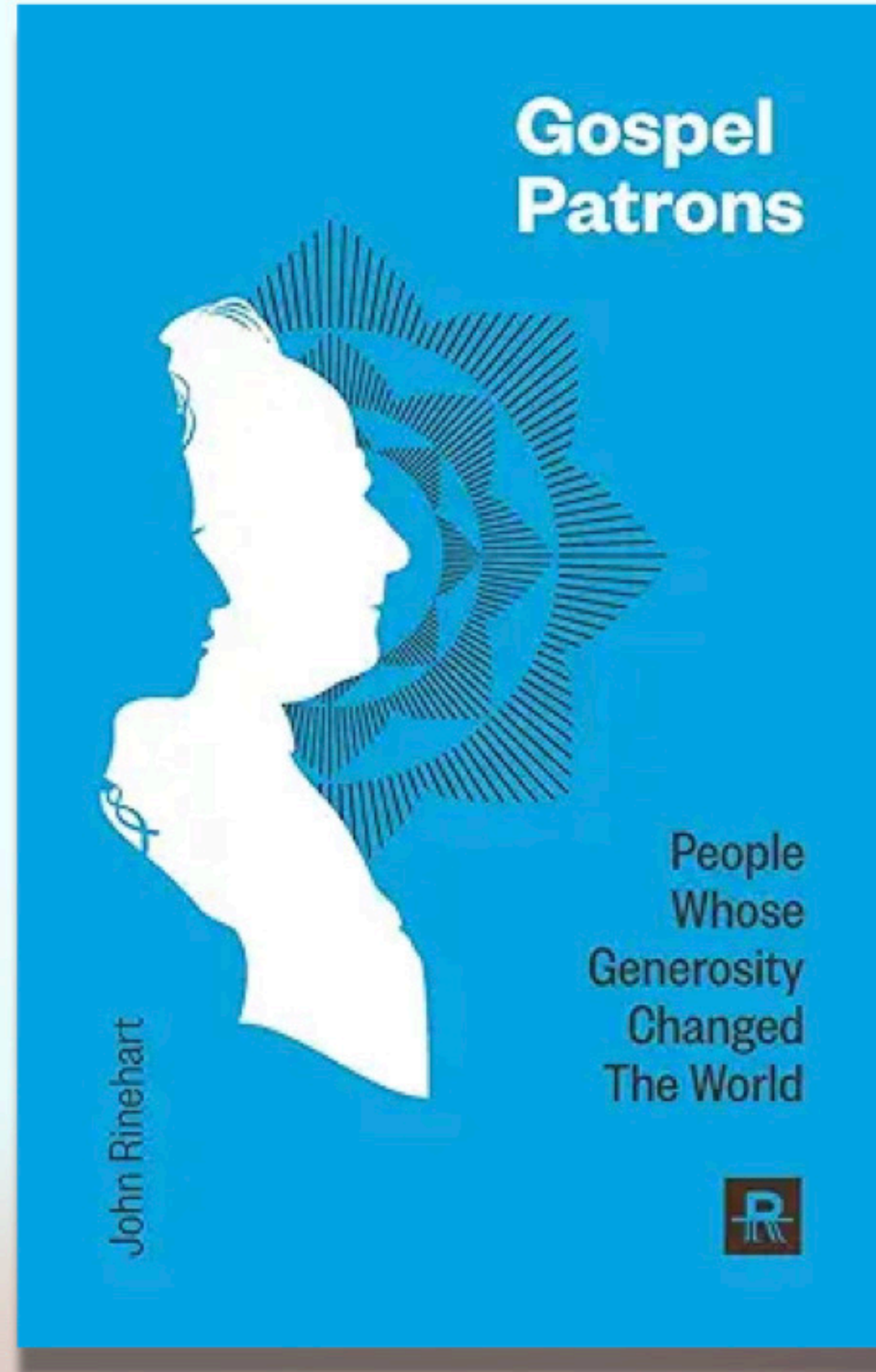
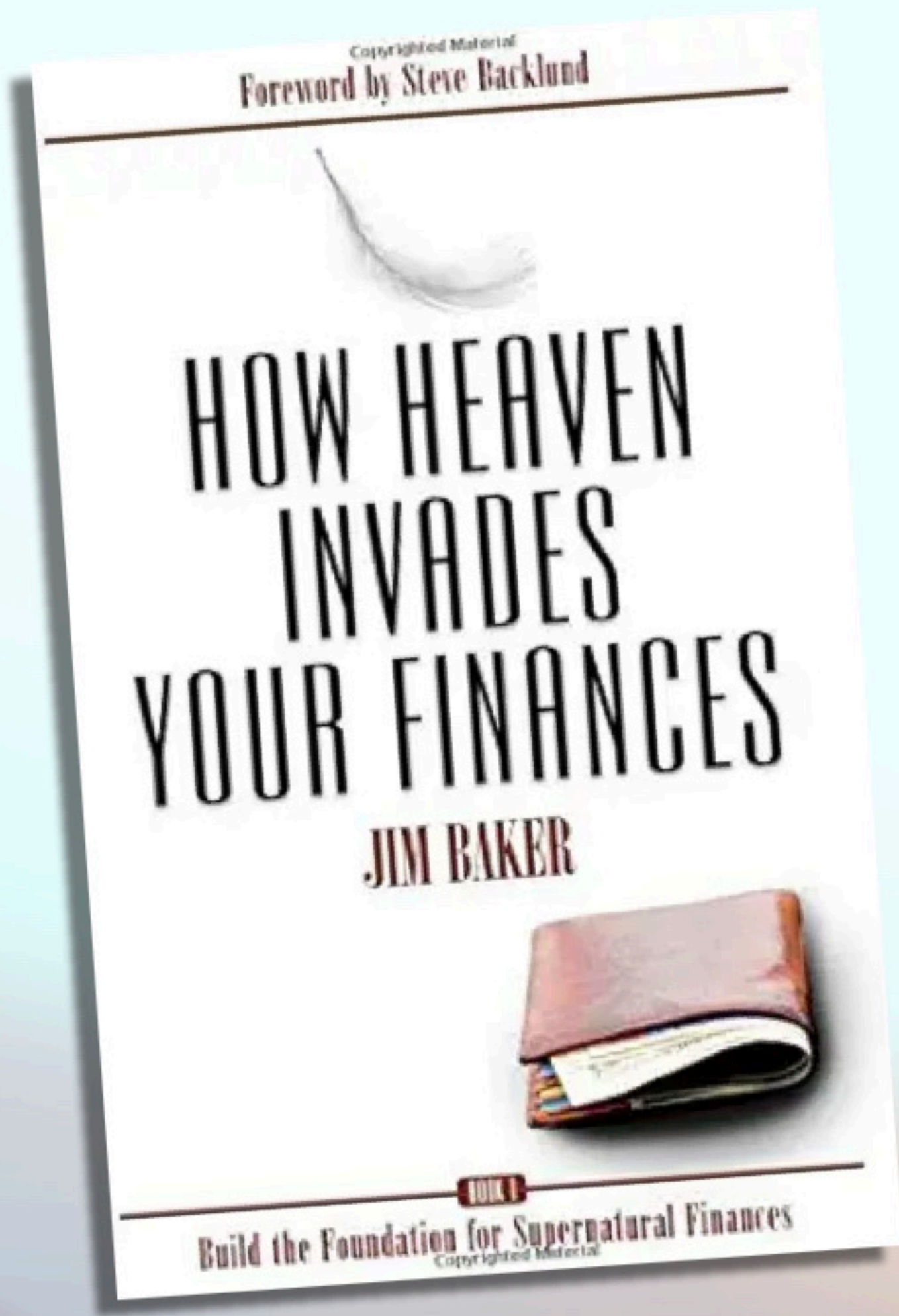


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WHEN JESUS HAD A NEED  
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## Mark 14:12-15

**12** His disciples said to Him, “Where do You want us to go and prepare, that You may eat the Passover?” **13** And He sent out two of His disciples and said to them, “Go into the city, and **a man** will meet you **carrying a pitcher of water**; follow him. **14** Wherever he goes in, say to the master of the house, ‘The Teacher says, “**Where is the guest room** in which I may eat the Passover with My disciples?’” ’ **15** Then he will show you a large upper room, furnished and prepared; there make ready for us.”

**A colt** - Matthew 21:1-3 'The Lord has need of them,' and immediately he will send them."

**A boat** - Luke 5:2-4 Then He got into one of the boats, which was Simon's, and asked him to put out a little from the land.

**A meal** - John 6:8-10 "There is a lad here who has five barley loaves and two small fish, but what are they among so many?"

**A grave and spices** - Matthew 21:1-3 38 Joseph of Arimathea asked Pilate that he might take away the body of Jesus . . . 39 And Nicodemus . . . bringing a mixture of myrrh and aloes, about a hundred pounds. 40 Then they took the body of Jesus, and bound it in strips of linen with the spices, as the custom of the Jews is to bury. . . . 42 So there they laid Jesus, because of the Jews' Preparation Day, for the tomb was nearby.

## luke 8:1-3

<sup>1</sup> After this, Jesus traveled about from one town and village to another, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom of God. The Twelve were with him, <sup>2</sup> and also some women who had been cured of evil spirits and diseases: **Mary** (called Magdalene) from whom seven demons had come out; <sup>3</sup> **Joanna** the wife of Chuza, the manager of Herod's household; **Susanna**; and many others. These women were **helping to support them out of their own means.**

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If your gift is giving, then give generously -ROM 12:8

## Romans 12:6-8 NKJV

**6** We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; **7** if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; **8** if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; **if it is giving, then give generously**; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully.

The titans of philanthropy will be remembered for giving to good  
causes;

Gospel Patrons will be remembered for giving to eternal ones.

**John Rinehart - “Gospel Patrons”**

## Acts 18:1-3

**1** After this, Paul left Athens and went to Corinth. **2** There he met a Jew named **Aquila**, a native of Pontus, who had recently come from Italy with his wife **Priscilla** . . . **3** and because he was a tentmaker as they were, **he stayed and worked with them**. . . . When Priscilla and Aquila heard him (Apollos), they invited him to their home and explained to him the way of God more adequately.

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Some other examples in scripture

# Priscilla and Aquila

## **Romans 16:3-4**

**3** Greet Priscilla and Aquila, my co-workers in Christ Jesus. **4** They **risked their lives for me**. Not only I but **all the churches of the Gentiles are grateful to them**.

# Theophilus

## **Luke 1:3**

<sup>3</sup> I too decided to write an orderly account for you, most excellent **Theophilus**,

## **Acts 1:1**

<sup>1</sup> In my former book, **Theophilus**, I wrote about all that Jesus began to do and to teach

# Phoebe

## Romans 16:1-2

<sup>1</sup> I commend to you our sister **Phoebe**, a deacon of the church in Cenchreae. <sup>2</sup> I ask you to receive her in the Lord in a way worthy of his people and to give her any help she may need from you, for **she has been the benefactor** of many people, **including me**.

# The Philippian Church

## Philippians 1:3-5

<sup>3</sup> I thank my God every time I remember you. <sup>4</sup> In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy <sup>5</sup> because of **your partnership in the gospel** from the first day until now,

# The Philippian Church

## Philippians 4:15-19

**15** Moreover, as you Philippians know, in the early days of your acquaintance with the gospel, when I set out from Macedonia, not one church shared with me **in the matter of giving and receiving**, except you only; **16** for even when I was in Thessalonica, **you sent me aid more than once when I was in need.** **17** Not that I desire your gifts; what I desire is that more be credited to your account.

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**18** I have received full payment and have more than enough. I am amply supplied, **now that I have received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent.** They are **a fragrant offering, an acceptable sacrifice, pleasing to God.** **19** And **my God** will **meet all your needs** according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.

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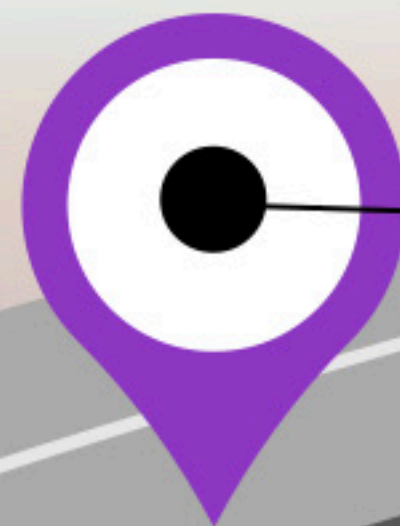
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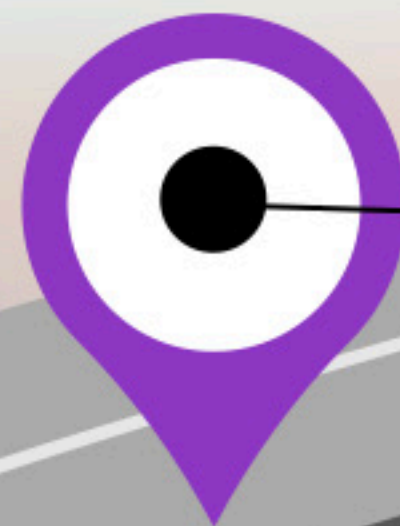


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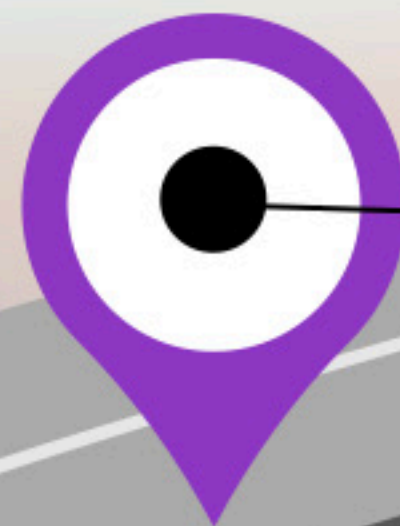


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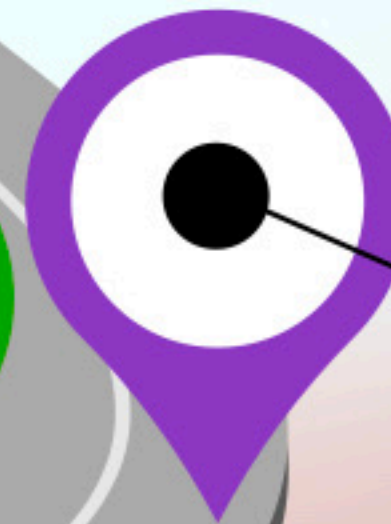
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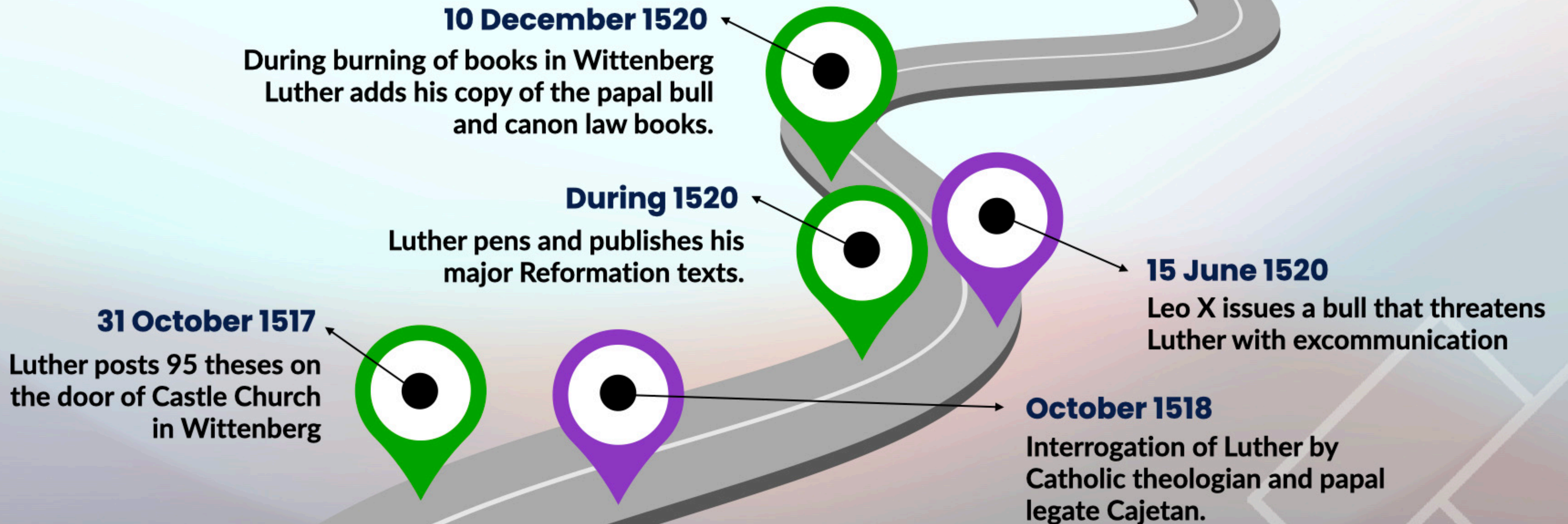


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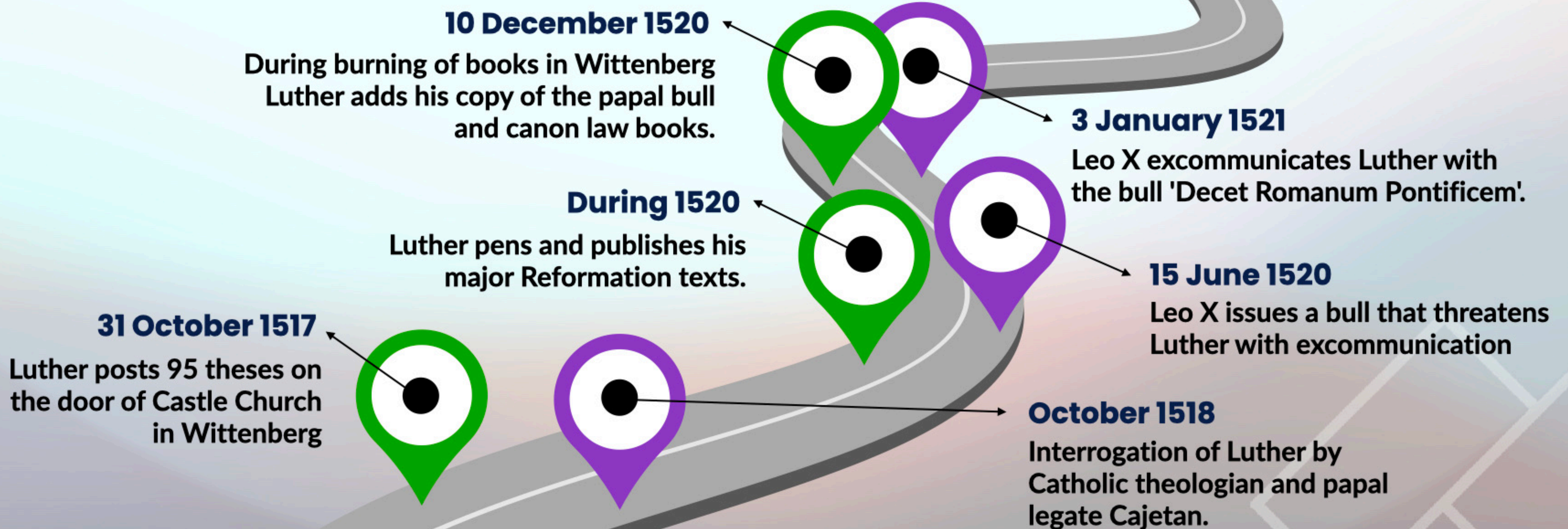


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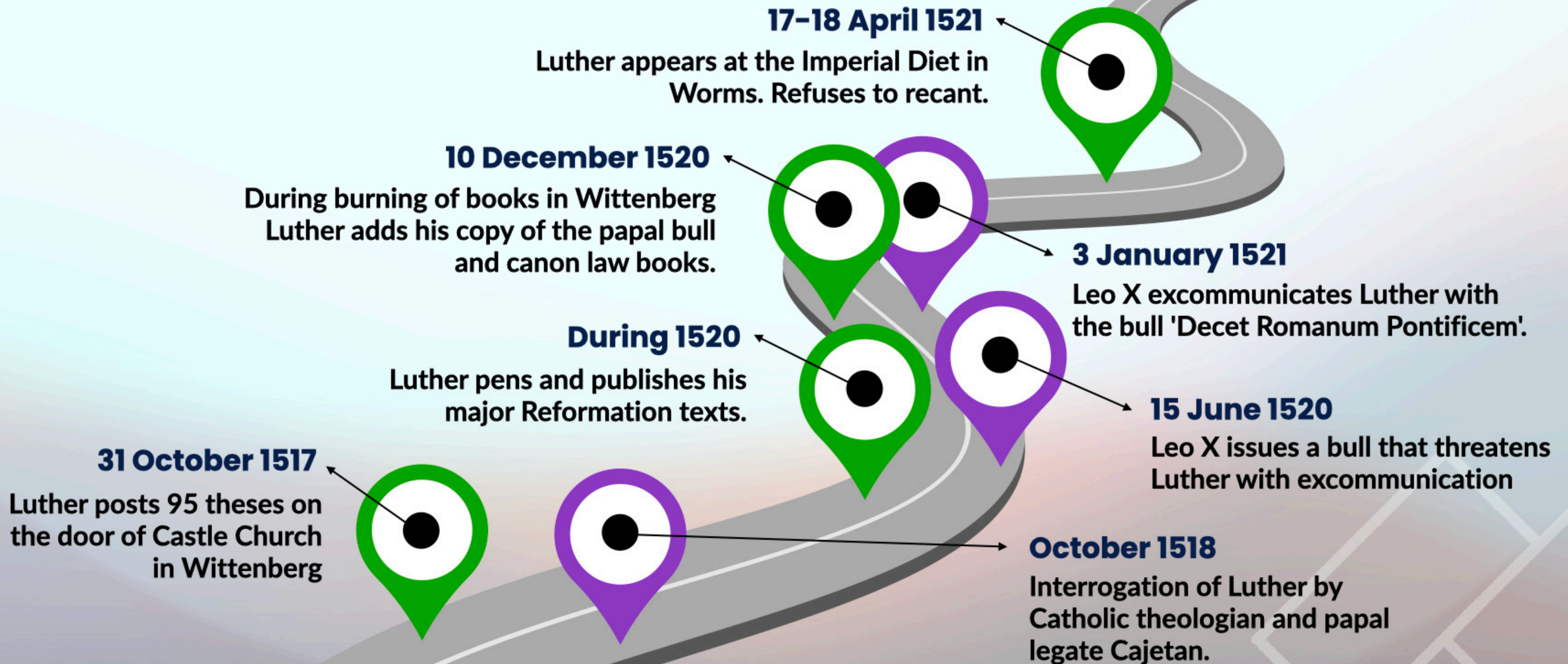
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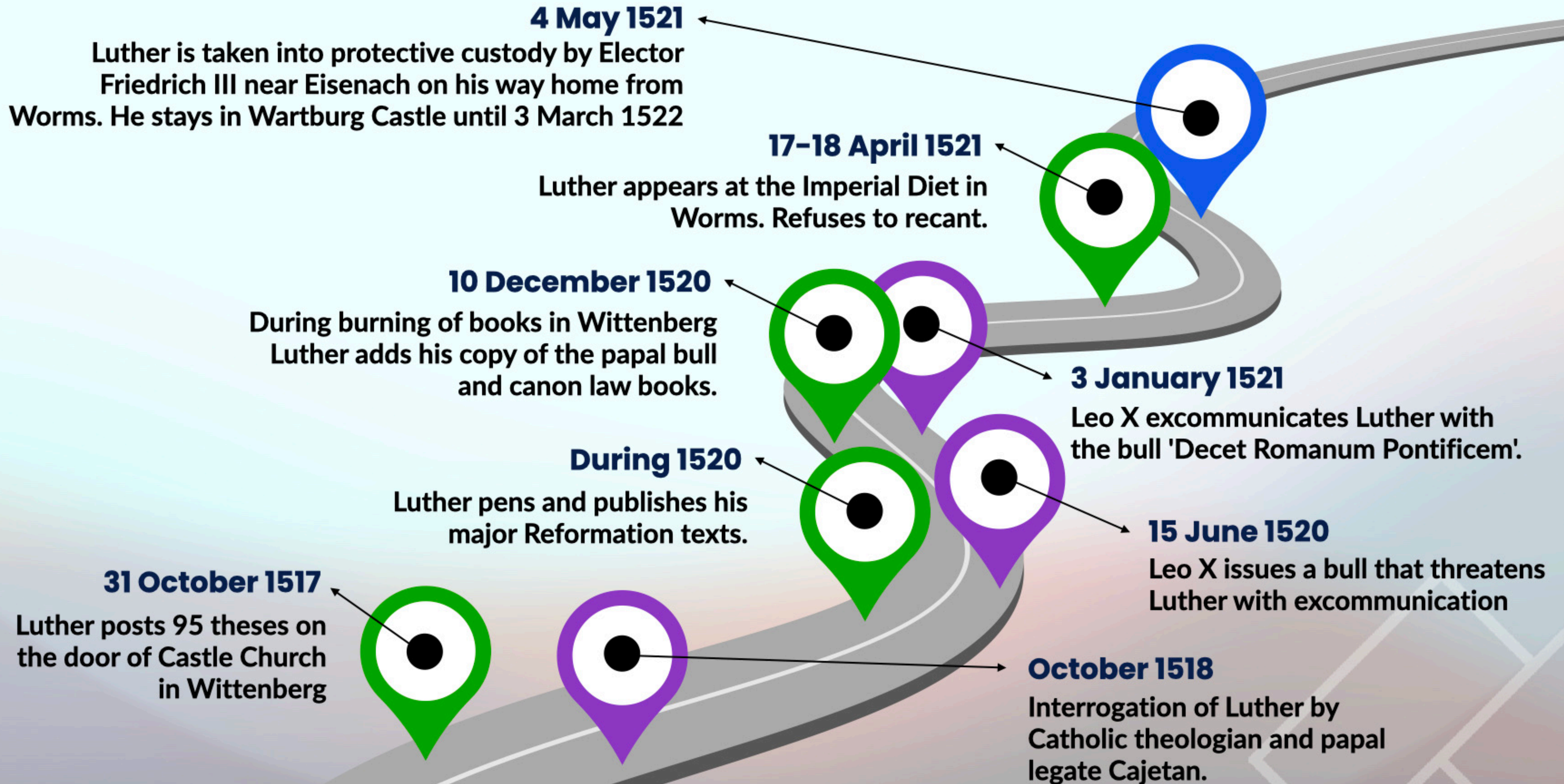
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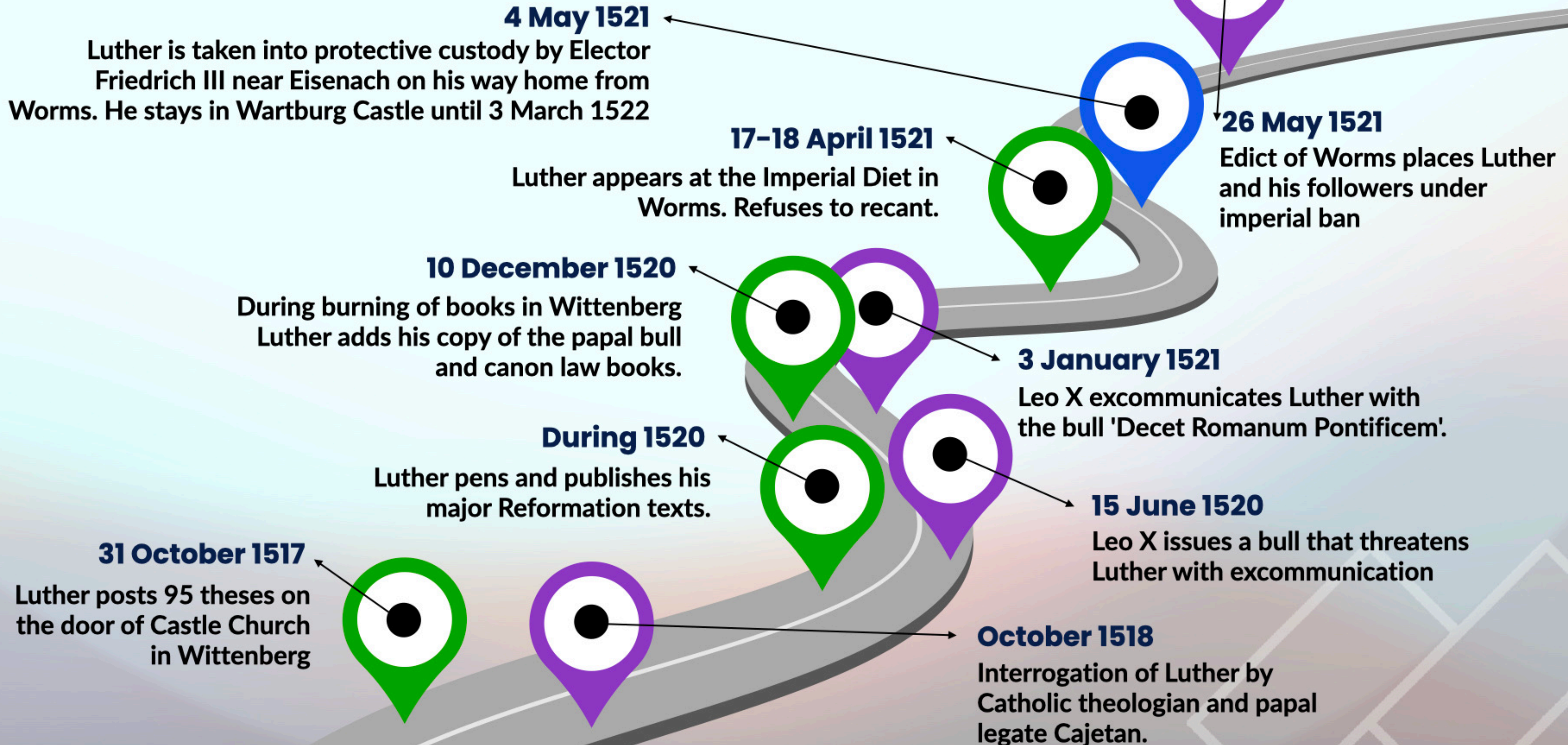
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# Tyndale and Monmouth



“I defy the Pope and all his laws. If God spare my life, ere many years I will cause a boy who drives the plough to know more of the scriptures than you do.”

## **William Tyndale**

His response to the taunt by a local clergyman entrenched in Roman Catholicism, "We are better to be without God's laws than the Pope's"

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