

MEGALOMANIA

Frederick II was emperor of the high-and-mighty Germans and yet
he was excommunicated by the Pope
because he made the study of medicine a requisite for doctors
before they could prescribe infusions for a fee
or cut off flesh from a person's flesh.

Miguel Servet was excommunicated shortly before
they reduced him to ashes:
they say this was to speed it up for him
to go on discussing the advanced sciences in restful eternity.

Martin Luther believed God the Father's divine liver acted up
whenever he looked through the clouds and saw fat priests
running around
city neighborhoods getting rich from the sale of indulgences
paid in hardcash.
He was thrown out of the Church for defending God's liver.

Thin, puny, with wary eye and down-trodden look,
I'd have to perform marvelous actions like theirs
to be also thrown out of the Church
and save my artless vanity forever.
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