

Period 5

Reformation – Specific Groups (1517 - 1648)

Lesson 19

Calvinism

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Ism's Throughout the Periods of Church History

1. Early Ism's in the Apostolic Age (33 – 100)
2. Post – Apostolic to Constantine (100 – 312)
3. Constantine to Charlemagne (312 – 800)
4. Charlemagne to Luther (800 – 1517)
- 5. Reformation – Specific Groups (1517 – 1648)**
6. Modern Denominationalism (1648 – 1880)
7. 19th Century Proliferation (1881 - Current)

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1. Principle Character:

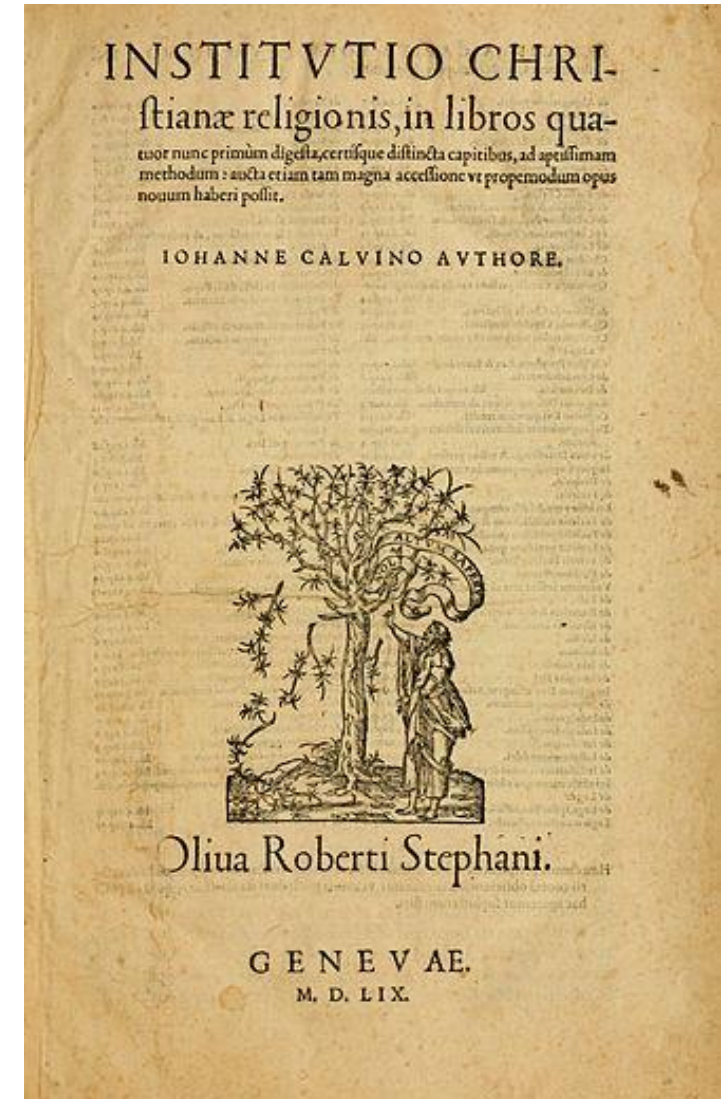
1. John Calvin (1509-1564) born in Noyon, France) native name Jehan Cauvin. Died in Geneva.
2. Educated at Le Marche, Paris, Orleans & Bourge
3. Was to go into the priesthood, but studied Law, philosophy, Koine Greek.
4. Influenced by Reformers Luther, Melancthon, Zwingli, Bullinger. Contemporary with Bucer (Strasbourg)
5. Converted either 1529 or 1533. Pastored the church at Geneva on two different occasions



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2. References:

- Institutes of the Christian Religion (1536 – expanded revision 1559)
- Multiple Bible Book Commentaries
- A Defence of the Sober and Orthodox Doctrine of the Sacrament 1555.



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3. Essential Theory, Belief, or Practice:

1. Total Depravity of Man – Rom. 3:10-18
2. Unconditional Election – Rom.8:29-30, Eph.1:4-6
3. Limited Atonement – Matt. 1:21, Ac.20:28, Matt. 22:14
4. Irresistible Grace – Jn. 6:37, 44, Jn.10:16
5. Perseverance of the Saints - Jn. 10:27-29, Eph. 1:3-14

Covenant Theology = OT Abrahamic with Israel; NT Jesus with the Church

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4. Scriptural Refutation:

- For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that **whosoever** believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. John 3:16
- For **whosoever** shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. Rom. 10:13
- I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, *and* giving of thanks, be made for **all men**; 1 Tim. 2:1
- Who gave himself a ransom **for all**, to be testified in due time. 1 Tim. 2:6
- I call heaven and earth to record this day against you, *that* I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing: therefore **choose** life, that both thou and thy seed may live: Deu. 30:19
- And if it seem evil unto you to serve the LORD, **choose you** this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that *were* on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD. Jos. 24:15