

The Works of John Calvin

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John Calvin, 1509-1564

In the past few years, IDC Publishers has released several important collections on the Reformation, such as *The Lutheran Reformation*, *The People Called Methodists*, *Guy de Brès* and *Huldrych Zwingli*. If there is one name that cannot be left out, it is that of John Calvin. IDC Publishers is therefore pleased to offer you this catalogue, in which we present the original editions in their original languages.

Of all the major Reformers, John Calvin had the most far-reaching influence on the modern world. Unlike Luther and Zwingli, he worked from a city, Geneva, which was not his 'home town' but a place of exile, and his target was always wider than the local community: France, Europe (both Western and Eastern), and even the New World, for Calvin had a global view of his vocation. Calvin's name has been associated with the development of two major phenomena of the modern world: democracy and capitalism. While the claims made for his direct contribution to either of these two movements have been exaggerated, the breadth of their implications is significant. Calvin's Reformation was not simply a religious movement, in the sense of an ecclesiastical reorganization or a doctrinal revision; it was something that touched all areas of life, and which involved a profound reorientation of the life of the individual and of society in line with the teachings of the Gospel.

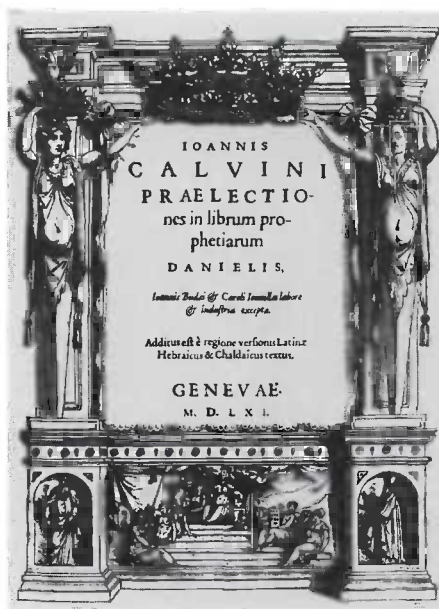
His works

So who exactly was Calvin? Though we can easily outline the major events of his life, getting to know his personality is a rather more difficult matter. He was, surprising to relate, a retiring and timid person, unwilling to talk about himself, concerned only with the task of communicating the message which he believed had been entrusted to him. What he has left us is his works - his theological treatises, his biblical commentaries and sermons, and his monumental *Institution of the Christian Religion*. The present collection seeks to make the writings of the Reformer available in the most direct form possible, by presenting, in almost every case, the original editions of his printed works. This is Calvin as he impacted on the reading public of the sixteenth century.

His life

Many biographies of Calvin have been written, and this is not the place to provide yet another. A few words of introduction, however, will help to place the present collection in context. He was

born in Noyon, northern France, in July 1509, the son of a lawyer employed by the Noyon Cathedral Chapter. He studied in Paris from about 1521 to 1526 (studying Latin, rhetoric and dialectic, but not theology), at Orleans and Bourges from about 1526 to 1531 (studying law), and in Paris once again from 1531 to 1533, when he concentrated on classical literature. Some time between about 1528 and 1533, probably after a long period of hesitation, he was converted to the Reformed doctrines then sweeping Europe, and had to leave Paris. During 1534 he moved frequently, sometimes living under a pseudonym, studying the



Bible and the Church Fathers (and thereby laying the foundations of his self-taught theology), and writing his first works. His first published theological study, the *Christianae Religionis Institutio*, was probably completed by August 1535, though publication (in Basle) was delayed until early 1536.

Geneva

After further travels to Italy and to Paris, he finally arrived at the recently reformed city of Geneva in July 1536. Here he found himself accosted by the forceful Guillaume Farel, who

dragooned him into joining in the work of the Reformation in the city. Unlike Luther, Zwingli or Bucer, Calvin was never ordained in the Roman Catholic Church; he saw his ordination as a prophetic call from God (communicated by Farel) within the exceptional context of the early Reformation.

Exile

His first sojourn in Geneva lasted only 20 months, ending in apparent disaster when he was exiled from the city, along with Farel, for opposing the city government in a conflict between the authority of State and Church, and for making himself thoroughly unpopular with the citizens by attempting to impose on each individual a confession of Reformed faith. He then went to Strasbourg, where his three years as pastor of the French refugee congregation and as lecturer in the Academy enabled him to mature his thinking (this was to be the only period of his life during which he was able to enjoy the company of his intellectual and theological equals). He extensively revised and augmented the *Institutio* and translated it into French (thereby creating, incidentally, a turning-point in the evolution of the French language). He also composed the first of his long series of commentaries on Scripture (Romans) and the short *Treatise on the Lord's Supper*, the first work that he wrote directly in French. He composed a liturgy for his congregation, and introduced the singing of metrical psalms in congregational worship. At the interdenominational colloquies at Worms and Ratisbon in 1540 and 1541, he made contact with the religious leaders of the Lutheran Reformation.

Back to Geneva

In 1540, the Geneva City authorities, unable to find suitable leadership for the newly reformed Church, asked Calvin to return to the city. Much against his will, and after procrastinating for a year, he finally returned in September 1541. It is then that his real work began. He first proposed ordinances for the

regulation of the Church (and its relationship with the State); this was followed by a catechism and a liturgy, including the metrical psalms of Clément Marot. He then undertook the mammoth task of education: educating the local population through his massive series of sermons (about 250 each year, each an hour long); educating theological students and the wider scholarly community by his equally impressive series of commentaries on the Bible; and explaining the need for a Reformation, attacking the Roman Church, as well as the 'radical Reformation', the Anabaptists and 'spiritual libertines', in over 40 very varied treatises. These ranged from the popular and entertaining (*Traité des reliques*, 1543) to the satirical (*Articuli facultatis parisiensi cum antidoto*, 1544)

or the persuasively eloquent (*Excuse aux Nicodemites*, 1544), from the eirenical (*Petit traité de la sainte Cène*, 1541) to the bitterly controversial (e.g. the exchanges with Joachim Westphal and Sebastian Castellio). On the whole, the earlier treatises were more general and more popular, while, after 1550, the emphasis lay more on doctrinal conflicts over predestination, the Trinity, and the Eucharist.

The programme that Calvin set himself was of superhuman proportions, and it killed him: he died before his 55th birthday, in 1564. Geneva, and the world, had been changed by his intervention in history.

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The present microfiche collection

The aim in this series is to present the complete works of Calvin in the original editions and in their original languages. We have deviated from this principle only in omitting three of the eight Latin editions of the *Institutio* produced under Calvin's authority, and three of the seven French editions; we have retained only the five Latin and four French editions which represent radically different states of the text. We have likewise omitted the *déclarations* composed by Calvin on behalf of Count William of Fürstenberg, and some minor items of which the original editions are lost. In three cases (*Petit traité montrant que doit faire...*, 1543, *Excuse aux Nicodemites*, 1544, and *Contre les libertins*, 1545), we have chosen to reproduce, both the original edition, and a later one, because in each case this includes not only a text that is essentially identical to that of the first editions, and also additional material on the subject. In a few cases where the translation of a Latin work into French

appears to have been the work of Calvin himself, and shows significant variants from the Latin text, we have reproduced both the Latin and the French text.

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Sector 2

The polemical and didactic treatises.

Sector 3

Calvin as commentator: the Biblical commentaries and *leçons* of Calvin, supplemented (where no commentary survives) by sermons on that book (e.g. *Job*).



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BNP	Bibliothèque Nationale, Paris
BVU	Universiteitsbibliotheek, VU, Amsterdam
Geneva BPU	Bibliothèque publique et universitaire, Genève
Geneva MHR	Société du Musée historique de la réformation, Genève
Lausanne BCU	Lausanne, Bibliothèque Cantonale et Universitaire
ÖNB	Oesterreichische Nationalbibliothek, Wien
Peter, Premiers ouvrages français	R. Peter, <i>Les premiers ouvrages français imprimés à Strasbourg.</i>
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Berne StUB	Stadt- und Universitätsbibliothek, Berne (Bern)
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I. The Institutio

Calvin, J. *Christianæ religionis institutio*, totam fere pietatis summam, et quicquid est in doctrina salutis cognitu necessarium, complectens: omnibus pietatis studiosis lectu dignissimum opus, ac recens editum. Præfatio ad Christianissimum regem Franciæ, qua hic ei liber pro confessione fidei offertur. Joanne Calvino Noviodunensi autore. Ed.1. Basileæ: Per Thomam Platterum et Balthasarem Lasium, 1536. 514, [6] pp. [BC-36/1] Geneva MHR: A 12(36).
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Calvin, J. *Institutio christianæ religionis nunc vere demum suo titulo respondens.* Autore Joanne Calvino, Noviodunensi. Cum indice locupletissimo. Ed.2. Argentorati: Per Wendelinum Rihelium, 1539. [24], 434, [4] pp. [BC-39/4] Geneva BPU: Bc 60.
Revised edition. 17 chapters.
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Calvin, J. *Institutio christianæ religionis nunc vere demum suo titulo respondens.* Autore Joanne Calvino. Joannes Sturmii. Joannes Calvinus homo accuratissimo judicio ... Ed.3. Argentorati: Per Wendelinum Rihelium, 1543. [44], 505, [3] pp. [BC-43/5] Geneva BPU: Bc 61.
One quarter of the text is new.
10 microfiche
Order no. CL-41/1

Calvin, J. *Institutio totius christianæ religionis, nunc ex postrema authoris recognitione, quibusdam locis auctior, infinitis vero castigior.* Joanne Calvino autore. Additi sunt indices duo locupletissimi. Unus rerum insignium: alter vero locorum omnium, quos partim ex sacris bibliis, partim ex aliis theologiæ doctoribus, author, tanquam ex divite penu, in suum usum vel apte transtulit, vel docte interpretatus est. Singula operis huius capita, (in hoc memoriæ tuæ consultum cupientes lector) numeris ad marginem distinximus. Catechismum præterea, Institutionis huius veluti epitomem, magno piorum consensu huic operi annectere nobis visum est. Ed.5. Genevæ: Ex officina Joannis Gerardi, 1550. [32], 735, [81] pp. [BC-50/16] Geneva BPU: Bc 3318.
Extensive revision of 1543 edition, introducing division of chapters into numbered paragraphs, and adding copious indices.
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Order no. CL-42/1

Calvin, J. *Institutio christianæ religionis, in libros quatuor nunc primum digesta, certisque distincta capitibus, ad aptissimam methodum: aucta etiam tam magna accessione ut propemodum opus novum haberi possit.* Johanne Calvino autore. Ed.8. Genevæ: Robert Estienne, 1559. [16], 564, [28] pp. [BC-59/4] Geneva BPU: Bc 64*.
Definitive edition in 4 books. 80 chapters.
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Calvin, J. *Institution de la religion chrestienne: en laquelle est comprinse une somme de pieté, et quasi tout ce qui est necessaire a congnoistre en la doctrine de salut.* Composée en latin par Jean Calvin, et translátée en françois, par luymesme. Avec la preface adressée au treschrestien Roy de France, François premier de ce nom: par laquelle ce present livre luy est offert pour confession de foy. Ed.1. [Geneva: Michel Du Bois], 1541. [44], 822, [2] pp. [BC-41/3] Geneva BPU: Bc 2485 Rés.
Translated from Ed.2 of Latin. 17 chapters.
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Calvin, J. *Institution de la religion chrestienne: composée en latin par Jehan Calvin, et translátée en francoys par luymesme: en laquelle est comprise une somme de toute la chrestienté.* Avec la preface adressée au Roy: par laquelle ce present livre luy est offert pour confession de foy. Ed.2. Geneve: Jehan Girard, 1545. [36], 1027, [25] pp. [BC-45/6] BVU: XC.00400.
Translated from edition 3 of Latin.
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Calvin, J. *Institution de la religion chrestienne: composée en latin par Jean Calvin, et translátée en françois par luymesme, et puis de nouveau reveuë et augmentée: en laquelle est comprinse une somme de toute la chrestienté.* Avec la preface adressée au Roy: par laquelle ce present livre luy est offert pour confession de foy. Semblablement y sont adjoustées deux tables: l'une des passages de l'Escriture, que l'auteur expose en ce livre: l'autre des matieres principales contenues en iceluy. Ed.3. Geneve: Par Jean Gerard, 1551. [28], 648, [44] pp. [BC-51/11] Geneva BPU: Bc 62 Rés.
Translated from the 1550 edition. Adopts the numbered paragraphs of the 1550 Latin edition.
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Calvin, J. *Institution de la religion chrestienne. Nouvellement mise en quatre livres: et distinguée par chapitres, en ordre et methode bien propre: augmentée aussi de tel accroissement, qu'on la peut presque estimer un livre nouveau.* Ed.7. Geneve: Chez Jean Crespin, 1560. [20], 684, [40] pp. [BC-60/8] Geneva BPU: Bc 69 Rés.
Translated from definitive 1559 Latin. 4 books; 80 chapters.
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II. Treatises

Calvin, J. *Acta synodi tridentinæ. Cum antidoto.* Ed.1. [Geneva: Jean Girard], 1547. 288 pp. [BC-47/3] Geneva BPU: BC 2484.
Reproduces and criticizes the decrees of the Council of Trent, sessions of 1545-1547. French translation in 1548, probably by Calvin himself.
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[**Calvin, J.**] *Les actes de la journee imperiale, tenue en la cité de Regespourg, aultrement dicte Ratispone, l'an mil cinq cens quarante et un, sur les differens qui sont aujourd'hui en la Religion. Desquelz l'inventoire sera recité en la paige suyvante.* Ed.1. [Geneva: Jean Girard], 1541. [208] f. [BC-41/1] Geneva BPU: Ba 3028 Rés.
The *Acts of the Ratisbon Colloquy* were published in Latin by Bucer and in German by Melancthon. Calvin provided a French version, adding to the official report his own comments drawing attention to the eirencial stance of the Protestant representatives.
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Calvin, J. *Les Actes du Concile de Trente: avec le remede contre la poison.* l'd.1. [Geneva: Jean Girard], 1548. 347, [5] pp. [BC-48/3] Geneva BPU: Bc 849.
Translated from the Latin of 1547. The freedom of the translation suggests that it is by Calvin himself.
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Order no. CL-51/1

[Calvin, J.]. Admonitio paterna Pauli III. Romani Pontificis ad invictiss. Cæsarem Carolum V. qua eum castigat, quod se Lutheranis præbuerit nimis facilem: deinde quod tum in cogenda synodo, tum in definiendis fidei controversiis aliquid potestatis sibi sumpserit. Cum scholiis. Ed.1. [Basle: Robert Winter], 1545. 86, [10] pp. [BC-45/13] Geneva BPU: Ba 1489** (3).

Reproduces a letter from Pope Paul III to Charles V reproaching the latter with concessions made to the Protestants. Calvin adds comments.

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Order no. CL-48/1

Calvin, J. Advertissement contre l'astrologie, qu'on appelle judiciaire: et autres curiositez qui regnent aujourd'huy au monde. Ed.1. Geneve: Jean Girard, 1549. 55, [1] pp. [BC-49/2] Wf: 287.12.

Attack on astrology as contrary to divine providence.

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Reply to the first published Index of censored books from the Paris Faculty of Theology.

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Calvin, J. Advertissement tresutile du grand profit qui reviendroit à la Chrestienté s'il se faisoit inventaire de tous les corps saintz, & reliques, qui sont tant en Italie, qu'en France, Allemaigne, Hespaigne, & autres Royaumes et pays. Ed.1. Geneva: Jean Girard, 1543. 110, [2] pp. [BC-43/2] Zurich ZB: XVIII.2002(4).

Calvin's most popular treatise, with 7 further editions in French, during his lifetime, and translations into Latin, German and English.

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Calvin, J. Appendix libelli adversus Interim adultero-germanum, in qua refutat Joannes Calvinus censuram quandam typographi ignoti de parvulorum sanctificatione, et muliebri baptismo. Ed.1. [Genevæ: Jean Girard], 1550. [24] f. [BC-50/1] Geneva MHR: A 50(49).

Refutation of a criticism of Calvin's *Interim adultero-germanum*, added to some copies of the 1549 *Interim*.

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Order no. CL-7/1

[Calvin, J.]. Les articles de la sacrée Faculté de Theologie de Paris, concernans nostre foy et religion chrestienne, et forme de prescher. Avec le remede contre la poison. Ed.1. [Geneva: Jean Girard], 1544. 99, [5] pp. [BC-44/4] Geneva BPU: Bc 848 Rés. (4).

Translated from Latin of the same year. Considerable liberties taken with the French translation: this suggests it was done by Calvin himself.

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Calvin, J. Brevis admonitio Joannis Calvini ad fratres Polonos, ne triplicem in Deo essentiam pro tribus personis imaginando, tres sibi Deos fabricent. Ed.1. Genevæ: Ex officina Francisci Perrini, 1563. 16 pp. [BC-63/4] Geneva MHR: A 67(52)5.

Warning to Polish Protestants against anti-trinitarian ideas.

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Calvin, J. Brevis responsio Joannis Calvini, ad diluendas nebulonis cuiusdam calumnias, quibus doctrinam de æterna Dei prædestinatione foedere conatus est. Ed.1. Geneva: Excudit Crispinus, 1557. 27, [5] pp. [BC-57/2] Geneva BPU: Ba 2110(6) Rés.

Calvin's reply to a (lost) work which he believed was by Castellio, but the latter denied it.

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Order no. CL-36/1

Calvin, J. Brieve instruction, pour armer tous bons fideles contre les erreurs de la secte commune des anabaptistes. Ed.1. Geneve: Par Jehan Girard, 1544. 190 pp. [BC-44/7] Geneva BPU: Bc 3320 Rés.

Refutation of Balthazar Hubmaier, *Du baptême chrétien des croyants*, at the request of Farel.

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Order no. CL-24/1

Calvin, J. Brieve resolution sur les disputes qui ont esté de nostre temps quant aux sacremens, contenant l'approbation de l'Accord fait par ci devant entre les ministres et pasteurs des Eglises de Zurich et Geneve, touchant la nature, vertu, fin, usage et fruit des sacremens: pour monstrer que ceux qui en mesdisent sont gens escervelez, qui ne cherchent qu'à obscurcir ou pervertir la bonne et saine doctrine. Ed.1. Geneve: De l'imprimerie de Conrad Badius, 1555. 86, [2] pp. [BC-55/2] Geneva BPU: Bc 3423 Rés.

Translated from the Latin *Defensio sanæ et orthodoxæ doctrinæ* ... of the same year, probably by Calvin himself.

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Order no. CL-52/1

Calvin, J. Calumniæ nebulonis cuiusdam, quibus odio et invidia gravare conatus est doctrinam Joh. Calvini de occulta Dei providentia. Johannis Calvini ad easdem responsio. Ed.1. [Genevæ]: Ex officina Conradi Badii, 1558. 120 pp. [BC-58/1] Geneva MHR: A 77(58).

Reproduces a work attributed by Calvin to Castellio, then refutes it. Castellio denied authorship of the first text.

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Order no. CL-9/1

Calvin, J. Congratulation à venerable Prestre Messire Gabriel de Saconnay Precenteur de l'Eglise de Lyon, touchant la belle Preface & mignonne, dont il a remparé le livre du Roy d'Angleterre. Ed.1. [Geneva], 1561. 70, [2] pp. [BC-61/10] Geneva MHR: A 87,1(61).

Translation (with considerable liberties) of *Gratulatio ad ... Gabrielem de Saconnay, ...*

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Order no. CL-11/1

Calvin, J. Contre la secte phantastique et furieuse des libertins. Qui se nomment spirituelz. Ed.1. Geneva: Jean Girard, 1545. [244], [1] pp. [BC-45/4] Geneva BPU: Bc 3426 Rés.

Attack on the "libertins spirituels" in particular Antoine Pocquet and Quintin Thierry. A second edition adds a letter against a Rouen monk.

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Calvin, J. Contre la secte phantastique et furieuse des libertins, qui se nomment spirituelz. Avec une epistre de la mesme matiere, contre un certain Cordelier suppost de la secte: lequel est prisonnier à Roan. Ed.2. [Geneva: Jean Girard], 1547. 229 pp. [BC-47/7] Geneva BPU: Bc 3425 Rés.

Attack on the "libertins spirituels", in particular Antoine Pocquet and Quintin Thierry, first published 1545. Here augmented by an Epître against a monk in Rouen, "suppost de la secte".

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Order no. CL-25/1

Calvin, J. De æterna Dei prædestinatione, qua in salutem alios ex hominibus elegit, alios suo exitio reliquit: item de providentia qua res humanas gubernat, consensus pastorum Genevensis Ecclesiæ, a Jo. Calvino expositus. Ed.1. Genevæ: Ex officina Joannis Crispini, 1552. 211, [5] pp. [BC-52/4]
Geneva MHR: A 67(52).

Exposition of Calvin's doctrine of predestination, arising from the conflict with Bolsec in 1551.

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Calvin, J. Declaration pour maintenir la vraye foy que tiennent tous chrestiens de la Trinité des personnes en un seul Dieu. Par Jean Calvin. Contre les erreurs detestables de Michel Servet espagnol. Ou il est aussi monstré, qu'il est licite de punir les heretiques: et qu'à bon droict ce meschant a esté executé par justice en la ville de Geneve. Ed.1. Geneva: Chez Jean Crespin, 1554. 356, [4] pp. [BC-54/5]
Geneva BPU: Bc 2957 Rés.

Exceptionally both the Latin and the French texts are reproduced here, since there are considerable variations, suggesting that Calvin himself did the translation.

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Calvin, J. Defensio orthodoxæ fidei de sacra Trinitate, contra prodigiosos errores Michaelis Serveti Hispani: ubi ostenditur hæreticos iure gladii coercendos esse, et nominatim de homine hoc tam impio juste et merito sumptum Genevæ fuisse supplicium. Ed.1. [Geneva]: Robert Estienne, 1554. 261, [3] pp. [BC-54/6]
Geneva BPU: Bc 346.

Justification of Calvin's attitude to the condemnation of Servetus.

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Order no. CL-31/1

Calvin, J. Defensio sanæ et orthodoxæ doctrinæ de sacramentis, eorumque natura, vi, fine, usu, et fructu: quam pastores et ministri Tigurinæ Ecclesiæ et Genevensis antehac brevi Consensionis mutuæ formula complexi sunt: una cum refutatione probrorum quibus eam indocti et clamosi homines infamant. Ed.1. [Geneva]: Robert Estienne, 1555. 52 pp. [BC-55/6]
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Calvin's reply to two attacks by the Lutheran Joachim Westphal against the Zurich Consensus of 1549.

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Geneva BPU: Bc 2493.

Refutation of Albert Pighius, *De libero hominis arbitrio et divina gratia, libri decem*. [Cologne, 1542]. A promised second part of this treatise only appeared in 1552.

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Order no. CL-21/1

[**Calvin, J.**] De la predestination eternelle de Dieu, par laquelle les uns sont eleuz à salut, les autres laissez en leur condamnation. Aussi de la providence par laquelle il gouverne les choses humaines. Ed.1. [Geneve: De l'imprimerie Jehan Crespin], 1552. 252, [4] pp. [BC-52/5]
Zurich ZB: D 218.

Translated from the Latin of the same year.

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Calvin, J. De scandalis, quibus hodie plerique absterrentur, nonnulli etiam alienantur a pura Evangelii doctrina. Joannis Calvini libellus apprime utilis. Ad Laurentium Normandium. Ed.1. Genevæ: Apud Joannem Crispinum, 1550. 110, [2] pp. [BC-50/9]
Geneva BPU: Bd 1033(1).

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Order no. CL-30/1

Calvin, J. Des scandales qui empeschent aujourd'huy beaucoup de gens de venir a la pure doctrine de l'Évangile, et en desbauchent d'autres. Traicté composé de nouvellement par Jehan Calvin. Geneve: De l'imprimerie de Jehan Crespin, 1550. 149, [3] pp. [BC-50/12]
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Survey of obstacles preventing people from coming to the Gospel.

2 microfiche
Order no. CL-78/1

Calvin, J. Dilucida explicatio sanæ doctrinæ de vera participatione carnis et sanguinis Christi in sacra Coena, ad discutiendas Heshusii nebulas. Joanne Calvino authore. Cui adjecta est ratio ineundæ concordia, si veritas extra contentionem quaeritur. Item responsum ad fratres Polonos, quomodo Christus sit Mediator, ad refutandum Stancari errorem. Ed.1. Genevæ: Excudebat Conradus Badius, 1561. 106, [2] pp. [BC-61/11]
Geneva BPU: Bc 432.

Response to the Lutheran Tileman Hesshus, and also to the Polish anti-trinitarian Francesco Stancaro.

2 microfiche
Order no. CL-37/1

Calvin, J. Epinicion, Christo cantatum ab Ioanne Calvino, Calendis Januarii, anno. 1541. Genevæ: Per Joannem Girardum, 1544. [4] pp. [BC-44/8]
Berne StUB: Bong. VI. App. 39 (5)
Calvin's only Latin poem, written during the Worms colloquy, celebrating the victory of Christ.

1 microfiche
Order no. CL-75/1

Calvin, J. Epistola Joannis Calvini, qua fidem admonitionis ab eo nuper editæ, apud Polonos confirmat. Ed.1. Genevæ: Ex officina Francisci Perrini, 1563. [8] f. [BC-63/12]
Geneva BPU: Bc 71.

A follow-up to *Brevis admonitio* ...

1 microfiche
Order no. CL-40/1

[**Calvin, J.**] Excuse de noble seigneur, Jaques de Bourgoigne, S. de Fallez et Bredam: pour se purger vers la M. Imperiale, des calomnies à luy imposées, en matiere de sa foy, dont il rend confession. Ed.1. [Geneva: Jean Girard, 1547-1548]. 49, [3] pp. [BC-47/1]
Geneva BPU: Bc 3511 Rés.

Written on behalf of Jacques de Bourgogne, cousin of Charles V, to justify his adherence to the Reformation. The work was printed in 1547, but delayed and partly recomposed in March 1548.

1 microfiche
Order no. CL-28/1

Calvin, J. Excuse de Jehan Calvin à Messieurs les Nicodemites, sur la complainte qu'ilz font de sa trop grand' rigueur. Ed.1. [Geneva: Jean Girard], 1544. [32] f. [BC-44/9]
Zurich ZB: XVIII.2002(2).

Three further editions in Calvin's lifetime, all together with the *Petit traité monstrant* ...

1 microfiche
Order no. CL-55/1

[**Calvin, J.**] Gratulatio ad venerabilem presbyterum, dominum Gabrielem de Saconay, Præcentorem Ecclesiæ Lugdunensis, de pulchra et eleganti præfatione quam libro Regis Angliæ inscripsit. Ed.1. [Geneva: Conrad Badius], 1561. 55, [1] pp. [BC-61/13]
Geneva MHR: A 67(52)6.

Gabriel de Saconay, canon of S.-Jean de Lyon, published an edition of Henry VIII's *Assertio septem sacramentorum*, with a long preface denouncing "heretics". Calvin composed this counter-attack "par maniere de passe-temps".

1 microfiche
Order no. CL-10/1

[Calvin, J.] Histoire d'un meurtre execrable: commis par un Hespagnol, nommé Alphonse Dias, Chambellan du Pape, en la personne de Jehan Dias son frere. Le 17. de Mars. 1546. Qui est un bel exemple du zeile des Papistes. Ed.1. [Geneva: Jean Girard], 1546. [8] f. [BC-46/5]

Geneva BPU: Ba 4689 Rés.

Brief account of the murder of Juan Diaz by his brother in March 1546. The work is anonymous, but there are good grounds for attributing it to Calvin.

1 microfiche

Order no. CL-26/1

[Calvin, J.] Impietas Valentini Gentilis detecta, et palam traducta, qui Christum non sine sacrilega blasphemia Deum essentialium esse fingit. Ed.1. [Geneva: Conrad Badius], 1561. 106, [2] pp. [BC-61/14]

Geneva BPU: Bc 2496 Rés.

Valentino Gentile fled from Geneva in 1558 after being convicted of holding anti-trinitarian sentiments. Calvin here replies to a confession of faith by Gentile.

2 microfiche

Order no. CL-38/1

Calvin, J. Interim adultero-germanum: cui adjecta est, vera christianæ pacificationis, et Ecclesiæ reformandæ ratio. Per Joan. Calvinum. Ed.1. [Geneva: Jean Girard], 1549. 202, [6] pp. [BC-49/6]

Geneva BPU: Bc 3428 Rés.

Text of the 1548 Augsburg Interim of Charles V, followed by Calvin's essay on the reformation of the Church.

3 microfiche

Order no. CL-29/1

Calvin, J. L'interim, c'est à dire, provision faite sur les differens de la religion, en quelques villes et pais d'Allemagne. Avec la vraye facon de reformer l'Eglise chrestienne, et appointer les differens qui sont en icelle. Ed.1. [Geneva: Jean Girard], 1549. 248 pp. [BC-49/9]

Geneva MHR: A 50,1(49).

Translated from the Latin of the same year.

3 microfiche

Order no. CL-53/1

Calvin, J. Joannis Calvini responsio ad Balduini convicia. Ad leges de transfugis desertoribus et emansoribus, Francisci Balduini epistolæ quædam ad Joannem Calvinum pro commentariis. Francisci Duareni I.C. Ad alterum quemdam jurisc[on]sultum] epistola, de Francisco Balduino. Antonii Contii I.C. admonitio de falsis Constantini legibus, ad quemdam qui se hoc tempore jurisconsultum christianum proficitur. De officio tum in religione tum in scriptionibus retinendo, epistola ad Franciscum Balduinum jurisconsultum. Ad legem III, C. Impp. de apostatis, Joannis Crispini commentarius ad jurisconsultos. Ed.1. [Geneva: Jean Crespin], 1562. 117, [3] pp. [BC-62/27]

Geneva BPU: Bc 2502.

Calvin's reply to Baudouin's response to the *Response à un cauteleux et rusé moyenneur*, followed by several texts by various authors.

2 microfiche

Order no. CL-39/1

Calvin, J. Joannis Calvini, sacrarum literarum in Ecclesia Genevensi professoris, epistolæ duæ, de rebus hoc sæculo cognitu apprime necessariis. Prior, De fugiendis impiorum illicitis sacris, et puritate Christianæ religionis observanda. Altera, De christiani hominis officio in sacerdotiis papalis ecclesiæ vel administrandis, vel abiiciendis. Ed.1. Basilee: Per Balthasarem Lasium et Thomam Platterum, 1537. 78, [6] pp. [BC-37/1]

Geneva BPU: Bd 1462 Rés.

Two letters to ex-friends who had accepted office in the Roman Catholic Church.

The second (to Gérard Roussel) is adapted in the French *Petit Traité* of 1543.

1 microfiche

Order no. CL-17/1

Calvin, J. La Manyere de faire prieres aux eglises Francoyses, tant devant la predication comme apres, ensemble pseaulmes et canticques francoys qu'on chante aus dictes eglises, apres s'ensuyt l'ordre et facon d'administrer les Sacrementz de Baptisme, et de la sainte Cene de nostre seigneur Jesu Christ, de espouser et confirmer le mariage devant l'assemblée des fideles, avecques le sermon tant du baptesme que de la cene. Le tout selon la parole de nostre seigneur. Ed.2. Argenterati: J. Knobloch Jr., 1542. 159, [1] pp. [Pidoux Psautier huguenot 42/1. Peter, Premiers ouvrages français No. 9]

Geneva MHR: A 27,1(42).

Calvin's liturgy, with metrical psalms and melodies, based on Bucer's German liturgy of 1539.

2 microfiche

Order no. CL-4/1

Calvin, J. Petit traicté de la sainte Cene de nostre Seigneur Jesus Christ. Auquel est demonstré la vraye institution, proffit et utilité d'icelle: ensemble la cause pourquoy plusieurs des modernes semblent en avoir eserit diversement. Geneve: Par Michel Du Bois, 1541. [BC-41/4]

ÖNB: 79.V.91.

6 further editions during Calvin's lifetime. Latin translation 1545.

2 microfiche

Order no. CL-79/1

Calvin, J. Petit traicté, monstrant que c'est que doit faire un homme fidele congnoissant la verité de l'evangile: quand il est entre les papistes, avec une epistre du mesme argument. Ed.1. [Geneva: Jean Girard], 1543. p. 1-89, 100-125, [1]. [BC-43/6]

Lausanne BCU: IU 451(3).

Four further editions during Calvin's lifetime.

One of Calvin's most influential treatises, rejecting all compromise with Rome. Several editions add the *Excuse aux Nicodemites* (1544), and opinions from various Reformation leaders, all translated into Latin in *De vitandis superstitionibus* (1549).

2 microfiche

Order no. CL-56/1

Calvin, J. Petit traicté monstrant que doit faire un homme fidele congnoissant la verité de l'evangile quand il est entre les papistes, Avec une epistre du mesme argument, ensemble l'excuse faicte sur cela aux Nicodemites. Ed.3 of Petit traicté, ed.2 of Excuse. [Geneva: Jean Girard], 1545 [1546]. 216 pp. [BC-45/9]

Geneva BPU: Bd 1432 Rés.

Petit traicté first published in 1543, *Excuse* in 1544. The 1545 edition brings together the two treatises, and (in a complement, p. 161-216) also adds "conseils" from Melancthon, Bucer, and Martyr. Of two final letters by Calvin to friends on the subject, one is dated 14 July 1546; the complement was thus later bound onto some copies of the 1545 edition.

3 microfiche

Order no. CL-22/1

[Calvin, J.] Response a un cauteleux et rusé moyenneur, qui souz couleur d'appaier les troubles touchant le faict de la Religion, a tenté tous les moyens d'empescher et rompre le cours de l'Evangile par la France ... Ed.1. [Paris: Nicolas Edoard], 1561. 56 f. [BC-61/21]

Geneva MHR: D 14(62)4.

Translated from Latin original of the same year. Unique specimen of a Calvin text published in Paris, albeit anonymously.

2 microfiche

Order no. CL-54/1

Calvin, J. Responsio ad versipellem quendam mediatorum, qui pacificandi specie rectum Evangelii cursum in Gallia abrumperem molitus est. Ed.1. [Geneva]: Apud Jo. Crispinum, 1561. 144 pp. [BC-61/22]
Zurich ZB: VI 385(3).

Reply to the eirenic Catholic theologian Georg Cassander, *De officio pii viri* (1561) - though Calvin thought it was by Francois Baudouin.
2 microfiche
Order no. CL-74/1

Calvin, J. Secunda defensio piæ et orthodoxæ de sacramentis fidei, contra Joachimi Westphali calumnias, ... Ed.1. [Geneva]: Ex officina typographica Joannis Crispini, 1556. 172, [4] pp. [BC-56/4]
Geneva BPU: Bc 1432 Rés.

Calvin's answer to Westphal's response to the *Defensio sanæ et orthodoxæ doctrinæ de sacramentis*.
2 microfiche
Order no. CL-34/1

Calvin, J. Supplex exhortatio, ad invictiss. Cæsarum Carolum quintum, et illustriss. Principes, aliosque ordines, Spiræ nunc imperii conventum agentes. Ut restituentur Ecclesiæ curam serio velint suscipere. Eorum omnium nomine edita, qui Christum regnare cupiunt. Ed.1. [Geneva: Jean Girard], 1543. 142, [2] pp. [BC-43/7]
Geneva MHR: A 30 (43).
2 microfiche
Order no. CL-5/1

[**Calvin, J.**] Supplication et remonstrance, sur le fait de la chrestienté, et de la reformation de l'Eglise, faite au nom de tous amateurs du regne de Jesu Christ, à l'Empereur, et aux princes et estatz tenans maintenant journée imperialc à Spire. Ed.1. [Geneva: Jean Girard], 1544. 206, [2] pp. [BC-44/13]
Geneva BPU: Bc 860 Rés.
Translation of the *Supplex exhortatio* of 1543.
3 microfiche
Order no. CL-46/1

Calvin, J. Ultima admonitio Joannis Calvini ad Joachimum Westphalum, cui nisi obtemperet, eo loco posthac habendus erit, quo pertinaces hæreticos haberi jubet Paulus. Refutantur etiam hoc scripto superbæ Magdeburgensium et aliorum censuræ, quibus cælum et terram obrucere conati sunt. Ed.1. [Geneva]: Apud Joannem Crispinum, 1557. 325, [3] pp. [BC-57/11]
Geneva BPU: Bb 217(3) Rés.
Third and final contribution from Calvin to the argument with Westphal.
4 microfiche
Order no. CL-35/1

Calvin, J. Vivere apud Christum non dormire animis sanctos, qui in fide Christi decedunt. Assertio. [Psychopannychia]. Ed.1. Argentorati: Per Wendelinum Rihelium, 1542. [8], 51, [1] pp. [BC-42/5]
Geneva BPU: Bc 2762.

The title *Psychopannychia* appears in the 1545 re-edition.
2 microfiche
Order no. CL-20/1

'**Nicolas Des Gallars**' [= **Calvin, J.**]. Pro G. Farello et collegis eius, adversus Petri Caroli theologastri calumnias, defensio Nicolai Gallasii. Ed.1. [Geneva: Jean Girard], 1545. 92, [4] pp. [BC-45/10]
Geneva BPU: Bc 3431 Rés.
Published under the name of Nicolas Des Gallars, but mainly written by Calvin, refuting various communications from Pierre Caroli.
1 microfiche
Order no. CL-50/1

Sadoletto, J. and J. Calvin. Epistola ad Senatam Populumque Genevensem, qua in obedientiam Romani Pontificis eos reducere conatur. Joannis Calvini responsio. Ed.1. Argentorati: Per Wendelinum Rihelium, 1539. 48 pp. [BC-39/5]
Geneva BPU: Bc 3079 Rés.
A French translation, not by Calvin, published in 1540.
2 microfiche
Order no. CL-18/1

Sadoletto, J. and J. Calvin. Epistre de Jaques Sadolet cardinal, envoyée au Senat & Peuple de Geneve: par laquelle il tasche les reduire soubz la puissance de l'Evesque de Romme. Avec la response de Jehan Calvin, translattées de Latin en François. Ed.1. Geneve: Par Michel Du Bois, 1540. 161, [3] pp. [BC-40/7]
Geneva BPU: Bc 1989 Rés.
Translated from the Latin (published 1539). While the translation is not by Calvin, the influence of the text justifies its inclusion here.
2 microfiche
Order no. CL-45/1

III. Commentaries, lessons and sermons

Calvin, J. Commentaires de M. Jean Calvin, sur les cinq livres de Moysse. Genese est mis à part, les autres quatre livres sont disposez en forme d'Harmonie: avec cinq indices, dont les deux contenans les passages alleguez et exposez par l'authcur, sont adjoustez de nouveau en ceste traduction. Ed.1. Geneve: Imprimé par François Estienne, 1564. [16], 370, [10]; 716, [28] pp. [BC-64/5]
Geneva MHR: A 102,1(64).
Translated and revised by Calvin himself from the Latin of 1563.
20 microfiche
Order no. CL-70/1

Calvin, J. Commentariorum Joannis Calvini in Acta Apostolorum. Liber I. Ad sereniss. Daniæ Regem. Ed.1. Genevæ: Ex officina Joannis Crispini, 1552. [8], 178, [2] pp. [BC-52/3]
Geneva MHR: A 115(52).
4 microfiche
Order no. CL-71/1

Calvin, J. Commentariorum Joannis Calvini in Acta Apostolorum, liber posterior. Additus est utriusque libri index rerum et sententiarum. Ed.1. Genevæ: Ex officina Joannis Crispini, 1554. [8], 145, [15] pp. [BC-54/3]
Geneva MHR: A 115(52).
3 microfiche
Order no. CL-72/1

Calvin, J. Harmonia ex tribus Evangelistis composita, Matthæo, Marco et Luca: adiuncto scorsum Johanne, quod pauca cum aliis communia habeat. Cum Joh. Calvini commentariis. Ed.1 of the *Harmonia*. Ed.2 of the commentary on J. [Geneva]: Excudebat Robertus Stephanus, 1555. [16], 446, [1]; 237, [7] pp. [BC-55/9]
Geneva BPU: Bb 1375.
13 microfiche
Order no. CL-63/1

Calvin, J. In librum Psalmorum, Johannis Calvini commentarius. Ed.1. [Geneva]: Robert Estienne, 1557. [8], 645, [15] pp. [BC-57/4]
Geneva BPU: Bb 1156.
The preface contains an important autobiographical element.
12 microfiche
Order no. CL-62/1

Calvin, J. In omnes Pauli apostoli Epistolas, atque etiam in Epistolam ad Hebræos, item in canonicas Petri, Johannis, Jacobi, et Judæ, quæ etiam catholicæ vocantur, Joh. Calvini Commentarii. Hanc commentariorum postremam esse recognitionem, ex lectione atque collatione cum prioribus, deprehendet lector. Ed.1 of the assembled commentaries on the NT Epis. [Geneva]: Robert Estienne, 1556. [8], 775, [1]; 180 pp. [BC-56/3] Geneva BPU: Bb 1476.
Assembles Calvin's commentaries, which had been published separately from 1540 on.
17 microfiche
Order no. CL-64/1

Calvin, J. Joannis Calvini commentarii in Isaiam prophetam. Nunc demum ab ipso autore recogniti, locupletati, magnoque labore et cura expoliti. Additi sunt duo indices: prior rerum et sententiarum, posterior vero locorum utriusque Testamenti, quos in his commentariis aut ipse author interpretatur, aut apposite ad sensum suum accommodat. Ed.2. Geneva: Apud Jo. Crispinum, 1559. [16], 560, [44] pp. [BC-59/1] Geneva BPU: Bb 2241.

Revision of the 1551 edition. The earlier edition was done from notes taken by Nicolas Des Gallars. This edition was written by Calvin himself, and dedicated to queen Elizabeth of England.
11 microfiche
Order no. CL-61/1

Calvin, J. Joannis Calvini in librum Josue brevis commentarius, quem paulo ante mortem absolvit. Addita sunt quædam de eiusdem morbo et obitu. Cum indice. Ed.1. Geneva: Ex officina Francisci Perrini, 1564. [32], 316 pp. [BC-64/9] Geneva BPU: Bb 2131.
Calvin's last work. Includes the Latin translation of Beza's *Life of Calvin*.
4 microfiche
Order no. CL-60/1

Calvin, J. Joannis Calvini prælectiones in duodecim Prophetas (quos vocant) minores. Ad serenissimum Suetiæ et Gothiæ regem. Reconditam harum commentationum doctrinam facile commonstrabant indices in calce operis adiecti. Ed.1. Geneva: Apud Joannem Crispinum, 1559. [12], 795, [37] pp. [BC-59/5] Geneva BPU: Bb 1099(1).
Calvin's lecture notes, taken down by Jean Budé and Charles de Jonviller and rechecked by Calvin. The lectures on Hosea had previously appeared in 1557.
15 microfiche
Order no. CL-67/1

Calvin, J. Joannis Calvini prælectiones: in Librum prophetiarum Jeremiæ, et Lamentationes. Joannis Budæi et Caroli Jonvillæi labore et industria exceptæ. Cum duobus indicibus, priore quidem rerum ac sententiarum maxime insignium: posteriore vero locorum qui ex veteri et novo Testamento citantur, et explicantur. Ed.1. Geneva: Apud Jo. Crispinum, 1563. [6], 436, [10] pp. [BC-63/19] Geneva BPU: Bb 1245 Rés.
Calvin's lectures, taken down by Jean Budé and Charles de Jonviller and rechecked by Calvin.
16 microfiche
Order no. CL-65/1

Calvin, J. Joannis Calvini prælectiones in librum prophetiarum Danielis, Joannis Budæi et Caroli Jonvillæi labore et industria exceptæ. Additus est e regione versionis latinæ hebraicus et chaldaicus textus. Ed.1. Geneva: Excudebat Joannes Laonius, 1561. [8], 171, [11] f. [BC-61/20] Geneva BPU: Bb 1260.
Calvin's lecture notes, taken down by Jean Budé and Charles de Jonviller and rechecked by Calvin.
7 microfiche
Order no. CL-66/1

Calvin, J. Mosis libri V, cum Joannis Calvini commentariis. Genesis seorsum: reliqui quatuor in formam harmoniæ digesti. Præter indices duos alphabeticos rerum quarundam in hisce Joannis Calvini commentariis notabilium, calci huius voluminis adjectos, unum in Genesin, alterum in reliquos quatuor libros in formam harmoniæ dispositos: habes et tertium, qui, singulorum capitum quilibet versus (variè alioqui, prout operis ratio postulavit, dispersi) quota pagina inveniri possint, protinus indicabit. Ed.1. Geneva: Excud. Henr. Stephanus, 1563. [12], 339, [1]; 625, [27] pp. [BC-63/16] Geneva BPU: Bb 1079.
Includes the Genesis commentary of 1554, and adds the new commentary on the four other books of the Pentateuch.
18 microfiche
Order no. CL-59/1

Calvin, J. Quatre sermons de M. Jehan Calvin, traictans des matieres fort utiles pour nostre temps, comme on pourra veoir par la preface. Avec briefve exposition du pseume LXXXVII. Ed.1. [Geneva]: Robert Estienne, 1552. 82 f. [BC-52/9] Geneva BPU: Bd 1814 Rés.
The only sermons edited by Calvin himself, probably preached in 1549.
2 microfiche
Order no. CL-69/1

Calvin, J. Sermons de M. Jean Calvin sur le livre de Job. Recueillis fidelement de sa bouche selon qu'il les preschoit. Ed.1. Geneva: Jean de Laon, 1563. [8], 897, [3] pp. [BC-63/22] Geneva BPU: Bd 426.
Sermons taken down by Denis Raguenier in 1554-1555.
16 microfiche
Order no. CL-68/1