

But Martin Luther , like all other human beings, was fallible, and made his mistakes, and I said what I just said about Martin Luther because I didn't want to give you a false impression by the fact that I was now going to tell of one of his mistakes .

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...Luther was denying the Roman Catholic doctrine that the wine and the bread actually become the body and blood of Christ, but Luther said, nevertheless, it is the body of Christ, it is Christ. ~~Luther~~ said this represents Christ's body and blood, and there was a great (3/4) when ~~th~~ if they two had stood together it could have had tremendous results in the future of Christianity in Europe, and they met at the Castle of Warburg in Germany, and ~~there~~ before the discussion ever began Martin Luther wrote on the table, this is my body . Because this is my body. If you don't say this is my body, I cannot work with you at all. And ~~Eu~~ rope was divided into two great divisions of Protestantism, the Reformed and the Lutheran, when at that time the only difference between them was over this one point. They drew up fifteen statements of doctrine and agreed on 14 1/2, and one half of one, this particular thing which Luther based on this one word "is" in the Latin Bible, caused Luther to absolutely to refuse to cooperate with Zwingli in the progress of Christianity. Now Calvin came alone a little later and he gave an explanation which satisfied both of them, and Luther said that if it had been explained to him like Calvin did, in the first place, they may never have had the separation. Calvin said it is spiritual blood, that satisfied both. But by this time they already were separated.

Now it is wrong to do what Luther did on that occasion, and it is not difficult (2 1/4) because Luther was a great Bible interpreter, and a great Christian leader, but ~~is~~ it is a mistake that had grievous consequences