

READ CALVIN'S INSTITUTES IN A YEAR

John Calvin completed the *Institutes of the Christian Religion* in 1559 during the height of the Reformation, giving one of the greatest articulations of the faith in the history of the church. We invite you to read this work entirely in a year. The following suggested schedule may be used with either the Battles (1960) or Beveridge (1845) English translations. The right-hand column of volume and page numbers are given as an additional help; these are based on Battles (translated from Calvin's 1559 Latin edition by Ford Lewis Battles, edited in two volumes by John T. McNeill (Philadelphia: The Westminster Press, 1960).

The middle column notation is book, chapter, and section in the Institutes. The right column in parentheses is volume and page number of the Battles 1960 edition.

Preliminaries

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Book One

Wk.2	day 1	1.1.1-2.1	(1.35-41)
	day 2	1.2.2-3.3	(1.41-47)
	day 3	1.4.1-5.1	(1.47-53)
	day 4	1.5.2-5	(1.53-58)
	day 5	1.5.6-11	(1.58-64)
Wk.3	day 1	1.5.12-6.1	(1.64-71)
	day 2	1.6.2-7.2	(1.71-76)
	day 3	1.7.3-8.1	(1.76-82)
	day 4	1.8.2-9	(1.83-89)
	day 5	1.8.10-9.2	(1.89-95)
Wk.4	day 1	1.9.3-11.1	(1.95-100)
	day 2	1.11.2-6	(1.100-106)
	day 3	1.11.7-12	(1.106-112)
	day 4	1.11.13-12.2	(1.112-119)
	day 5	1.12.3-13.3	(1.119-124)
Wk.5	day 1	1.13.4-7	(1.124-130)
	day 2	1.13.8-12	(1.130-136)
	day 3	1.13.13-17	(1.136-142)
	day 4	1.13.18-22	(1.142-148)
	day 5	1.13.23-25	(1.149-154)
Wk.6	day 1	1.13.26-29	(1.154-159)
	day 2	1.14.1-5	(1.159-166)
	day 3	1.14.6-11	(1.166-171)
	day 4	1.14.12-18	(1.171-178)
	day 5	1.14.19-22	(1.178-182)
Wk.7	day 1	1.15.1-3	(1.183-189)
	day 2	1.15.4-7	(1.189-195)
	day 3	1.15.8-16.3	(1.195-201)
	day 4	1.16.4-8	(1.201-208)
	day 5	1.16.9-17.2	(1.208-214)
Wk.8	day 1	1.17.3-7	(1.214-220)
	day 2	1.17.8-12	(1.220-226)
	day 3	1.17.13-18.2	(1.227-232)
	day 4	1.18.3-4	(1.232-237)

Book Two

day 5	2.1.1-4	(1.241-246)
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Wk.9	day 1	2.1.5-8	(1.246-252)
	day 2	2.1.9-2.3	(1.252-258)
	day 3	2.2.4-7	(1.258-264)
	day 4	2.2.8-11	(1.265-270)
	day 5	2.2.12-17	(1.270-277)
Wk.10	day 1	2.2.18-23	(1.277-283)
	day 2	2.2.24-27	(1.283-289)
	day 3	2.3.1-4	(1.289-294)
	day 4	2.3.5-9	(1.294-303)
	day 5	2.3.10-14	(1.303-309)
Wk.11	day 1	2.4.1-6	(1.309-315)
	day 2	2.4.7-5.3	(1.315-320)
	day 3	2.5.4-8	(1.320-326)
	day 4	2.5.9-12	(1.326-332)
	day 5	2.5.13-17	(1.332-338)
Wk.12	day 1	2.5.18-6.2	(1.338-345)
	day 2	2.6.3-7.1	(1.345-350)
	day 3	2.7.2-7	(1.350-356)
	day 4	2.7.8-13	(1.356-362)
	day 5	2.7.14-8.1	(1.362-368)
Wk.13	day 1	2.8.2-7	(1.369-374)
	day 2	2.8.8-14	(1.374-380)
	day 3	2.8.15-19	(1.380-386)
	day 4	2.8.20-26	(1.386-393)
	day 5	2.8.27-32	(1.393-398)
Wk.14	day 1	2.8.33-38	(1.398-404)
	day 2	2.8.39-46	(1.404-411)
	day 3	2.8.47-52	(1.411-416)
	day 4	2.8.53-59	(1.416-423)
	day 5	2.9.1-5	(1.423-428)
Wk.15	day 1	2.10.1-7	(1.428-434)
	day 2	2.10.8-13	(1.434-441)
	day 3	2.10.14-20	(1.441-447)
	day 4	2.10.21-11.3	(1.447-453)
	day 5	2.11.4-9	(1.453-459)
Wk.16	day 1	2.11.10-14	(1.459-464)
	day 2	2.12.1-5	(1.464-470)
	day 3	2.12.6-13.1	(1.470-476)
	day 4	2.13.2-4	(1.476-481)
	day 5	2.14.1-4	(1.482-487)

Wk.17 day 1 2.14.5-8 (1.487-493)
day 2 2.15.1-4 (1.494-499)
day 3 2.15.5-16.2 (1.499-505)
day 4 2.16.3-6 (1.505-511)
day 5 2.16.7-11 (1.511-517)

Wk.18 day 1 2.16.12-14 (1.517-523)
day 2 2.16.15-19 (1.523-528)
day 3 2.17.1-6 (1.528-534)

Book Three

day 4 3.1.1-4 (1.537-542)
day 5 3.2.1-6 (1.542-549)

Wk.19 day 1 3.2.7-10 (1.549-555)
day 2 3.2.11-15 (1.555-561)
day 3 3.2.16-21 (1.561-567)
day 4 3.2.22-27 (1.568-573)
day 5 3.2.28-31 (1.573-579)

Wk.20 day 1 3.2.32-37 (1.579-584)
day 2 3.2.38-42 (1.585-591)
day 3 3.2.43-3.4 (1.591-597)
day 4 3.3.5-10 (1.597-603)
day 5 3.3.11-15 (1.603-609)

Wk.21 day 1 3.3.16-20 (1.609-615)
day 2 3.3.21-25 (1.615-621)
day 3 3.4.1-4 (1.622-628)
day 4 3.4.5-9 (1.628-634)
(week of Memorial Day in USA)

Wk.22 day 1 3.4.10-15 (1.634-641)
day 2 3.4.16-20 (1.641-647)
day 3 3.4.21-26 (1.647-653)
day 4 3.4.27-31 (1.653-659)
day 5 3.4.32-35 (1.660-665)

Wk.23 day 1 3.4.36-5.2 (1.666-672)
day 2 3.5.3-8 (1.672-679)
day 3 3.5.9-6.1 (1.679-685)
day 4 3.6.2-7.2 (1.685-692)
day 5 3.7.3-7 (1.692-698)

Wk.24 day 1 3.7.8-8.3 (1.698-704)
day 2 3.8.4-10 (1.704-711)
day 3 3.8.11-9.4 (1.711-717)
day 4 3.9.5-10.4 (1.717-723)
day 5 3.10.5-11.4 (1.723-729)

Wk.25	day 1	3.11.5-8	(1.729-735)
	day 2	3.11.9-11	(1.735-741)
	day 3	3.11.12-17	(1.741-747)
	day 4	3.11.18-23	(1.747-754)
	day 5	3.12.1-5	(1.754-760)
Wk.26	day 1	3.12.6-13.3	(1.760-766)
	day 2	3.13.4-14.5	(1.766-772)
	day 3	3.14.6-11	(1.772-779)
	day 4	3.14.12-18	(1.779-785)
		<i>(week of Independence Day in USA)</i>	
Wk.27	day 1	3.14.19-15.3	(1.785-791)
	day 2	3.15.4-8	(1.791-797)
	day 3	3.16.1-4	(1.797-802)
	day 4	3.17.1-5	(1.802-808)
	day 5	3.17.6-10	(1.808-814)
Wk.28	day 1	3.17.11-15	(1.814-820)
	day 2	3.18.1-5	(1.820-827)
	day 3	3.18.6-10	(1.827-833)
	day 4	3.19.1-7	(1.833-839)
	day 5	3.19.8-12	(1.839-845)
Wk.29	day 1	3.19.13-16	(1.845-849)
	day 2	3.20.1-5	(2.850-856)
	day 3	3.20.6-10	(2.856-862)
	day 4	3.20.11-14	(2.862-870)
	day 5	3.20.15-17	(2.870-875)
Wk.30	day 1	3.20.18-22	(2.875-881)
	day 2	3.20.23-27	(2.881-887)
	day 3	3.20.28-30	(2.888-894)
	day 4	3.20.31-36	(2.894-900)
	day 5	3.20.37-42	(2.900-906)
Wk.31	day 1	3.20.43-44	(2.906-910)
	day 2	3.20.45-47	(2.910-916)
	day 3	3.20.48-21.1	(2.916-923)
	day 4	3.21.2-5	(2.923-929)
	day 5	3.21.6-22.3	(2.929-936)
Wk.32	day 1	3.22.4-7	(2.937-941)
	day 2	3.22.8-11	(2.941-947)
	day 3	3.23.1-5	(2.947-953)
	day 4	3.23.6-10	(2.953-959)
	day 5	3.23.11-14	(2.959-964)

Wk.33 day 1 3.24.1-5 (2.964-971)
day 2 3.24.6-11 (2.971-978)
day 3 3.24.12-17 (2.978-987)
day 4 3.25.1-3 (2.987-993)
day 5 3.25.4-6 (2.993-998)

Wk.34 day 1 3.25.7-8 (2.998-1003)
day 2 3.25.9-12 (2.1003-1008)

Book Four

day 3 4.1.1-4 (2.1011-1016)
day 4 4.1.5-8 (2.1016-1023)
day 5 4.1.9-14 (2.1023-1029)

Wk.35 day 1 4.1.15-21 (2.1029-1035)
day 2 4.1.22-29 (2.1035-1041)
day 3 4.2.1-5 (2.1041-1047)
day 4 4.2.6-12 (2.1047-1053)
day 5 4.3.1-7 (2.1053-1060)

Wk.36 day 1 4.3.8-15 (2.1060-1066)
day 2 4.3.16-4.4 (2.1066-1072)
day 3 4.4.5-10 (2.1072-1079)
day 4 4.4.11-5.1 (2.1079-1085)
(week of Labor Day in USA)

Wk.37 day 1 4.5.2-7 (2.1085-1092)
day 2 4.5.8-15 (2.1092-1098)
day 3 4.5.16-6.3 (2.1098-1104)
day 4 4.6.4-9 (2.1104-1110)
day 5 4.6.10-16 (2.1110-1117)

Wk.38 day 1 4.6.17-7.4 (2.1117-1123)
day 2 4.7.5-10 (2.1123-1129)
day 3 4.7.11-17 (2.1129-1136)
day 4 4.7.18-22 (2.1136-1142)
day 5 4.7.23-30 (2.1142-1149)

Wk.39 day 1 4.8.1-7 (2.1149-1155)
day 2 4.8.8-12 (2.1155-1161)
day 3 4.8.13-9.3 (2.1162-1168)
day 4 4.9.4-11 (2.1168-1175)
day 5 4.9.12-10.2 (2.1175-1181)

Wk.40 day 1 4.10.3-8 (2.1181-1187)
day 2 4.10.9-15 (2.1187-1194)
day 3 4.10.16-21 (2.1194-1200)
day 4 4.10.22-28 (2.1200-1206)
day 5 4.10.29-11.1 (2.1206-1213)

Wk.41	day 1	4.11.2-7	(2.1214-1219)
	day 2	4.11.8-13	(2.1219-1226)
	day 3	4.11.14-12.4	(2.1226-1232)
	day 4	4.12.5-10	(2.1232-1238)
	day 5	4.12.11-18	(2.1238-1244)
Wk.42	day 1	4.12.19-24	(2.1245-1251)
	day 2	4.12.25-13.3	(2.1251-1258)
	day 3	4.13.4-10	(2.1258-1265)
	day 4	4.13.11-17	(2.1265-1272)
	day 5	4.13.18-14.3	(2.1272-1278)
Wk.43	day 1	4.14.4-9	(2.1279-1285)
	day 2	4.14.10-15	(2.1285-1291)
	day 3	4.14.16-20	(2.1291-1297)
	day 4	4.14.21-26	(2.1297-1303)
	day 5	4.15.1-8	(2.1303-1310)
Wk.44	day 1	4.15.9-16	(2.1310-1316)
	day 2	4.15.17-22	(2.1317-1323)
	day 3	4.16.1-6	(2.1324-1329)
	day 4	4.16.7-13	(2.1329-1336)
	day 5	4.16.14-19	(2.1336-1342)
Wk.45	day 1	4.16.20-24	(2.1342-1347)
	day 2	4.16.25-30	(2.1348-1353)
	day 3	4.16.31-32	(2.1353-1359)
	day 4	4.17.1-5	(2.1359-1365)
	day 5	4.17.6-11	(2.1365-1372)
Wk.46	day 1	4.17.12-15	(2.1372-1378)
	day 2	4.17.16-20	(2.1378-1385)
	day 3	4.17.21-24	(2.1385-1391)
	day 4	4.17.25-28	(2.1391-1398)
	day 5	4.17.29-32	(2.1398-1405)
Wk.47	day 1	4.17.33-34	(2.1405-1411)
	day 2	4.17.35-39	(2.1411-1417)
	day 3	4.17.40-45	(2.1417-1424)
		<i>(week of Thanksgiving Day in USA)</i>	
Wk.48	day 1	4.17.46-18.1	(2.1424-1430)
	day 2	4.18.2-7	(2.1430-1436)
	day 3	4.18.8-13	(2.1436-1442)
	day 4	4.18.14-20	(2.1442-1448)
	day 5	4.19.1-6	(2.1448-1455)
Wk.49	day 1	4.19.7-13	(2.1455-1461)
	day 2	4.19.14-19	(2.1461-1467)
	day 3	4.19.20-25	(2.1467-1473)
	day 4	4.19.26-32	(2.1473-1480)
	day 5	4.19.33-20.1	(2.1480-1486)

Wk.50	day 1	4.20.2-7	(2.1487-1493)
	day 2	4.20.8-11	(2.1493-1500)
	day 3	4.20.12-18	(2.1500-1507)
	day 4	4.20.19-26	(2.1507-1514)
	day 5	4.20.27-32	(2.1514-1521)

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