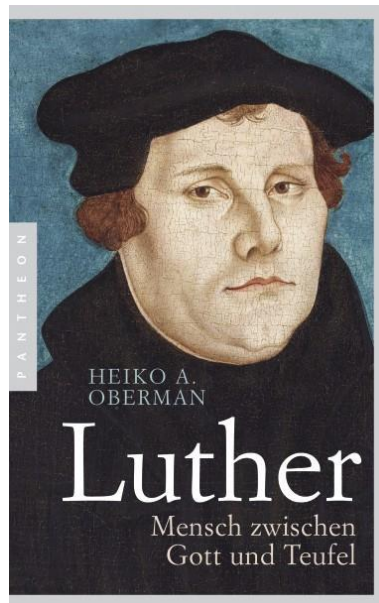


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For posterity, Luther is an innovator, the reformer of the Church. He himself had a very different view of himself: as God's tool for the salvation of Christianity before the Day of Judgement expected during our times.

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