

Calvin's *Institutes* in 2009

John Calvin was born on July 10, 1509. His *Institutes of the Christian Religion* forms one of the greatest articulations of the faith in the history of the church. The Foundation for Reformed Theology invites you to celebrate the 500th anniversary of his birth by reading this work entirely.

The following suggested schedule for doing this is based on John Calvin, *Calvin: Institutes of the Christian Religion*, trans. from the 1559 Latin ed. by Ford Lewis Battles, 2 vols., in *Library of Christian Classics*, ed. John T. McNeill (Philadelphia: The Westminster Press, 1960), cited by book, chapter, and section, and, in parentheses, volume and page.

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| | | Preliminaries | | February | 9 | 1.13.26-29 | (1.154-159) |
| | | | | February | 10 | 1.14.1-5 | (1.159-166) |
| January | 5 | To Reader | (1.3-8) | February | 11 | 1.14.6-11 | (1.166-171) |
| January | 6 | Prefatory 1-2 | (1.9-14) | February | 12 | 1.14.12-18 | (1.171-178) |
| January | 7 | Prefatory 3-4 | (1.14-23) | February | 13 | 1.14.19-22 | (1.178-182) |
| January | 8 | Prefatory 5-6 | (1.23-27) | | | | |
| January | 9 | Prefatory 7-8 | (1.27-31) | February | 16 | 1.15.1-3 | (1.183-189) |
| | | | | February | 17 | 1.15.4-7 | (1.189-195) |
| | | Book One | | February | 18 | 1.15.8-16.3 | (1.195-201) |
| | | | | February | 19 | 1.16.4-8 | (1.201-208) |
| January | 12 | 1.1.1-2.1 | (1.35-41) | February | 20 | 1.16.9-17.2 | (1.208-214) |
| January | 13 | 1.2.2-3.3 | (1.41-47) | | | | |
| January | 14 | 1.4.1-5.1 | (1.47-53) | February | 23 | 1.17.3-7 | (1.214-220) |
| January | 15 | 1.5.2-5 | (1.53-58) | February | 24 | 1.17.8-12 | (1.220-226) |
| January | 16 | 1.5.6-11 | (1.58-64) | February | 25 | 1.17.13-18.2 | (1.227-232) |
| | | | | February | 26 | 1.18.3-4 | (1.232-237) |
| January | 19 | 1.5.12-6.1 | (1.64-71) | | | | |
| January | 20 | 1.6.2-7.2 | (1.71-76) | | | Book Two | |
| January | 21 | 1.7.3-8.1 | (1.76-82) | | | | |
| January | 22 | 1.8.2-9 | (1.83-89) | February | 27 | 2.1.1-4 | (1.241-246) |
| January | 23 | 1.8.10-9.2 | (1.89-95) | | | | |
| | | | | March | 2 | 2.1.5-8 | (1.246-252) |
| January | 26 | 1.9.3-11.1 | (1.95-100) | March | 3 | 2.1.9-2.3 | (1.252-258) |
| January | 27 | 1.11.2-6 | (1.100-106) | March | 4 | 2.2.4-7 | (1.258-264) |
| January | 28 | 1.11.7-12 | (1.106-112) | March | 5 | 2.2.8-11 | (1.265-270) |
| January | 29 | 1.11.13-12.2 | (1.112-119) | March | 6 | 2.2.12-17 | (1.270-277) |
| January | 30 | 1.12.3-13.3 | (1.119-124) | | | | |
| | | | | March | 9 | 2.2.18-23 | (1.277-283) |
| February | 2 | 1.13.4-7 | (1.124-130) | March | 10 | 2.2.24-27 | (1.283-289) |
| February | 3 | 1.13.8-12 | (1.130-136) | March | 11 | 2.3.1-4 | (1.289-294) |
| February | 4 | 1.13.13-17 | (1.136-142) | March | 12 | 2.3.5-9 | (1.294-303) |
| February | 5 | 1.13.18-22 | (1.142-148) | March | 13 | 2.3.10-14 | (1.303-309) |
| February | 6 | 1.13.23-25 | (1.149-154) | | | | |

| | | | | Book Three | | | |
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| March | 16 | 2.4.1-6 | (1.309-315) | | | | |
| March | 17 | 2.4.7-5.3 | (1.315-320) | | | | |
| March | 18 | 2.5.4-8 | (1.320-326) | May | 7 | 3.1.1-4 | (1.537-542) |
| March | 19 | 2.5.9-12 | (1.326-332) | May | 8 | 3.2.1-6 | (1.542-549) |
| March | 20 | 2.5.13-17 | (1.332-338) | | | | |
| | | | | May | 11 | 3.2.7-10 | (1.549-555) |
| March | 23 | 2.5.18-6.2 | (1.338-345) | May | 12 | 3.2.11-15 | (1.555-561) |
| March | 24 | 2.6.3-7.1 | (1.345-350) | May | 13 | 3.2.16-21 | (1.561-567) |
| March | 25 | 2.7.2-7 | (1.350-356) | May | 14 | 3.2.22-27 | (1.568-573) |
| March | 26 | 2.7.8-13 | (1.356-362) | May | 15 | 3.2.28-31 | (1.573-579) |
| March | 27 | 2.7.14-8.1 | (1.362-368) | | | | |
| | | | | May | 18 | 3.2.32-37 | (1.579-584) |
| March | 30 | 2.8.2-7 | (1.369-374) | May | 19 | 3.2.38-42 | (1.585-591) |
| March | 31 | 2.8.8-14 | (1.374-380) | May | 20 | 3.2.43-3.4 | (1.591-597) |
| April | 1 | 2.8.15-19 | (1.380-386) | May | 21 | 3.3.5-10 | (1.597-603) |
| April | 2 | 2.8.20-26 | (1.386-393) | May | 22 | 3.3.11-15 | (1.603-609) |
| April | 3 | 2.8.27-32 | (1.393-398) | | | | |
| | | | | May | 25 | [Memorial Day] | |
| April | 6 | 2.8.33-38 | (1.398-404) | May | 26 | 3.3.16-20 | (1.609-615) |
| April | 7 | 2.8.39-46 | (1.404-411) | May | 27 | 3.3.21-25 | (1.615-621) |
| April | 8 | 2.8.47-52 | (1.411-416) | May | 28 | 3.4.1-4 | (1.622-628) |
| April | 9 | 2.8.53-59 | (1.416-423) | May | 29 | 3.4.5-9 | (1.628-634) |
| April | 10 | 2.9.1-5 | (1.423-428) | | | | |
| | | | | June | 1 | 3.4.10-15 | (1.634-641) |
| April | 13 | 2.10.1-7 | (1.428-434) | June | 2 | 3.4.16-20 | (1.641-647) |
| April | 14 | 2.10.8-13 | (1.434-441) | June | 3 | 3.4.21-26 | (1.647-653) |
| April | 15 | 2.10.14-20 | (1.441-447) | June | 4 | 3.4.27-31 | (1.653-659) |
| April | 16 | 2.10.21-11.3 | (1.447-453) | June | 5 | 3.4.32-35 | (1.660-665) |
| April | 17 | 2.11.4-9 | (1.453-459) | | | | |
| | | | | June | 8 | 3.4.36-5.2 | (1.666-672) |
| April | 20 | 2.11.10-14 | (1.459-464) | June | 9 | 3.5.3-8 | (1.672-679) |
| April | 21 | 2.12.1-5 | (1.464-470) | June | 10 | 3.5.9-6.1 | (1.679-685) |
| April | 22 | 2.12.6-13.1 | (1.470-476) | June | 11 | 3.6.2-7.2 | (1.685-692) |
| April | 23 | 2.13.2-4 | (1.476-481) | June | 12 | 3.7.3-7 | (1.692-698) |
| April | 24 | 2.14.1-4 | (1.482-487) | | | | |
| | | | | June | 15 | 3.7.8-8.3 | (1.698-704) |
| April | 27 | 2.14.5-8 | (1.487-493) | June | 16 | 3.8.4-10 | (1.704-711) |
| April | 28 | 2.15.1-4 | (1.494-499) | June | 17 | 3.8.11-9.4 | (1.711-717) |
| April | 29 | 2.15.5-16.2 | (1.499-505) | June | 18 | 3.9.5-10.4 | (1.717-723) |
| April | 30 | 2.16.3-6 | (1.505-511) | June | 19 | 3.10.5-11.4 | (1.723-729) |
| May | 1 | 2.16.7-11 | (1.511-517) | | | | |
| | | | | June | 22 | 3.11.5-8 | (1.729-735) |
| May | 4 | 2.16.12-14 | (1.517-523) | June | 23 | 3.11.9-11 | (1.735-741) |
| May | 5 | 2.16.15-19 | (1.523-528) | June | 24 | 3.11.12-17 | (1.741-747) |
| May | 6 | 2.17.1-6 | (1.528-534) | June | 25 | 3.11.18-23 | (1.747-754) |
| | | | | June | 26 | 3.12.1-5 | (1.754-760) |

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| June | 29 | 3.12.6–13.3 | (1.760-766) | August | 20 | 3.25.1-3 | (2.987-993) |
| June | 30 | 3.13.4–14.5 | (1.766-772) | August | 21 | 3.25.4-6 | (2.993-998) |
| July | 1 | 3.14.6-11 | (1.772-779) | | | | |
| July | 2 | 3.14.12-18 | (1.779-785) | August | 24 | 3.25.7-8 | (2.998-1003) |
| July | 3 | [observe Independence Day] | | August | 25 | 3.25.9-12 | (2.1003-1008) |
| Book Four | | | | | | | |
| July | 6 | 3.14.19–15.3 | (1.785-791) | | | | |
| July | 7 | 3.15.4-8 | (1.791-797) | | | | |
| July | 8 | 3.16.1-4 | (1.797-802) | August | 26 | 4.1.1-4 | (2.1011-1016) |
| July | 9 | 3.17.1-5 | (1.802-808) | August | 27 | 4.1.5-8 | (2.1016-1023) |
| July | 10 | 3.17.6-10 | (1.808-814) | August | 28 | 4.1.9-14 | (2.1023-1029) |
| July | 13 | 3.17.11-15 | (1.814-820) | August | 31 | 4.1.15-21 | (2.1029-1035) |
| July | 14 | 3.18.1-5 | (1.820-827) | September | 1 | 4.1.22-29 | (2.1035-1041) |
| July | 15 | 3.18.6-10 | (1.827-833) | September | 2 | 4.2.1-5 | (2.1041-1047) |
| July | 16 | 3.19.1-7 | (1.833-839) | September | 3 | 4.2.6-12 | (2.1047-1053) |
| July | 17 | 3.19.8-12 | (1.839-845) | September | 4 | 4.3.1-7 | (2.1053-1060) |
| July | 20 | 3.19.13-16 | (1.845-849) | September | 7 | [Labor Day] | |
| July | 21 | 3.20.1-5 | (2.850-856) | September | 8 | 4.3.8-15 | (2.1060-1066) |
| July | 22 | 3.20.6-10 | (2.856-862) | September | 9 | 4.3.16–4.4 | (2.1066-1072) |
| July | 23 | 3.20.11-14 | (2.862-870) | September | 10 | 4.4.5-10 | (2.1072-1079) |
| July | 24 | 3.20.15-17 | (2.870-875) | September | 11 | 4.4.11–5.1 | (2.1079-1085) |
| July | 27 | 3.20.18-22 | (2.875-881) | September | 14 | 4.5.2-7 | (2.1085-1092) |
| July | 28 | 3.20.23-27 | (2.881-887) | September | 15 | 4.5.8-15 | (2.1092-1098) |
| July | 29 | 3.20.28-30 | (2.888-894) | September | 16 | 4.5.16–6.3 | (2.1098-1104) |
| July | 30 | 3.20.31-36 | (2.894-900) | September | 17 | 4.6.4-9 | (2.1104-1110) |
| July | 31 | 3.20.37-42 | (2.900-906) | September | 18 | 4.6.10-16 | (2.1110-1117) |
| August | 3 | 3.20.43-44 | (2.906-910) | September | 21 | 4.6.17–7.4 | (2.1117-1123) |
| August | 4 | 3.20.45-47 | (2.910-916) | September | 22 | 4.7.5-10 | (2.1123-1129) |
| August | 5 | 3.20.48–21.1 | (2.916-923) | September | 23 | 4.7.11-17 | (2.1129-1136) |
| August | 6 | 3.21.2-5 | (2.923-929) | September | 24 | 4.7.18-22 | (2.1136-1142) |
| August | 7 | 3.21.6–22.3 | (2.929-936) | September | 25 | 4.7.23-30 | (2.1142-1149) |
| August | 10 | 3.22.4-7 | (2.937-941) | September | 28 | 4.8.1-7 | (2.1149-1155) |
| August | 11 | 3.22.8-11 | (2.941-947) | September | 29 | 4.8.8-12 | (2.1155-1161) |
| August | 12 | 3.23.1-5 | (2.947-953) | September | 30 | 4.8.13–9.3 | (2.1162-1168) |
| August | 13 | 3.23.6-10 | (2.953-959) | October | 1 | 4.9.4-11 | (2.1168-1175) |
| August | 14 | 3.23.11-14 | (2.959-964) | October | 2 | 4.9.12–10.2 | (2.1175-1181) |
| August | 17 | 3.24.1-5 | (2.964-971) | October | 5 | 4.10.3-8 | (2.1181-1187) |
| August | 18 | 3.24.6-11 | (2.971-978) | October | 6 | 4.10.9-15 | (2.1187-1194) |
| August | 19 | 3.24.12-17 | (2.978-987) | October | 7 | 4.10.16-21 | (2.1194-1200) |

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| October | 8 | 4.10.22-28 | (2.1200-1206) | November 30 | 4.17.46-18.1 | (2.1424-1430) |
| October | 9 | 4.10.29-11.1 | (2.1206-1213) | December 1 | 4.18.2-7 | (2.1430-1436) |
| October | 12 | 4.11.2-7 | (2.1214-1219) | December 2 | 4.18.8-13 | (2.1436-1442) |
| October | 13 | 4.11.8-13 | (2.1219-1226) | December 3 | 4.18.14-20 | (2.1442-1448) |
| October | 14 | 4.11.14-12.4 | (2.1226-1232) | December 4 | 4.19.1-6 | (2.1448-1455) |
| October | 15 | 4.12.5-10 | (2.1232-1238) | December 7 | 4.19.7-13 | (2.1455-1461) |
| October | 16 | 4.12.11-18 | (2.1238-1244) | December 8 | 4.19.14-19 | (2.1461-1467) |
| October | 19 | 4.12.19-24 | (2.1245-1251) | December 9 | 4.19.20-25 | (2.1467-1473) |
| October | 20 | 4.12.25-13.3 | (2.1251-1258) | December 10 | 4.19.26-32 | (2.1473-1480) |
| October | 21 | 4.13.4-10 | (2.1258-1265) | December 11 | 4.19.33-20.1 | (2.1480-1486) |
| October | 22 | 4.13.11-17 | (2.1265-1272) | December 14 | 4.20.2-7 | (2.1487-1493) |
| October | 23 | 4.13.18-14.3 | (2.1272-1278) | December 15 | 4.20.8-11 | (2.1493-1500) |
| October | 26 | 4.14.4-9 | (2.1279-1285) | December 16 | 4.20.12-18 | (2.1500-1507) |
| October | 27 | 4.14.10-15 | (2.1285-1291) | December 17 | 4.20.19-26 | (2.1507-1514) |
| October | 28 | 4.14.16-20 | (2.1291-1297) | December 18 | 4.20.27-32 | (2.1514-1521) |
| October | 29 | 4.14.21-26 | (2.1297-1303) | | | |
| October | 30 | 4.15.1-8 | (2.1303-1310) | | | |
| November 2 | | 4.15.9-16 | (2.1310-1316) | | | |
| November 3 | | 4.15.17-22 | (2.1317-1323) | | | |
| November 4 | | 4.16.1-6 | (2.1324-1329) | | | |
| November 5 | | 4.16.7-13 | (2.1329-1336) | | | |
| November 6 | | 4.16.14-19 | (2.1336-1342) | | | |
| November 9 | | 4.16.20-24 | (2.1342-1347) | | | |
| November 10 | | 4.16.25-30 | (2.1348-1353) | | | |
| November 11 | | 4.16.31-32 | (2.1353-1359) | | | |
| November 12 | | 4.17.1-5 | (2.1359-1365) | | | |
| November 13 | | 4.17.6-11 | (2.1365-1372) | | | |
| November 16 | | 4.17.12-15 | (2.1372-1378) | | | |
| November 17 | | 4.17.16-20 | (2.1378-1385) | | | |
| November 18 | | 4.17.21-24 | (2.1385-1391) | | | |
| November 19 | | 4.17.25-28 | (2.1391-1398) | | | |
| November 20 | | 4.17.29-32 | (2.1398-1405) | | | |
| November 23 | | 4.17.33-34 | (2.1405-1411) | | | |
| November 24 | | 4.17.35-39 | (2.1411-1417) | | | |
| November 25 | | 4.17.40-45 | (2.1417-1424) | | | |
| November 26 | | [Thanksgiving Day] | | | | |
| November 27 | | [Thanksgiving Friday] | | | | |

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