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INTRODUCTORY NOTE

THIS study was undertaken in the preparation of a thesis on *Martin Luther's Political Reforms of Germany* in part fulfilment of the work required by the George Washington University for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. The field proved so inviting and so important that it has led to a work of larger proportions than originally anticipated, and is given to the world in the hope that it may be of service in throwing some additional light on the political theories of the great religious reformer of the sixteenth century and on the credit that belongs to him as a forerunner of the modern theory of the state.

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