Reformation: Primary Source Analysis

What are the differences between Luther’s account from 1517 and 1535?

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| Difference in… |  1517 | 1535 |
| Tone |  |  |
| Stage of Life |  |  |
| Disagreement with the Church (author’s purpose) |  |  |

Questions:

1. In what ways are these documents similar? In what ways are they different?

2. Is one account more reliable than the other? Why?

2. Why do you think Martin Luther challenged the Catholic Church?

3. What evidence can you cite from the documents to support your claim?

4. Why did his views change?

5. What other documents could you investigate to further answer this question? Be specific.