

Church History Literacy

John Calvin

Part One

Lesson 58

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“Churches”



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Presbyterian

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Reformed

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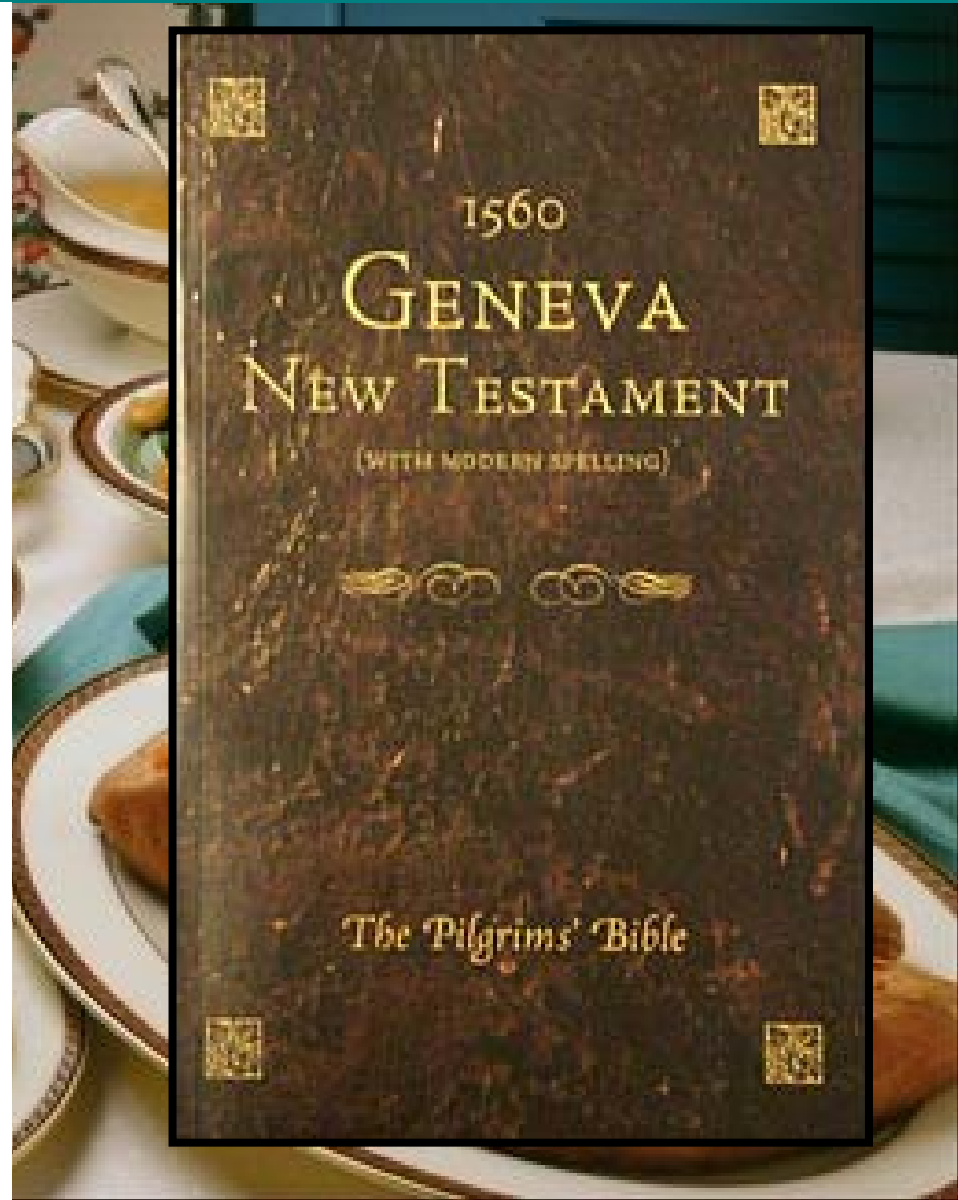
Thanksgiving



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Calvin and Hobbes



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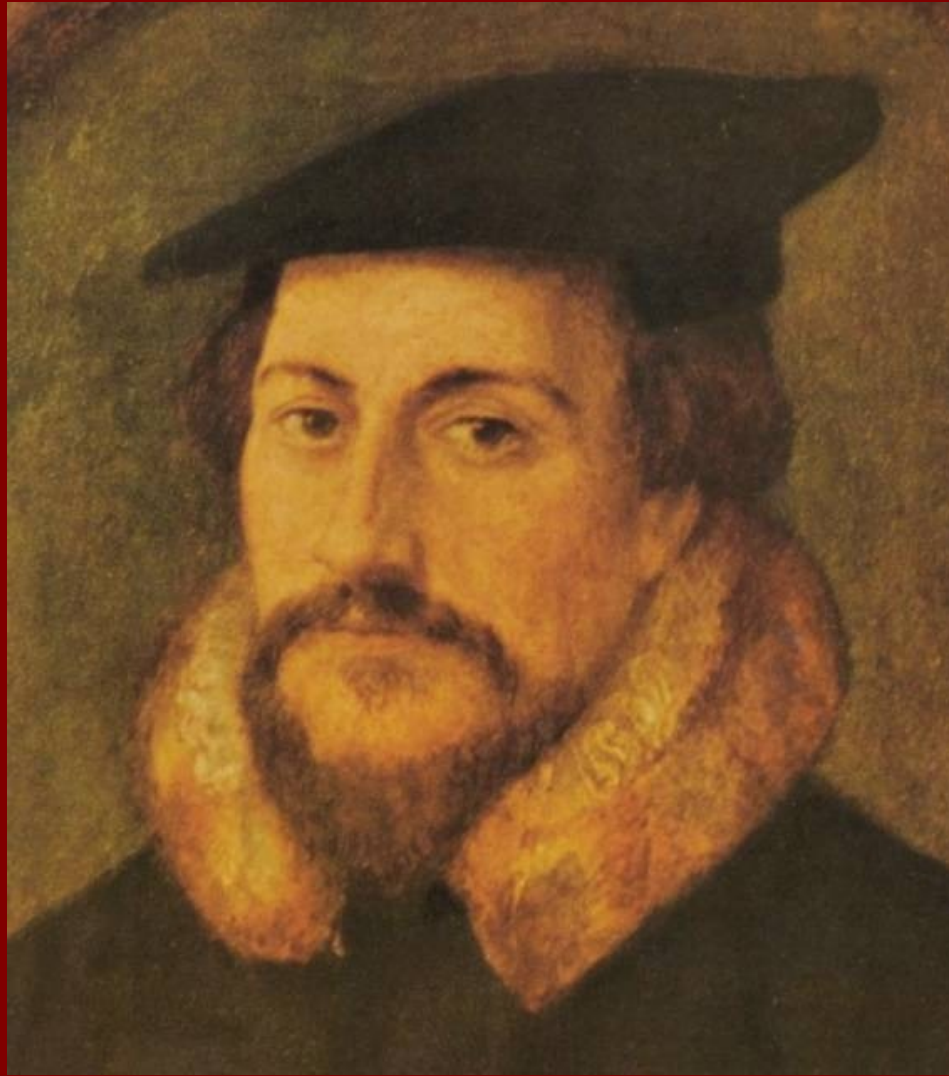
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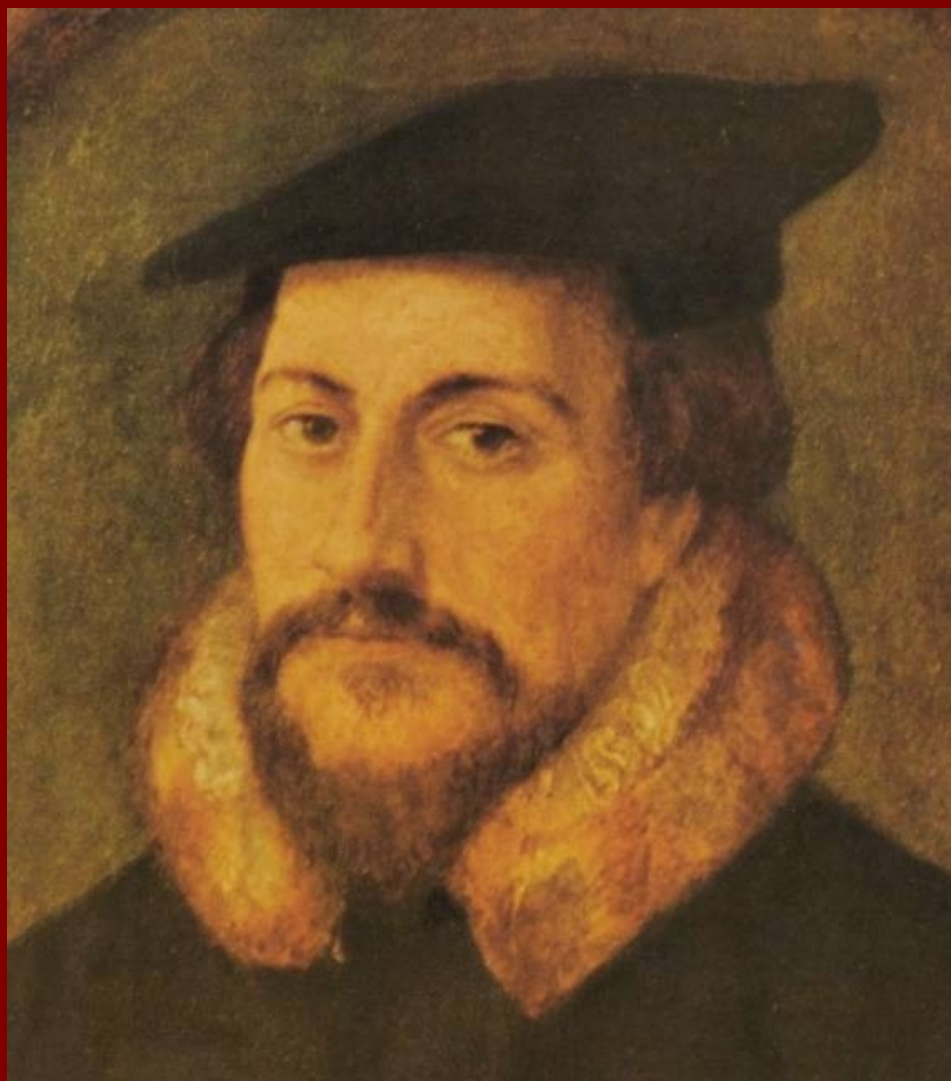
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House - Frist Center at Princeton



John Calvin



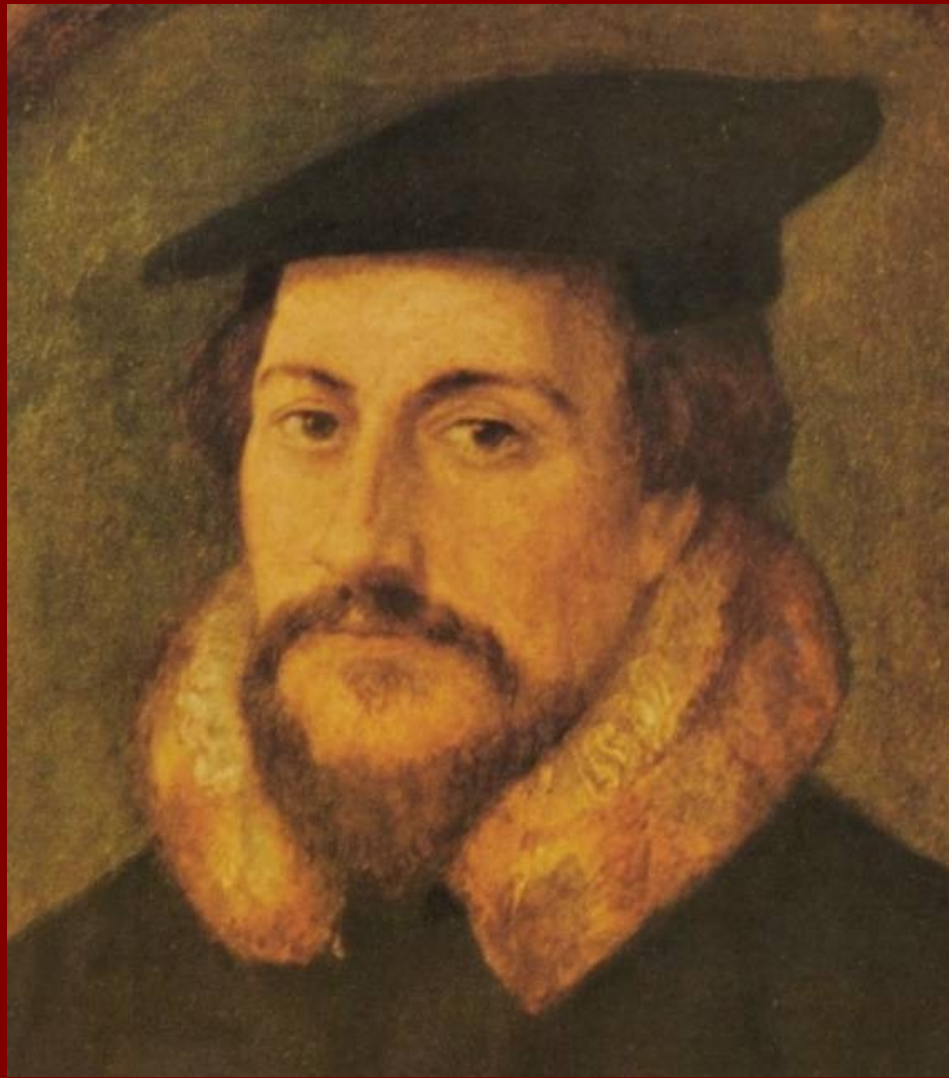


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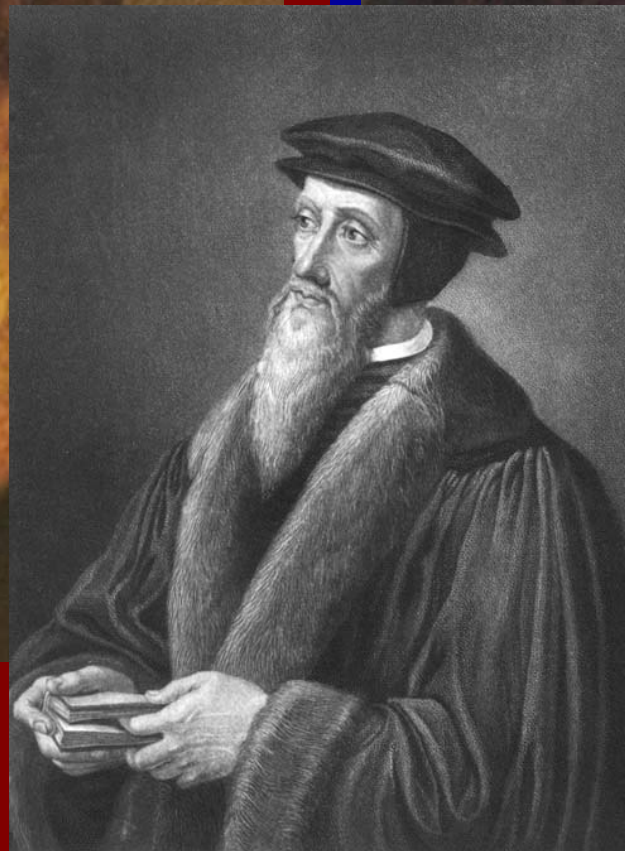
“Without Luther, Protestantism could hardly have begun; without Calvin, it could hardly have survived”

Harold O.J. Brown

John Calvin



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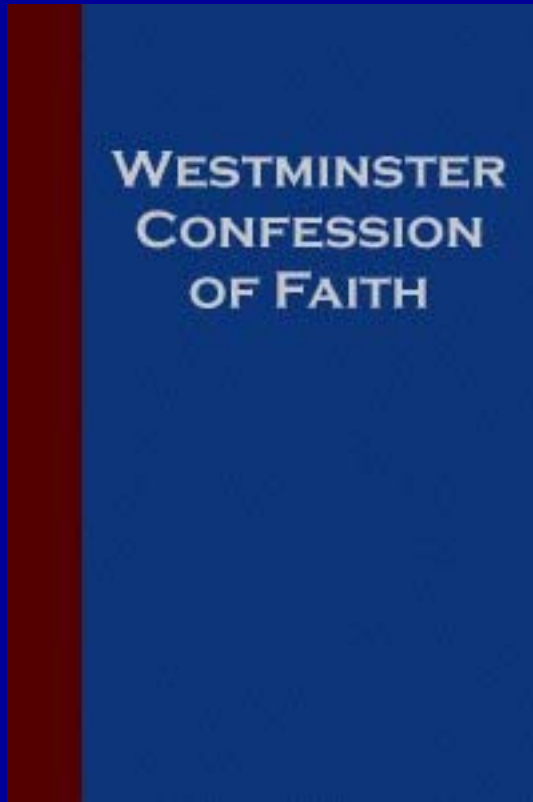




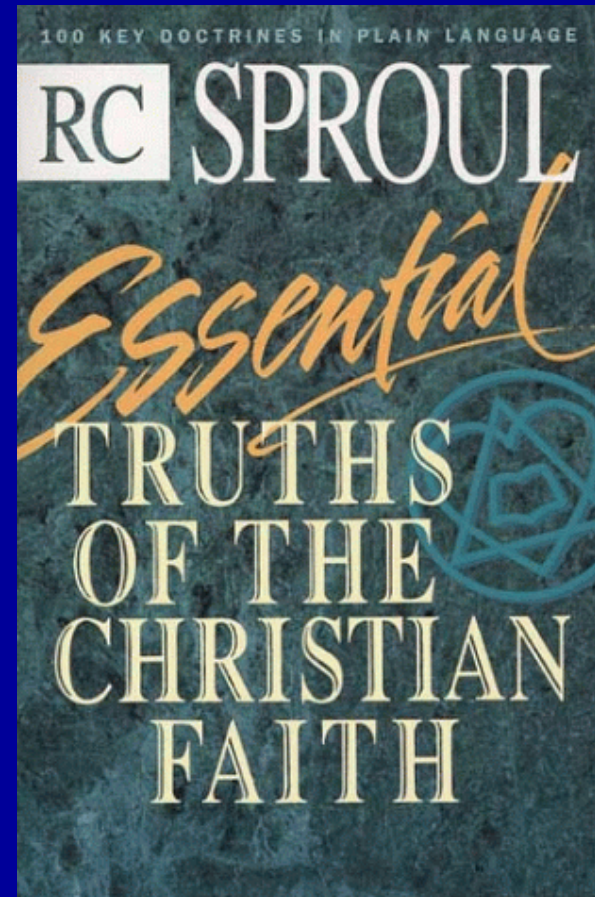
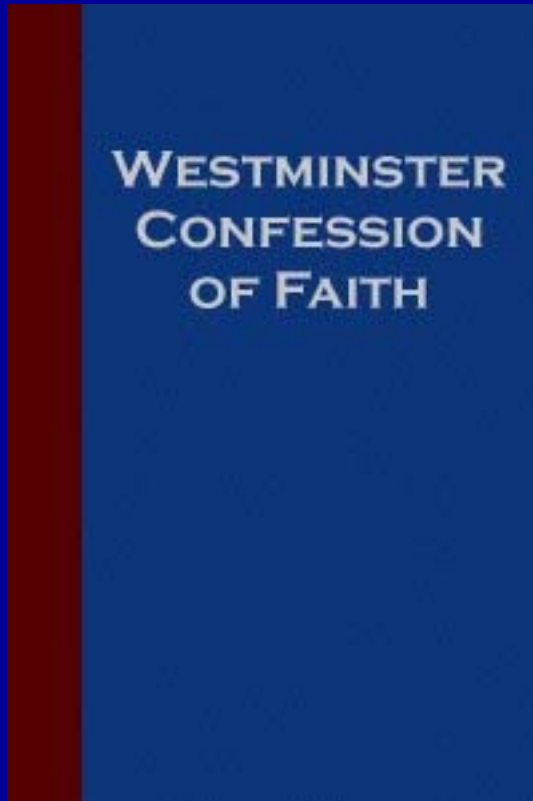
Worship Style

Protestant Doctrine and theology

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Tulip





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Total depravity



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U unconditional
election



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Tulip

Total depravity

Unconditional
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Limited atonement

Irresistible grace



Tulip

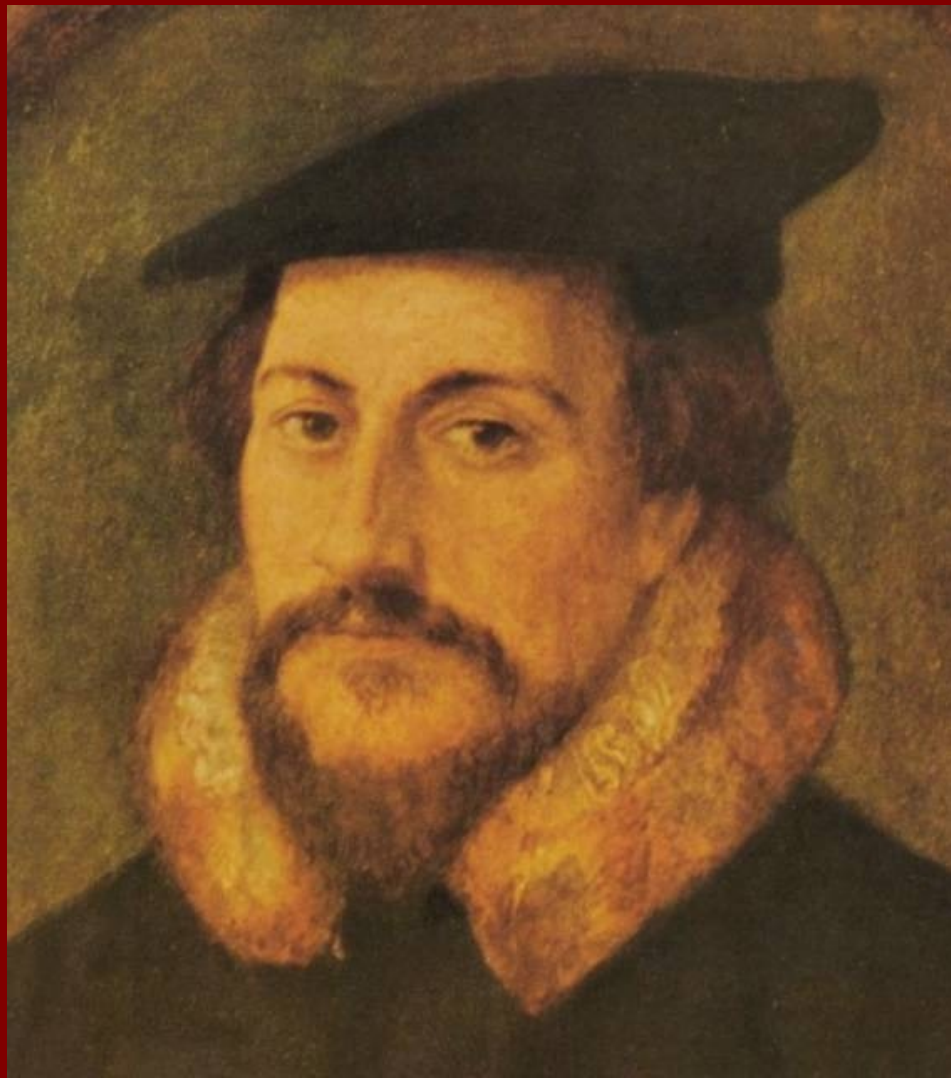
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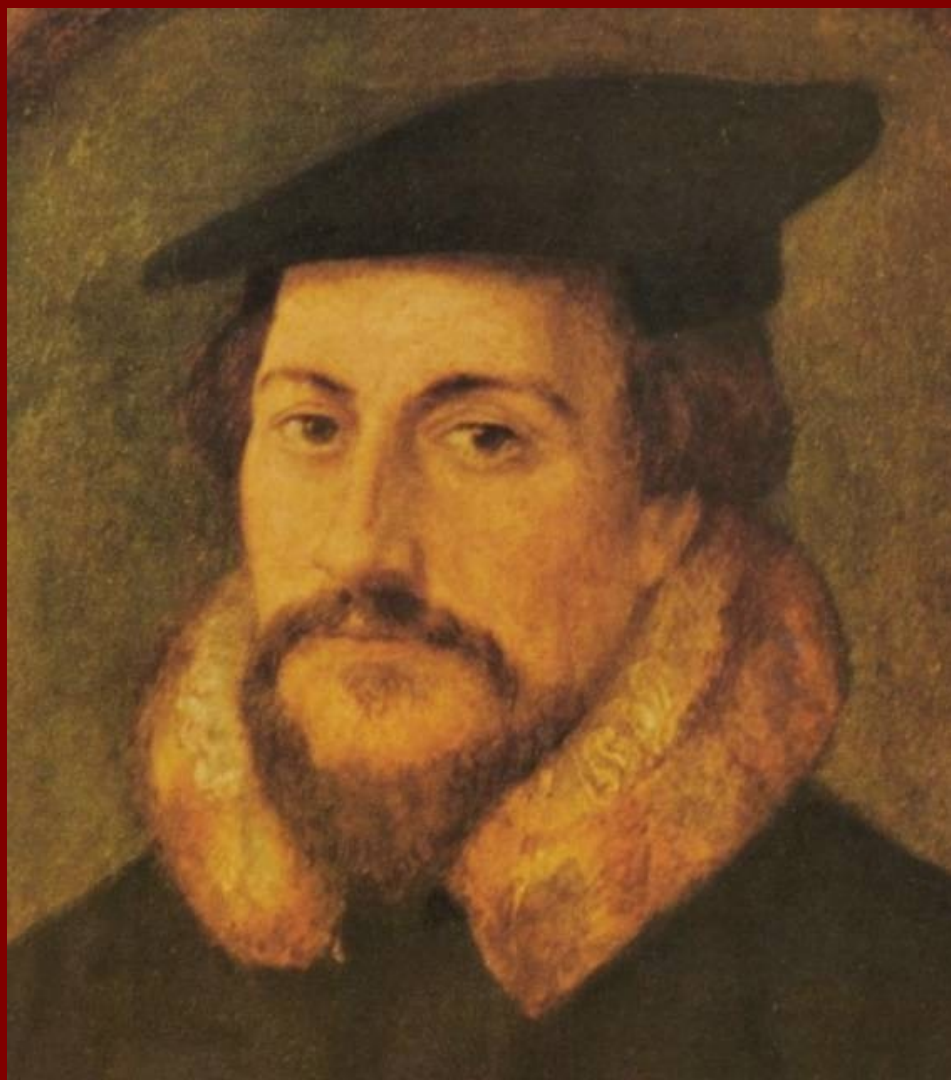
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Limited atonement

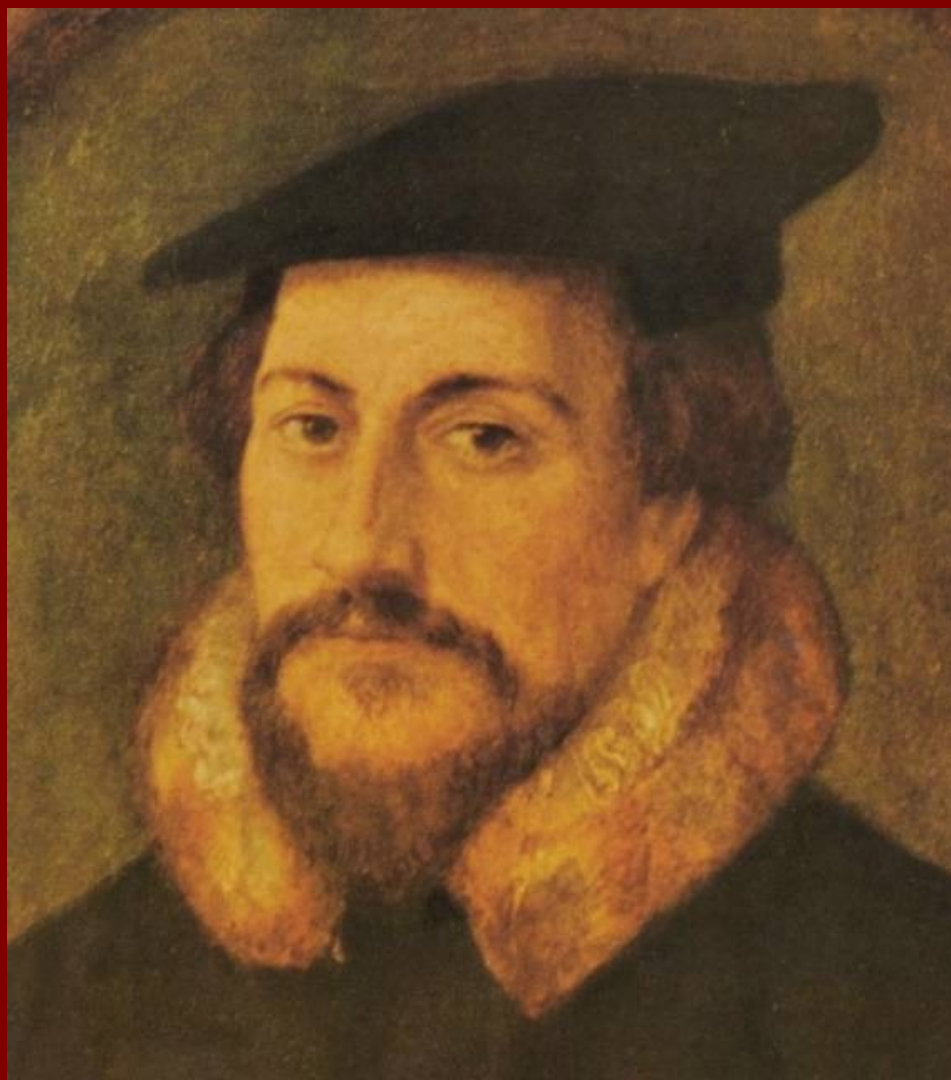
Irresistible grace

Perseverance of
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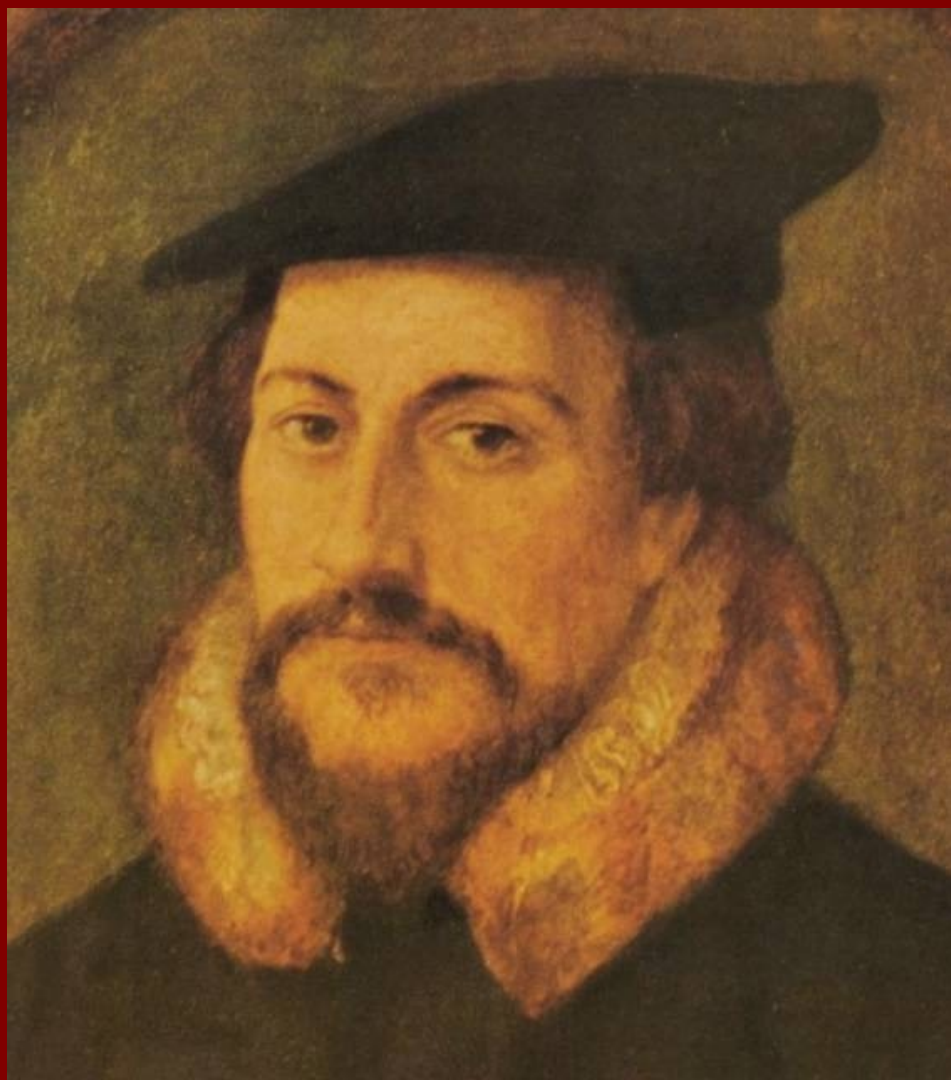


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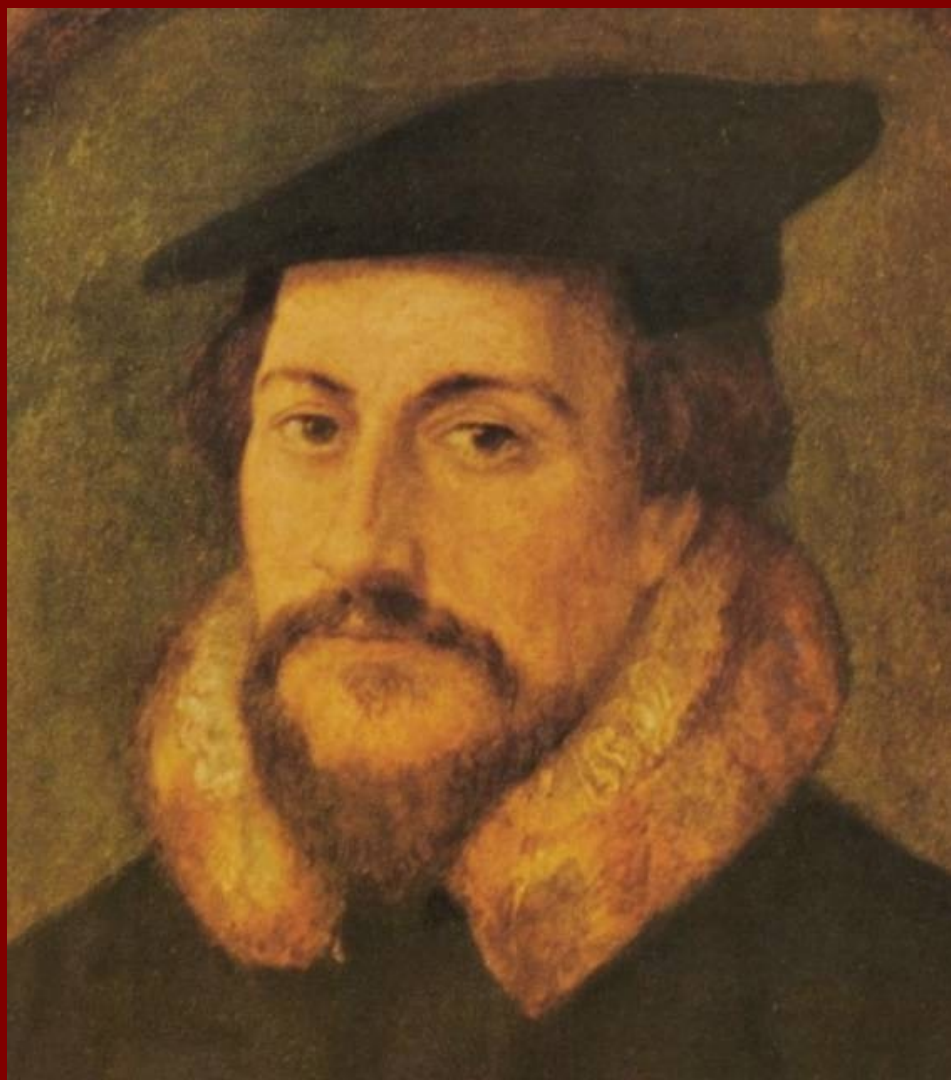
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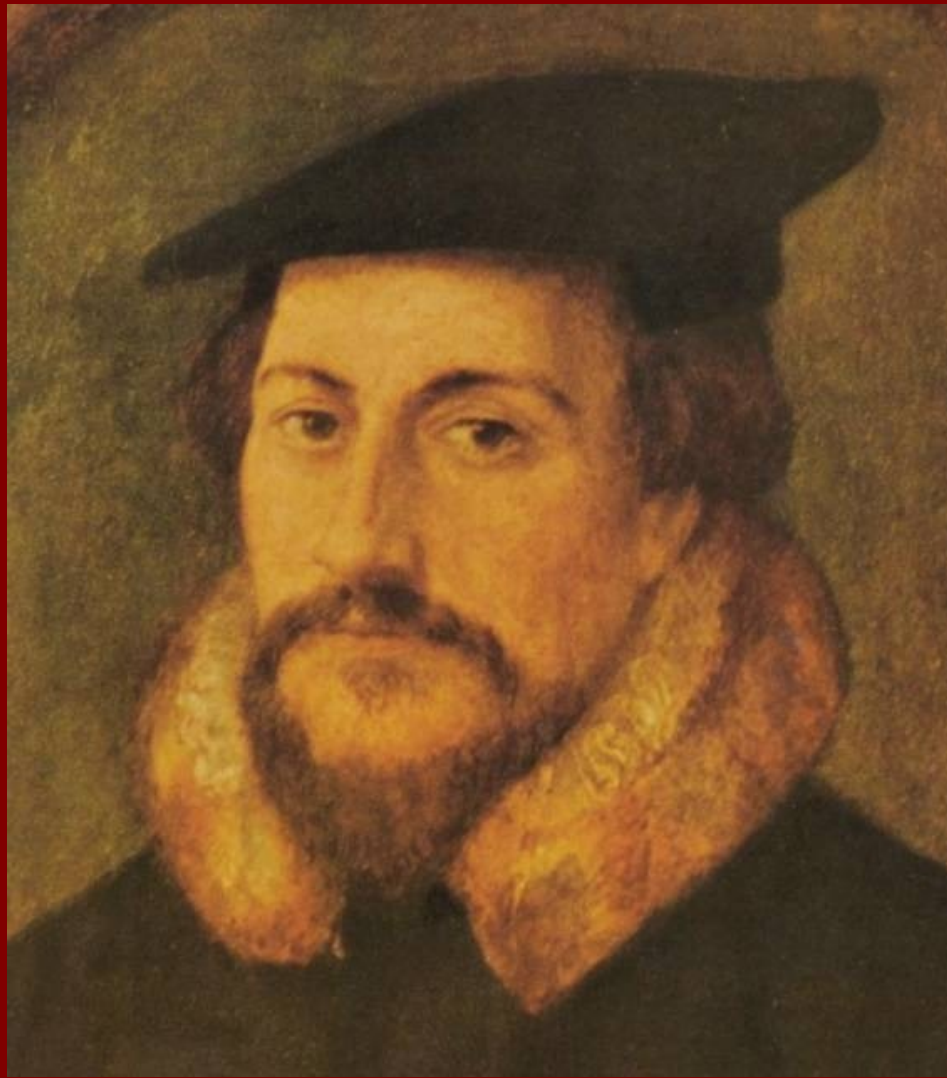
Why did he do it?



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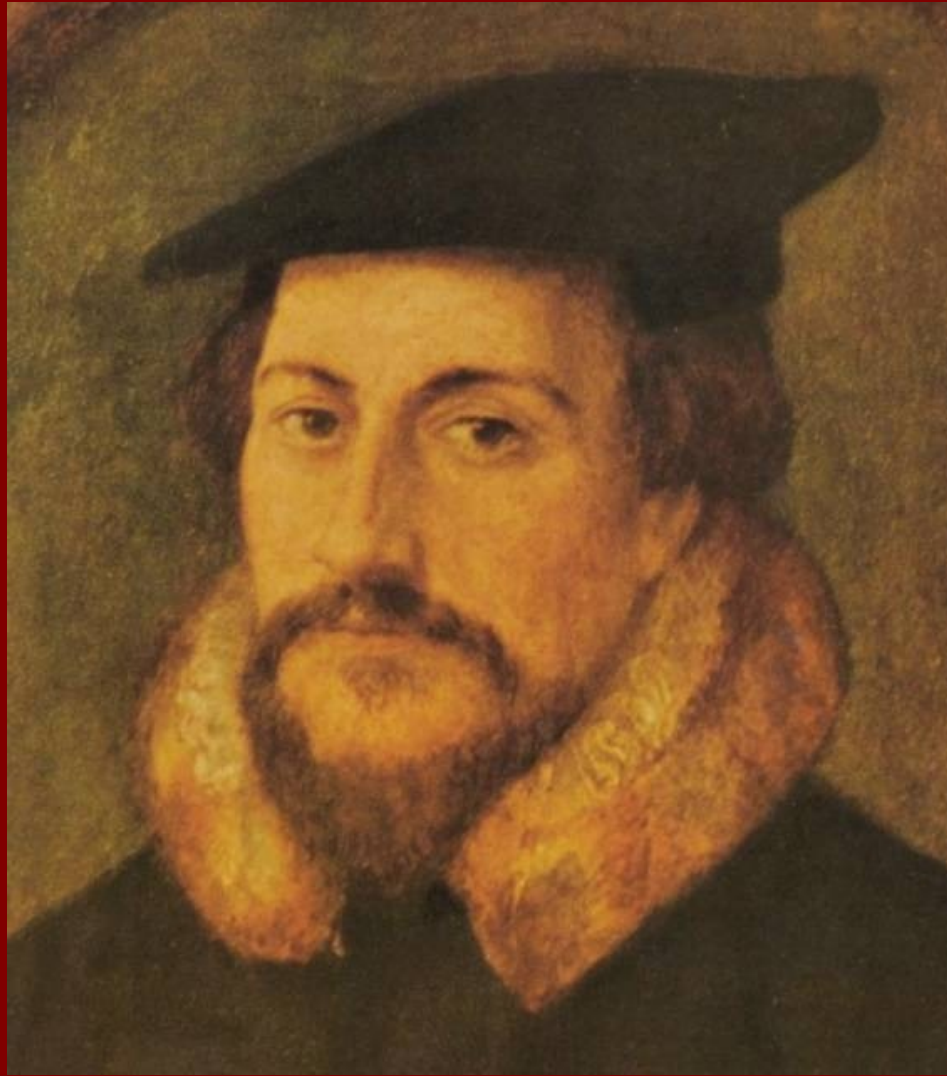
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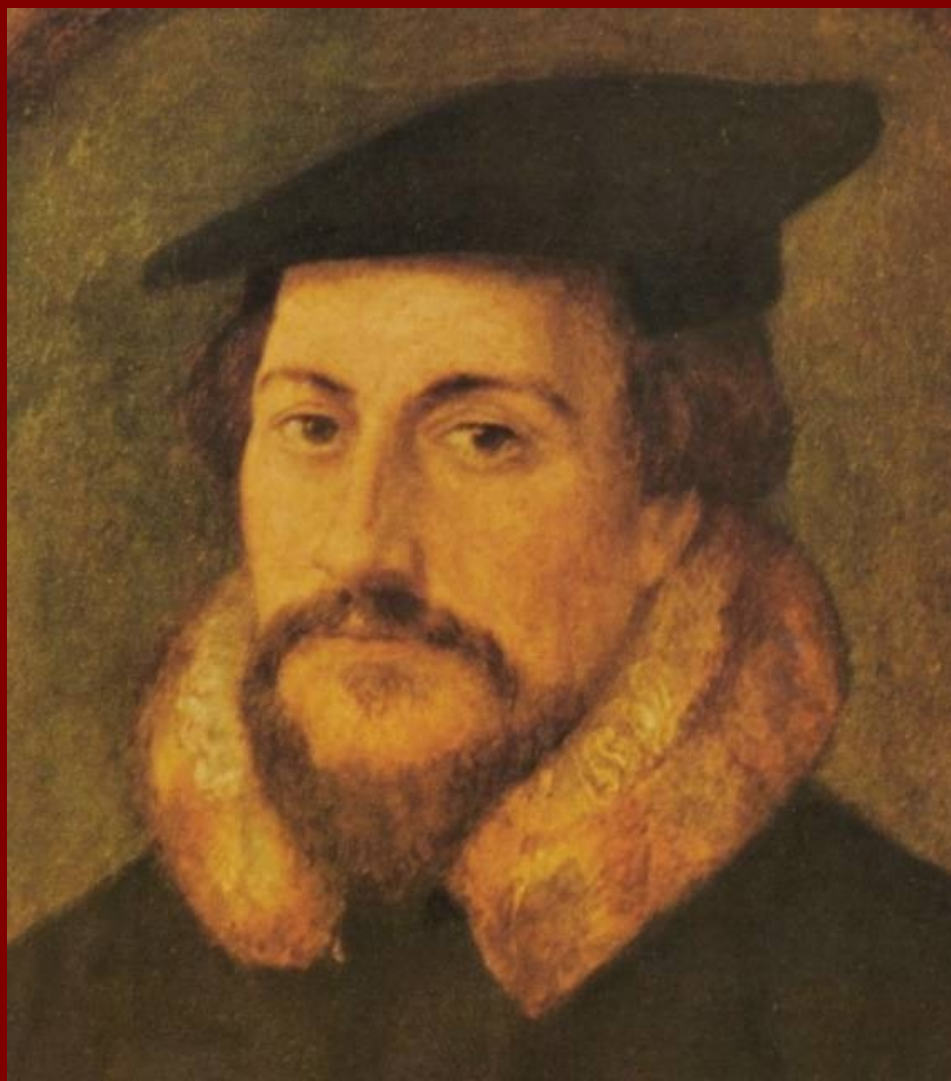
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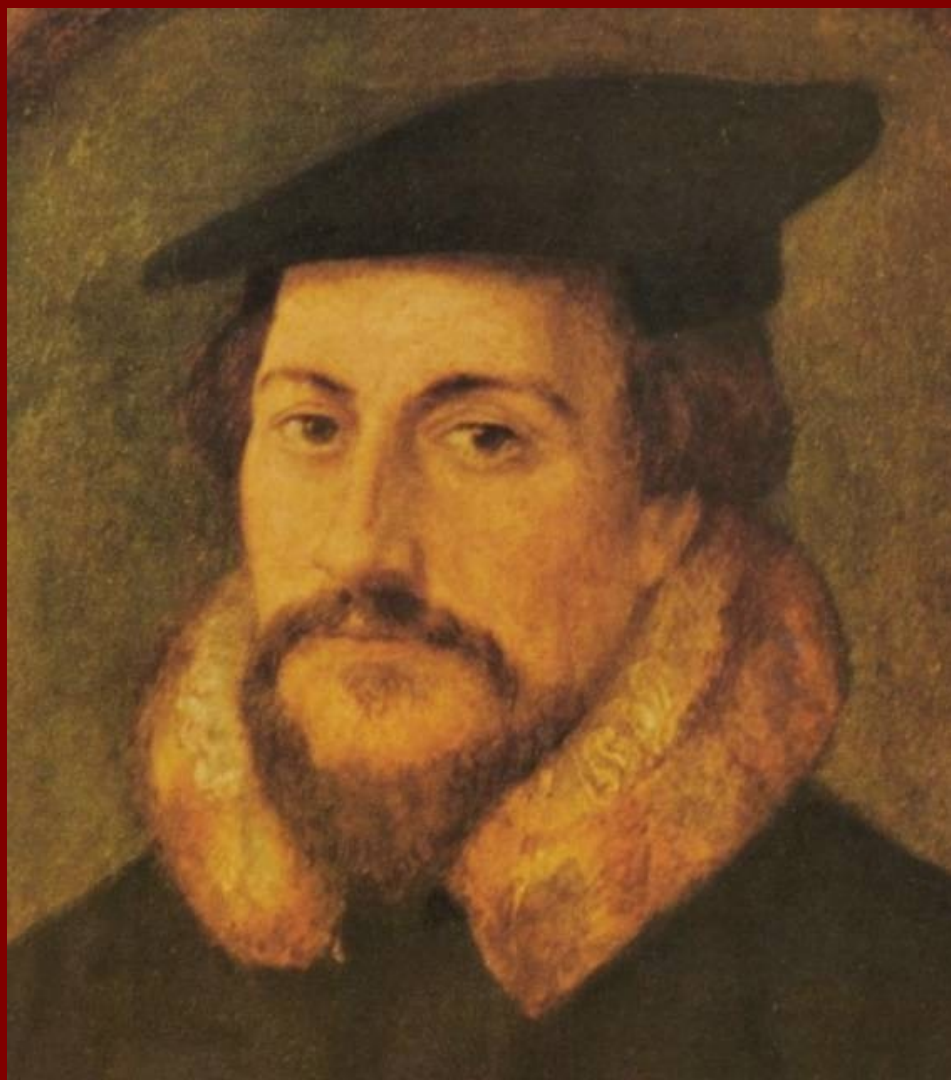
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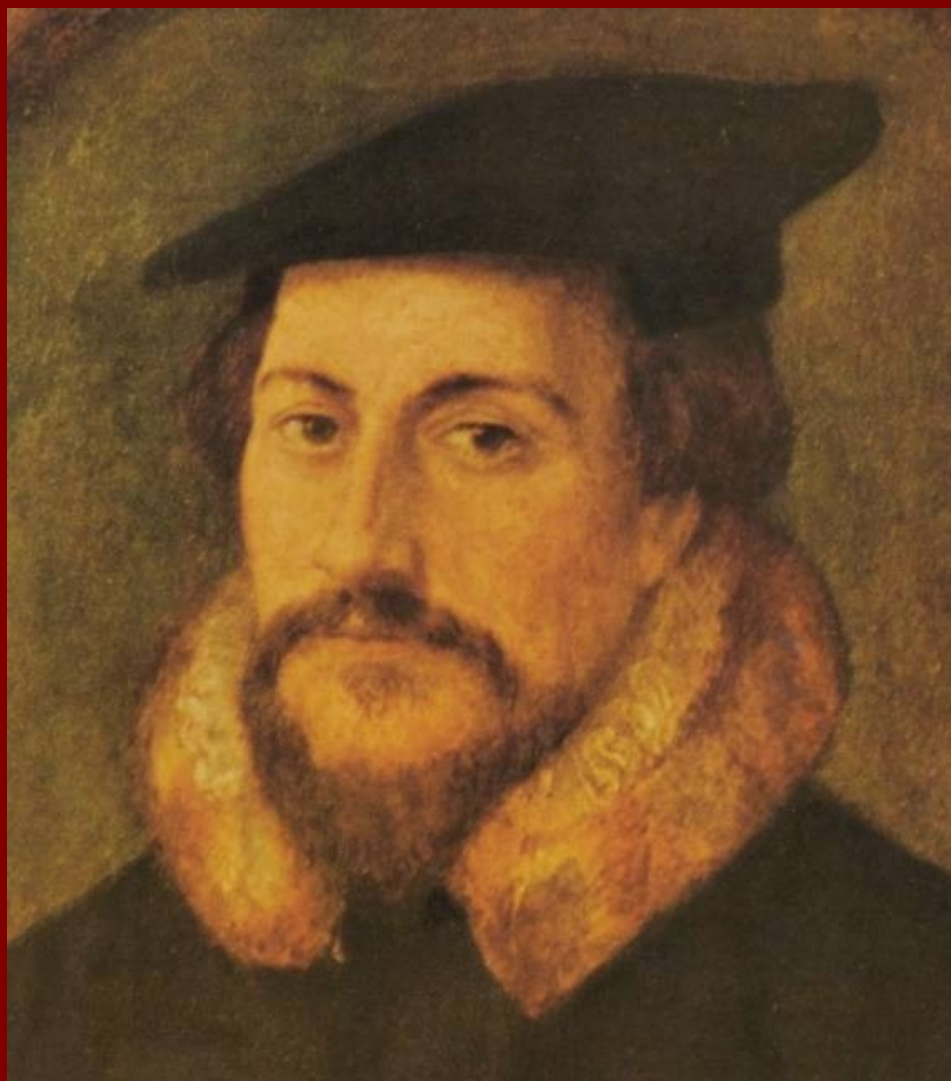
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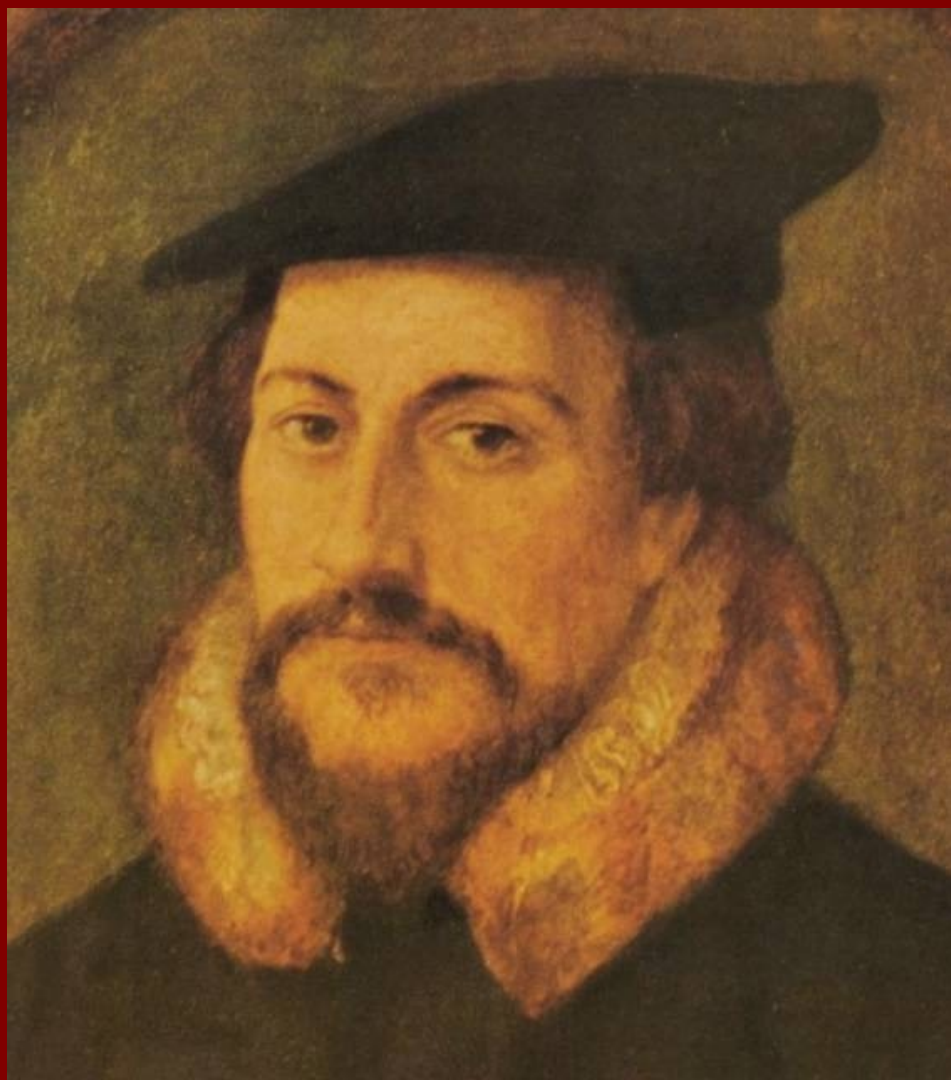
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Who was John ① Calvin?

- “Jean” Calvin



Who was John ① Calvin?

- “Jean” Calvin
- July 10, 1509



Who was John ① Calvin?

- “Jean” Calvin
- July 10, 1509
- Mom dies early



Who was John ① Calvin?

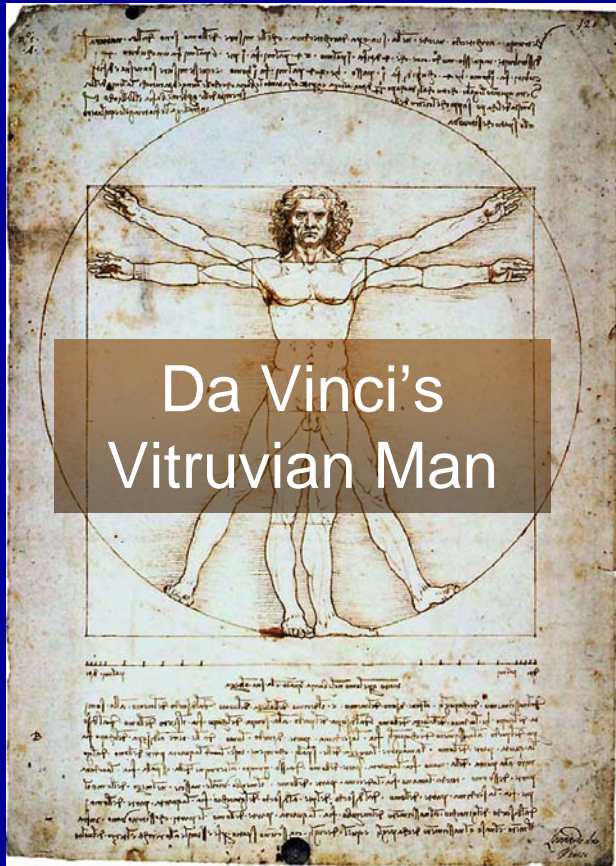
- U. of Paris at 12



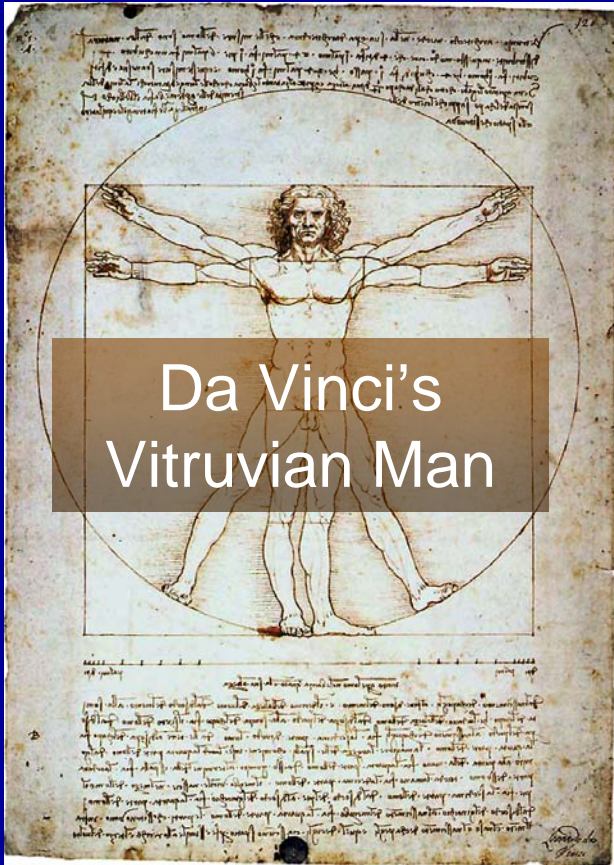
Who was John 1 Calvin?

- U. of Paris at 12
- Becomes a “humanist”

16th Century “humanism”

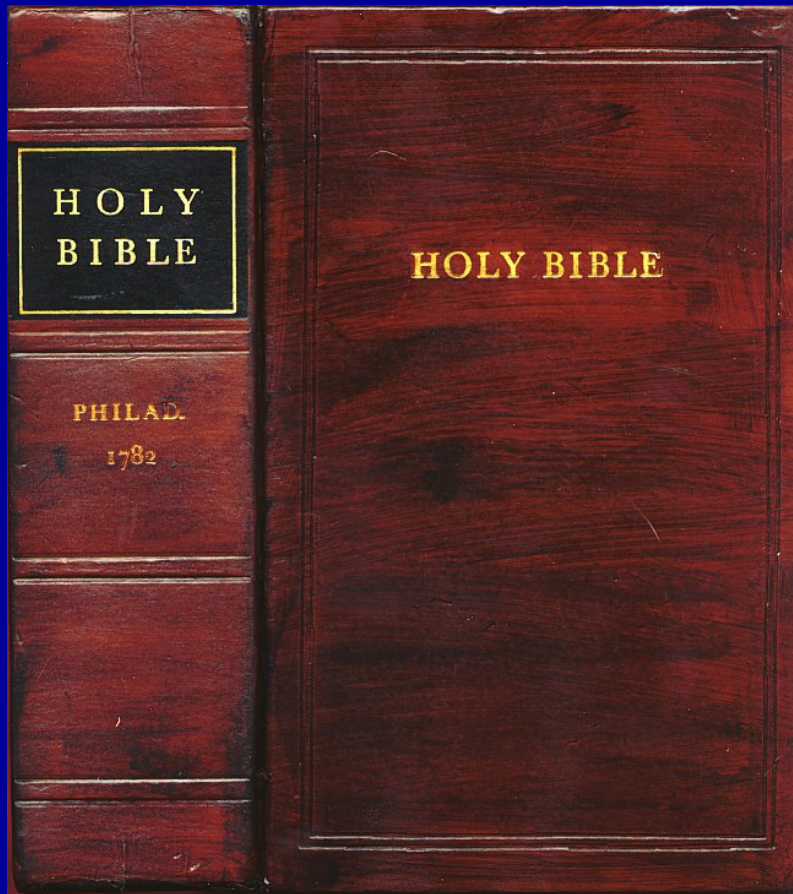


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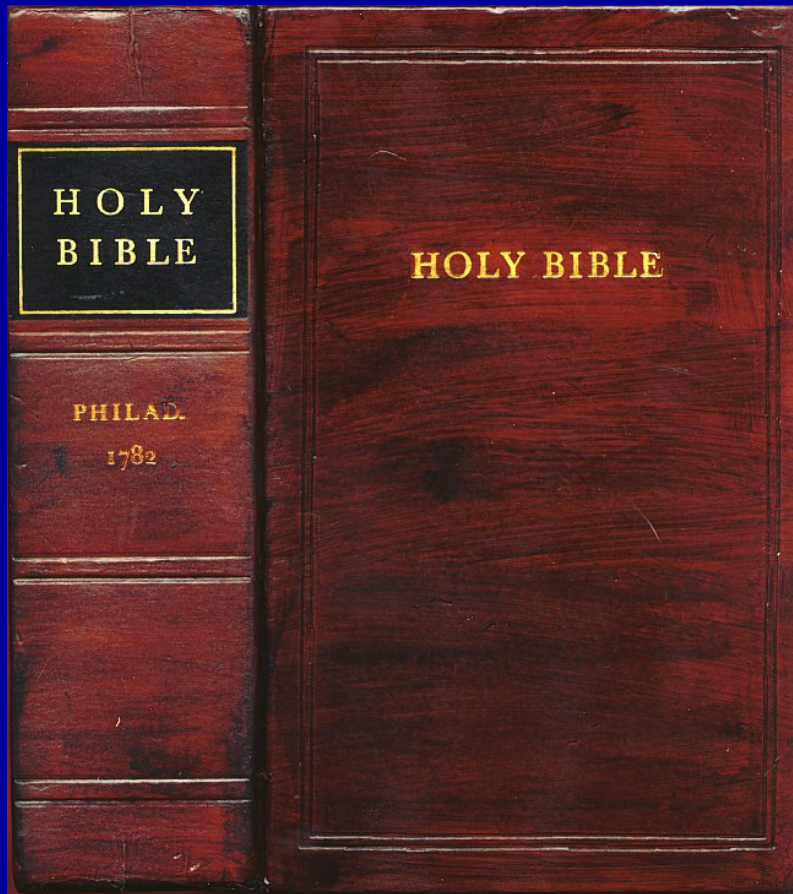
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“Either this [original
Greek] is not the
gospel, or we are
not Christians!” -
Thomas Linacre



Who was John 1 Calvin?

- U. of Paris at 12
- Becomes a “humanist”



Who was John ① Calvin?

- U. of Paris at 12
- Becomes a “humanist”
- Off to Law School



Who was John
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Who was John **1** Calvin?

- Goes into hiding in 1533



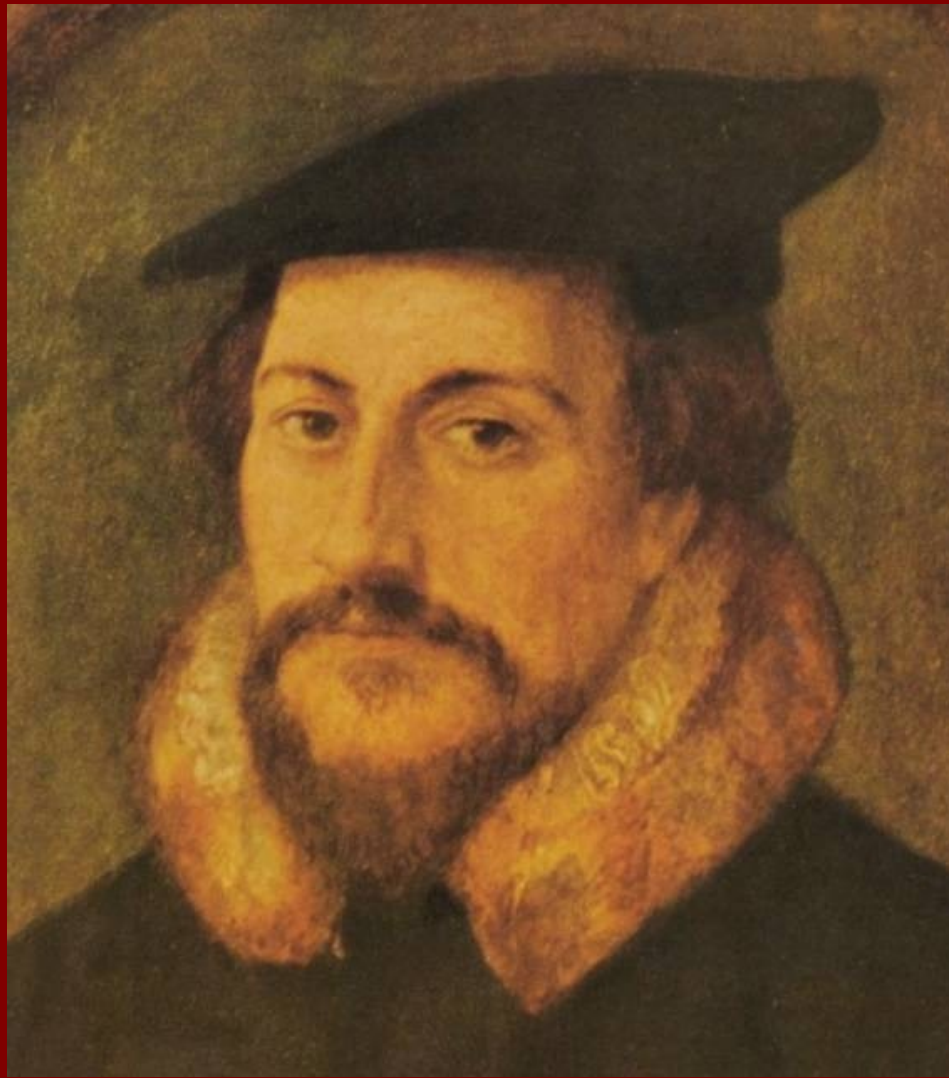
Who was John **1** Calvin?

- Goes into hiding in 1533
- Becomes an “evangelical”



Who was John **1** Calvin?

- Goes into hiding in 1533
- Becomes an “evangelical”
- Troubles in France - Flees to Switzerland (Basil)



Why did he do
it?

2

Consider this ...

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2 Master's degrees - Southwestern
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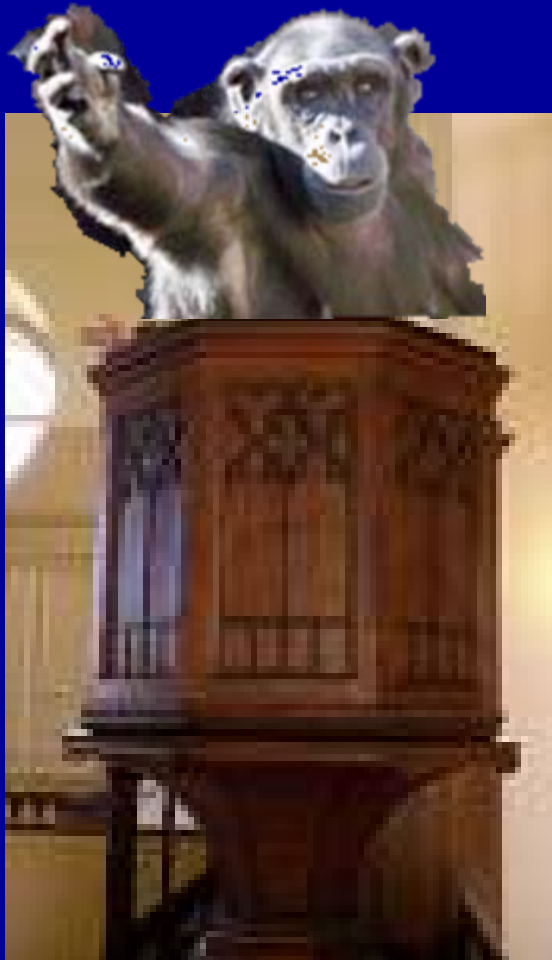
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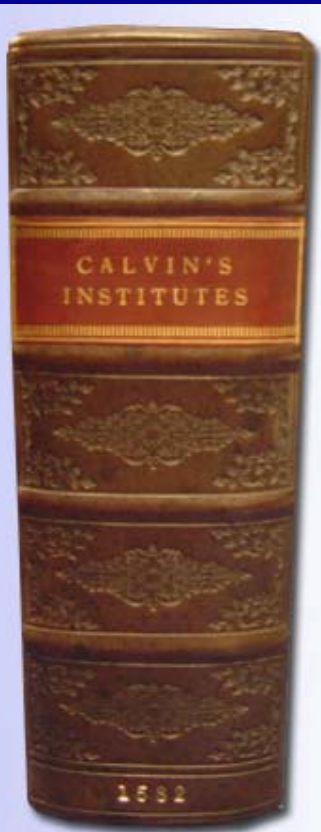
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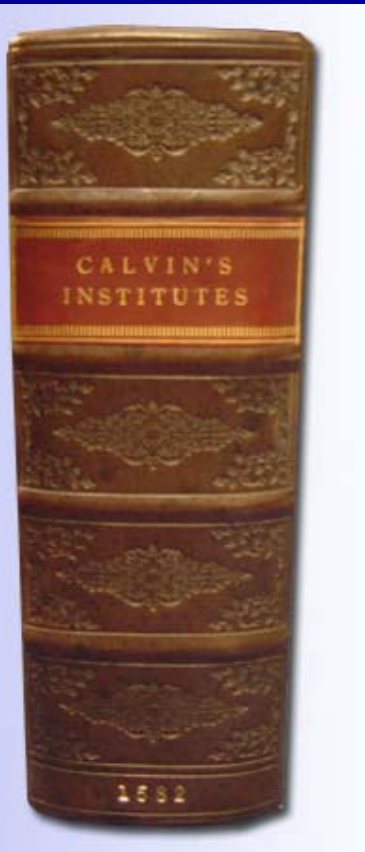


Calvin's *Institutes*

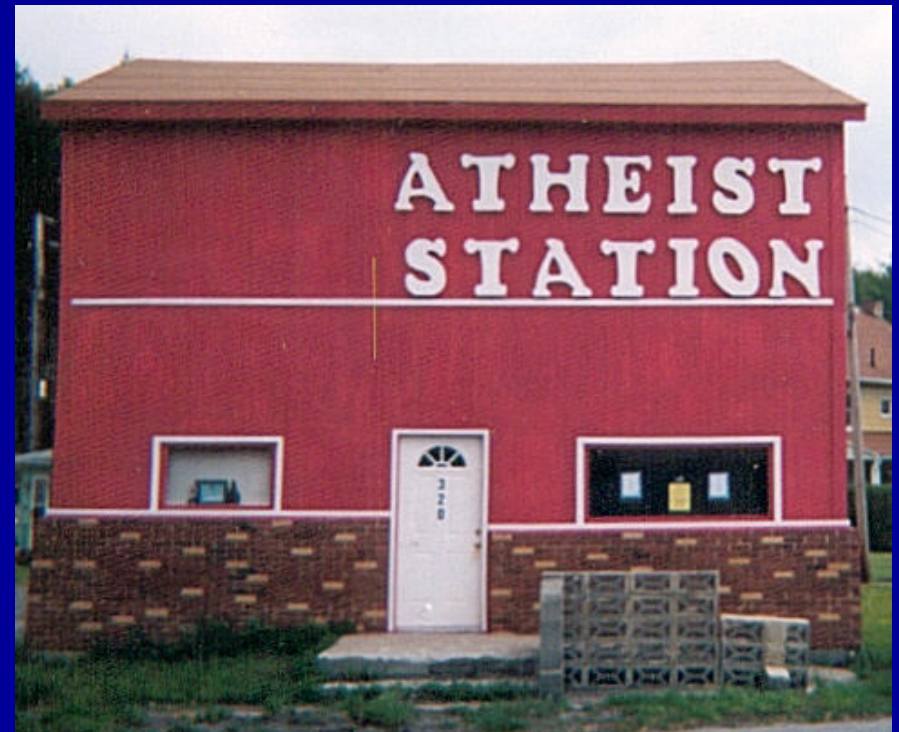


Calvin's *Institutes*

The Institute of the Christian Religion, Containing almost the Whole Sum of Piety and Whatever It is Necessary to Know in the Doctrine of Salvation. A Work Very Well Worth Reading by All Persons Zealous for Piety, and Lately Published. A Preface to the Most Christian King of France, in Which this Book is Presented to Him as a Confession of Faith. Author, John Calvin, of Noyon. Basel, 1536.

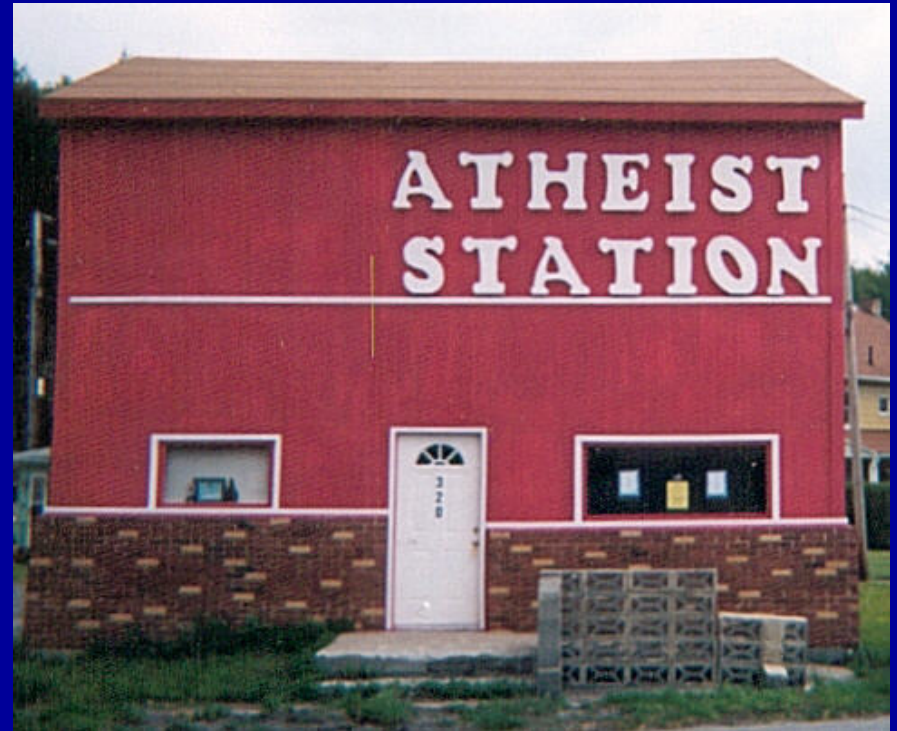


Book 1: Knowing God the Creator



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No thinking person
lives there



Knowledge of God

God

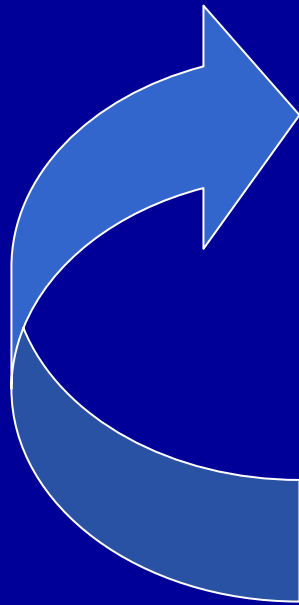
Man

Knowledge of God



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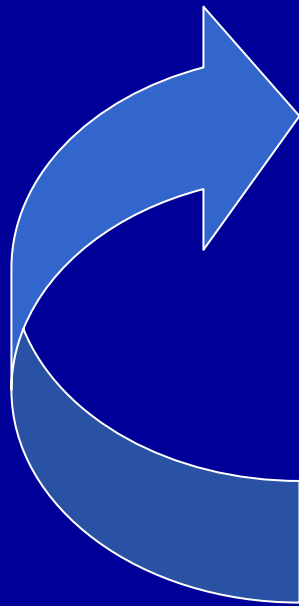
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who and
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are



God

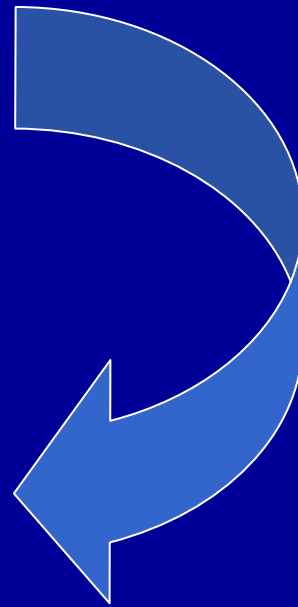
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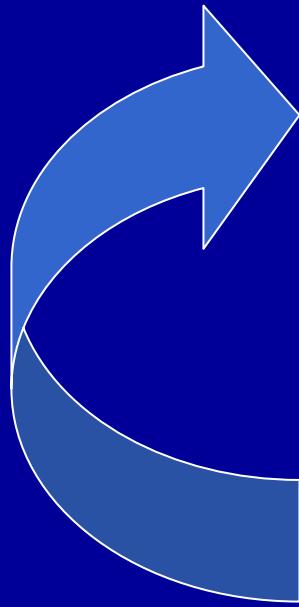


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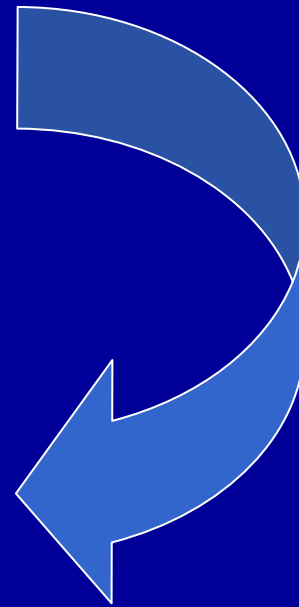


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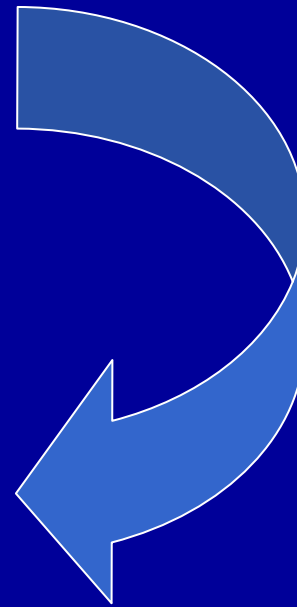


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“Man never achieves a clear knowledge of himself unless he has first looked upon God’s face. For we always seem to ourselves righteous and upright and wise and holy ... unless by clear proofs we stand convinced of our own unrighteousness, foulness, folly and impurity.”

God

Man

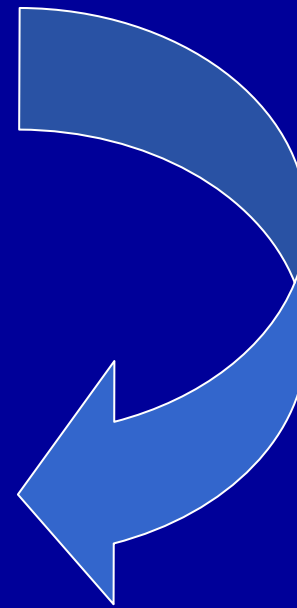


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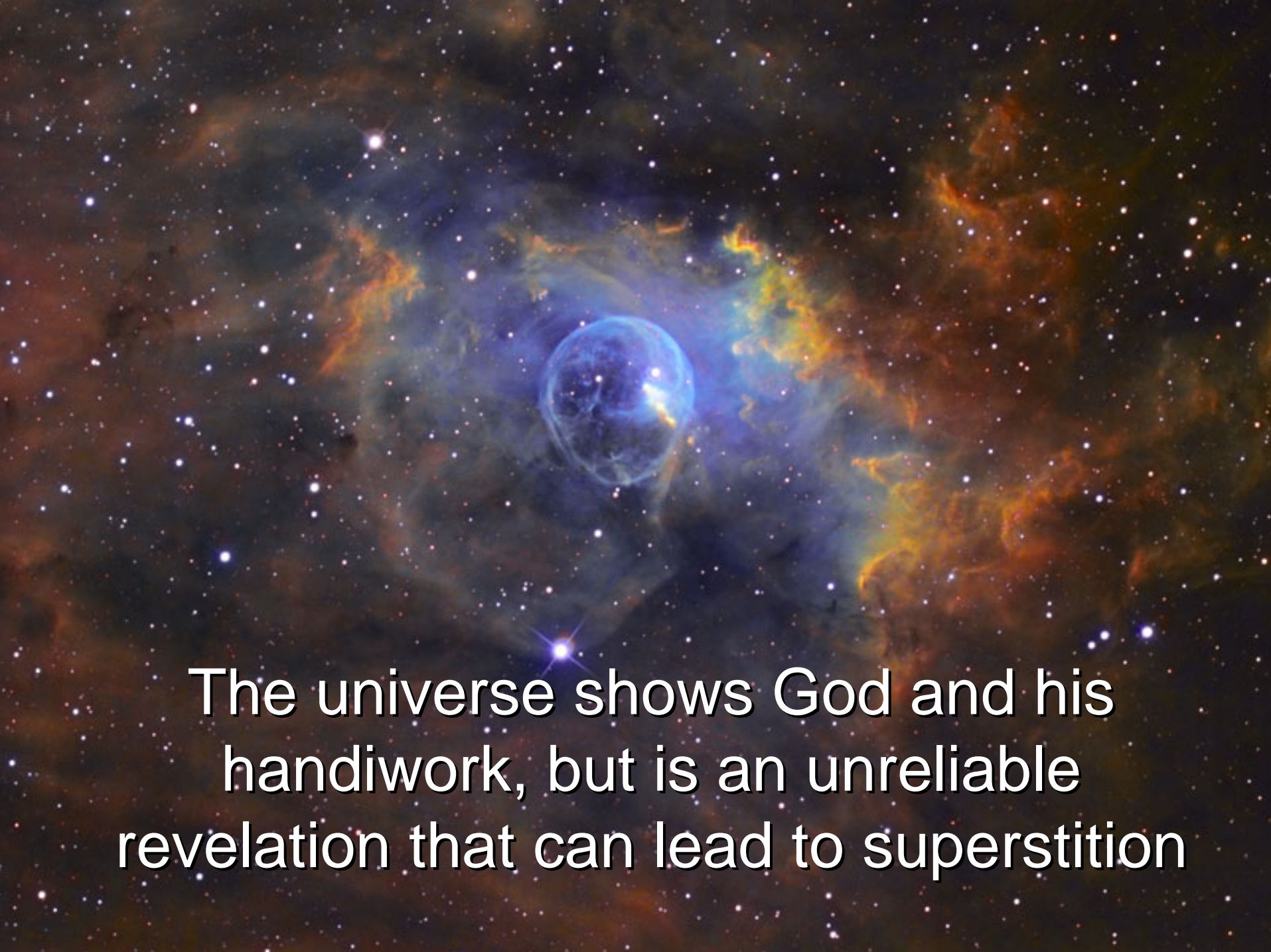
So how do we behold God?

God

Man

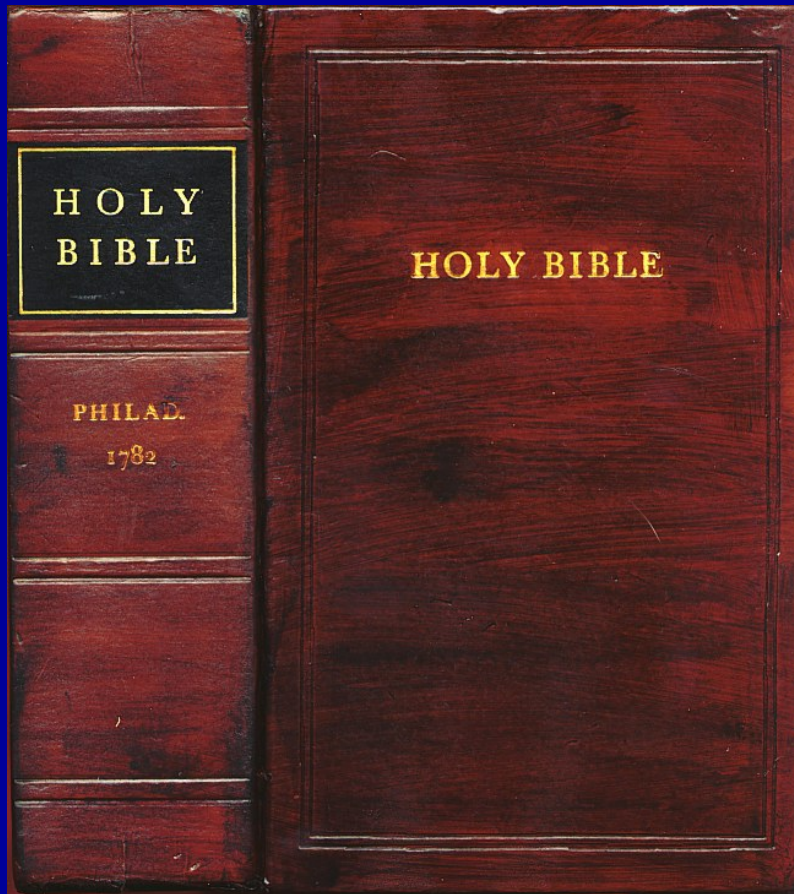


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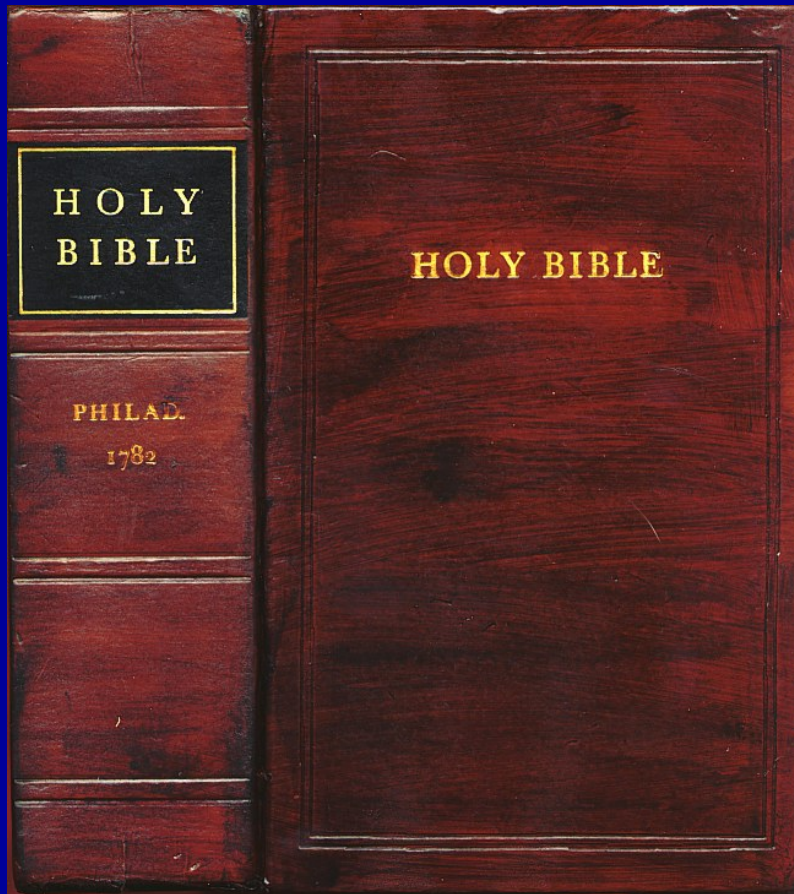


The universe shows God and his handiwork, but is an unreliable revelation that can lead to superstition

Scripture is our reliable guide
for knowing God the Creator



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But we need the
Holy Spirit to make
Scripture come
alive ... And this
must be a personal
experience.

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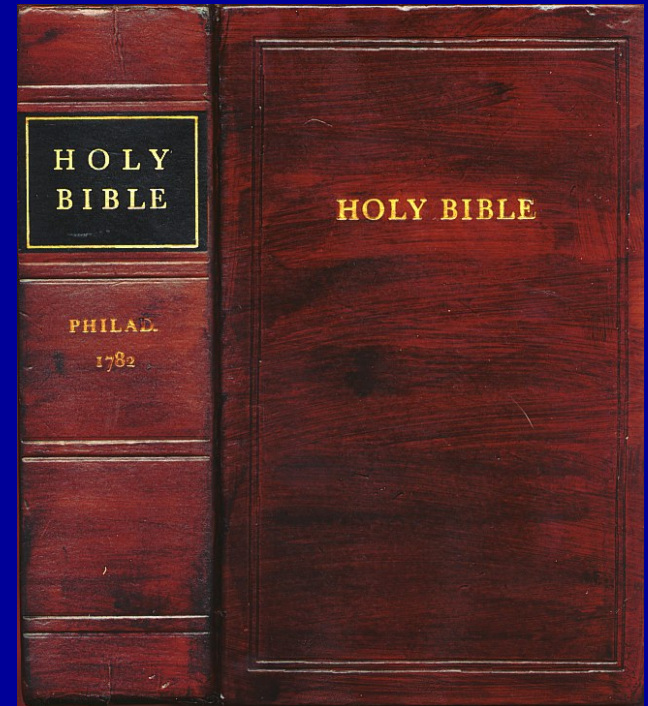


The Church?

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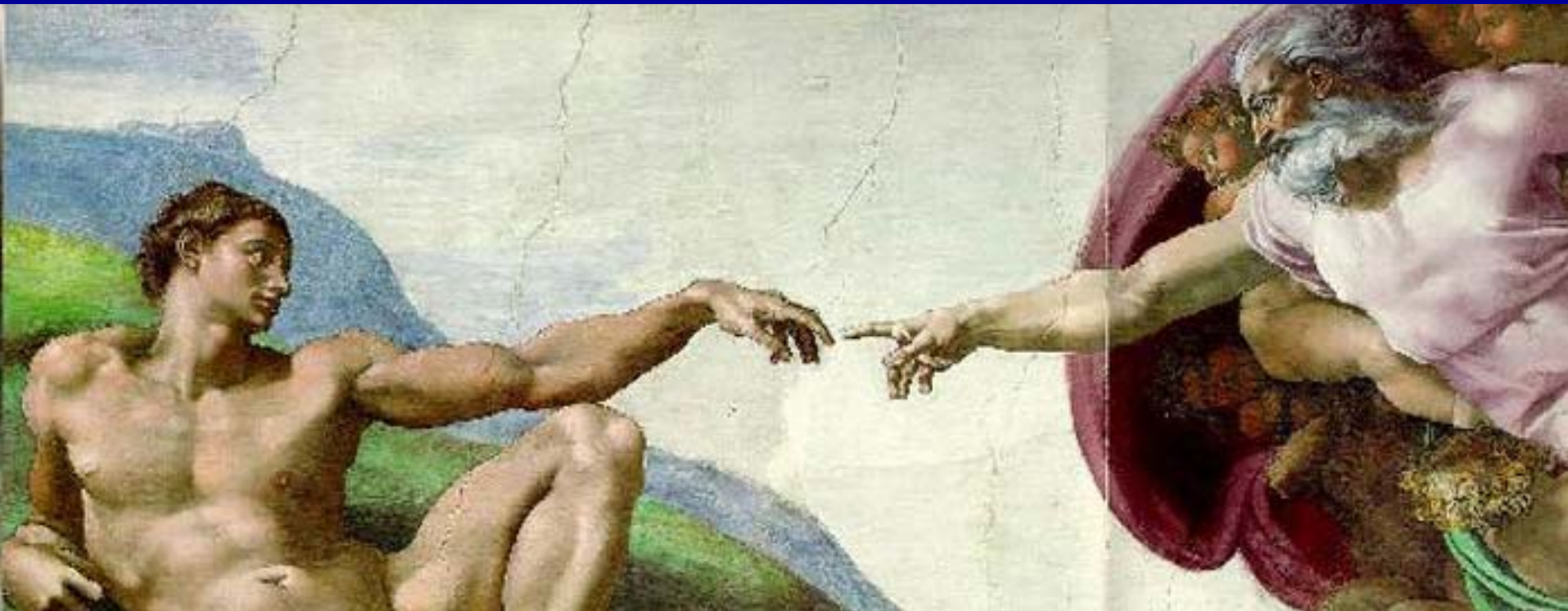


The Church?



The Word of God

Idolatry vs. Godly revelation



God made man in His image



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Man spends his time making
God in his image

Man misunderstands God's revelation



God
“repented”
he had
made man

Points for Home

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- Take some time to contemplate God.

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- Take some time to contemplate God.
 - Because He really is there;
 - and he really does exist;
 - and in your heart you know it.

Points for Home

- What do you do about that ?

Points for Home

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 - The temptation is to ignore it
 - or to fill our time with other things