

The Institutes of the Christian Religion

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(Calvin's Own 'Essentials' Edition)
Translated by Robert White

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Such an edition is now available, and it is not the work of an editor or an abridger, but of Calvin himself. The present translation is newly made from the French of 1541. It has been designed and annotated with the needs of a wide readership in mind.

John Calvin (1509-1564) was a major theologian of the Reformation period. He is known especially for his highly influential theological work, "Institutes of the Christian Religion".

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