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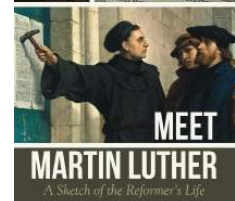
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Meet Martin Luther: A Sketch of the Reformer's Life

By Anthony Selvaggio.
RHB.-2017. 1fpb. 168pp.
RRP £6.99 for **£5.95**

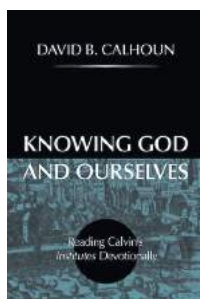


“There is no better time to get to know Martin Luther—or to get to know him again—than the five-hundredth anniversary of the year he changed the world. As an introduction to his life, thought, and contributions, this work strikes just the right chord. Enjoy getting to know and coming to admire one of the towering figures of history!”

—Tim Challies, author of Visual Theology

Knowing God and Ourselves: Reading Calvin's Institutes Devotionally

By David Calhoun
BOT.-2017. d.w. 360pp.
RRP £15.00 for **£13.95**



The goal of *Knowing God and Ourselves* is to help students, especially beginning students, of Calvin's *Institutes of the Christian Religion* to better understand what they are reading and to encourage them to persist in working through this important but challenging book.



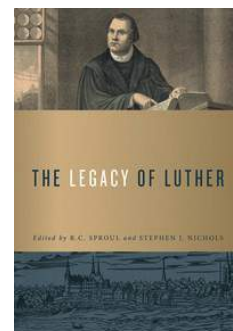
The Heidelberg Catechism

BOT. Gift edition
RRP £10.00 for **£8.95**

A fine imitation leather edition of this influential catechism, first published in Germany in 1563 and written by the reformed theologians, Zacharius Ursinus and Caspar Olevianus.

The Legacy of Luther

Edited by R. C. Sproul and Stephen J. Nichols.
Reformation Trust-2017. d.w.
£15.99 for **£13.95**

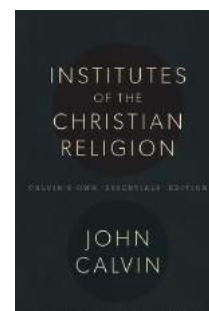


In this volume, R.C. Sproul, Stephen J. Nichols, and thirteen other scholars and pastors examine Luther's life, teaching, and enduring influence. Meet Martin Luther, the mercurial Reformer who, out of love for the truth and the desire to bring it to light, set the world ablaze.

Contributors include Joel R. Beeke, Sinclair B. Ferguson, R. C. Sproul, Steven J. Nichols, W. Robert Godfrey, Derek Thomas etc.

Institutes of the Christian Religion

By John Calvin
BOT.-2014. d.w. 920pp
RRP £19.00 for **£14.95**

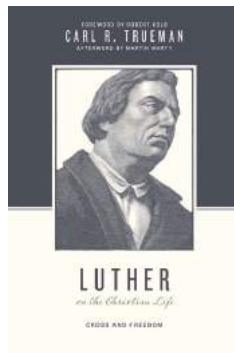


The *Institutes of the Christian Religion* are Calvin's single most important work, and one of the key texts to emerge from the Reformation of the sixteenth century. The book accompanied the Reformer throughout his life, growing in size from what was essentially an expanded catechism in 1536 to a full-scale work of biblical theology in 1559/1560.

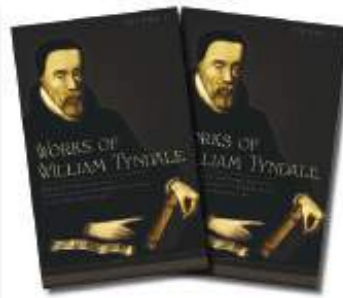
The present translation is newly made from the French edition of 1541 by Robert White. It has been designed and annotated with the needs of a wide readership in mind.

Luther on the Christian Life: Cross and Freedom

By Carl Trueman
Crossway-2015. lfpb. 224pp.
RRP £13.99 for **£11.95**



In *Luther on the Christian Life*, historian Carl Trueman introduces readers to the lively Reformer, taking them on a tour of his historical context, theological system, and approach to the Christian life. Whether exploring Luther's theology of protest, ever-present sense of humor, or misunderstood view of sanctification, this book will help modern readers go deeper in their spiritual walk by learning from one of the great teachers of the faith.



The Works of William Tyndale

BOT. d.w's. 2 volumes.
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A quality reprint of the Parker Society two volumes of works from this highly influential Reformer and Bible translator.

Consisting of Tyndale's Doctrinal Treatises, including *The Obedience of the Christian Man*, *The Parable of the Wicked Mammon* etc. and introductions to various portions of scripture.

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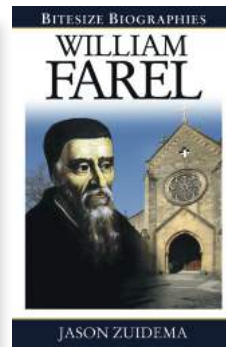
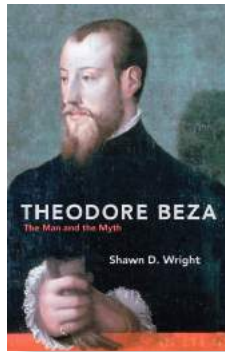
By Stephen J. Lawson and Knox by Douglas Bond.
Reformation Trust. d.w. c150pp each
RRP £12.50 for **£9.95 each**

This series conceived and edited by Stephen J. Lawson, "is designed to introduce giants of the Christian Faith and to show how they used their particular spiritual gifts" in serving God. They set these men before us in a lively, readable way as encouragement to Christians today when much Reformation in the church is needed. Each book in the series is around 150 pages, well laid out and attractively presented.

Theodore Beza. The Man and the Myth

By Shawn D. Wright
CFP-2015. 1fpb. 256pp
RRP £8.99 for **£7.95**

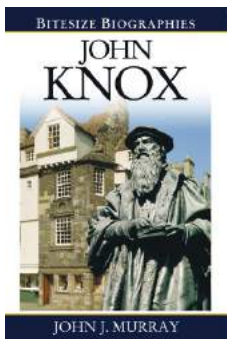
Theodore Beza was a man who in his day was one of the luminaries of the Protestant world, who took the reins of the beleaguered Calvinistic movement after its namesake's death, and who influenced English-speaking Protestantism more than you might imagine. Shawn D. Wright casts light on a figure often neglected and helps illustrate the significant impact of his faith and influence.



William Farel

By Jason Zuidema
EP. 1fpb. 128pp
RRP £5.99 for **£4.95**

Jason Zuidema has written a thrilling account of William Farel's life and challenges the classic thinking that a worn-out Farel handed over to Calvin in Geneva. Although Farel was some twenty years older than Calvin he was an intellectual giant and continued to be a major influence in the Reformation process.



John Knox

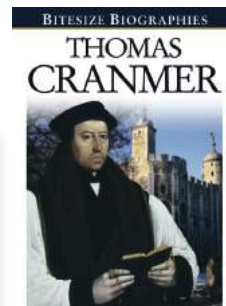
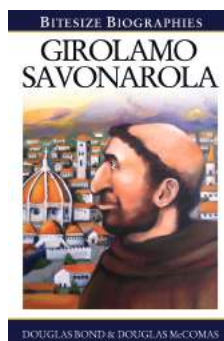
By John J. Murray
EP. 1fpb. 112pp.
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John J. Murray shows how Knox, as well as modelling the Church in Scotland, laid the foundation of an extraordinary forward-looking new state, way ahead of the time in such matters as education, social welfare and democracy. The Reformation had its effect in all spheres of national life and John Knox roused the common man to a sense of his true dignity.

Girolamo Savonarola

By Douglas Bond & Douglas McComas
EP. 1fpb. 144pp.
RRP £6.99 for **£5.95**

“Girolamo Savonarola deserves to be better known and here is the ideal introduction to his life and work. A Roman Catholic monk in Italy, the very heart of Catholicism, he nevertheless understood the meaning of grace. No less a figure than Martin Luther affirmed that Savonarola held to justification by faith alone. This gripping account traces his story through to death at the hands of his persecutors.”



Thomas Cranmer

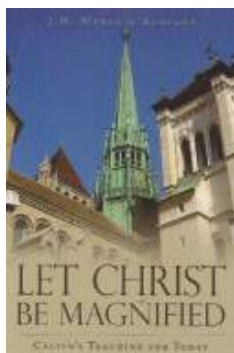
By Colin Hamer
EP. 1fpb. 128pp
RRP £5.99 for **£4.95**

Thomas Cranmer, one of the Reformation's most famous martyrs, can accurately be described as the architect of the Church of England. His involvement in England's break with the Roman Church was crucial.

This book looks to assess his life from the perspective of a 21st century evangelical Christian – that is someone who accepts the Bible as the final authority on what God requires of men and women in this life. It is a term that Cranmer, as he neared his famous, dreadful, and glorious end, would have been happy to have applied to himself.

Let Christ Be Magnified. Calvin's Teaching for Today

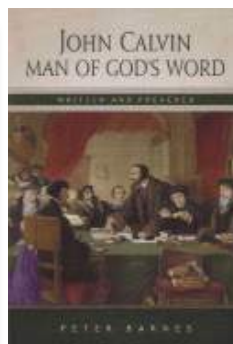
By J. H. Merle D'Aubigne
BOT.-2007. lfpb. 54pp.
RRP £5.50 for **£4.75**



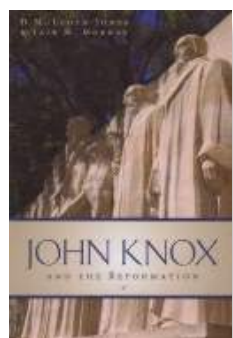
This book grew from sermons preached at Germany, 400 years after Calvin's death. D'Aubigne ably sketches Calvin's life teaching and relevance today focusing on his magnifying of Christ.

John Calvin Man of God's Word Written and Preached

By Peter Barnes
BOT.-2011. lfpb. 8+129pp
RRP £5.50 for **£4.95**



Good study of Calvin's Emphasis on the Word of God. Barnes' makes difficult theological issues easy to comprehend and inspires us from Calvin's own words to take up the same battles in our own day.



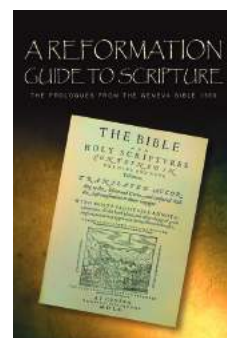
John Knox and the Scottish Reformation

By D. M. Lloyd-Jones &
Iain H. Murray.
BOT.-2011. lfpb. 130pp.
RRP £5.50 for **£4.95**

This little book comprises three addresses. The first and second by Lloyd-Jones calling the Church to remembrance of the Reformation and the role Knox played in it, his influence on the English Church and Puritanism, The third address by I. H. Murray is mainly biographical. A very readable little volume commemorating the 500th anniversary of the birth of Knox.

A Reformation Guide to Scripture: The Prologues from the Geneva Bible 1560

BOT.-2010. lfpb. 152pp.
RRP £5.50 for **£4.95**

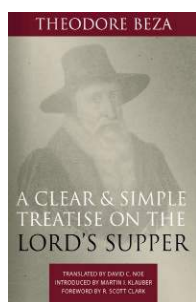


A well produced volume presenting modern readers with the introductions to each book of the Bible from the 1st edition of the Geneva Bible.

Synonymous with the Reformation, the Geneva Bible was the first edition of the Bible intended for 'ordinary' Christians. It was the first Bible to be laid out in verses and contained helpful introductory and explanatory notes.

A Clear and Simple Treatise on the Lord's Supper

By Theodore Beza
RHB-2016.
RRP £33.50 for **£24.95**



Theodore Beza's A Clear and Simple Treatise on the Lord's Supper (1559) advances a tireless defense of the Reformed perspective on the Lord's Supper, responding chapter by chapter to specific arguments raised against John Calvin by his Lutheran opponent Joachim Westphal. Beza makes great use of the concept of metonymy, or a figure of speech, in his interpretation of the words of institution, yet he equally champions the position that the Lord's Supper is not a bare symbol and in it we have true communion with the risen Christ. And like Calvin, Beza refers extensively to the church fathers, especially Augustine, in defense of his position.

The Works of John Knox

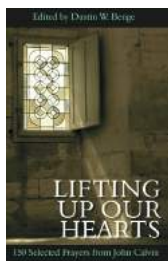
BOT.-2014. d.w's.
6 volumes.
RRP £95.00
for **£85.00**

Unfortunately for many years hardback sets of Knox's Works have been virtually unobtainable by, and inaccessible to, the general public. Now, to mark the 500th anniversary of his birth (probably in 1514) and the 150th anniversary of the completion of the first definitive edition of the Scottish reformer's Works (1846-64), these rare volumes have been reprinted. The present republication of the reformer's writings provides a unique and remarkably affordable opportunity for a new generation of students to rediscover and get to know the real John Knox.

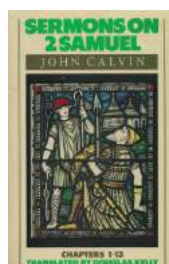


Lifting up Our Hearts: 150 Selected Prayers from John Calvin

Edited by Dustin W Bengé
RHB. hb. 320pp.
RRP £15.50 for **£13.95**



Compiled in this volume are 150 of these prayers, arranged by subject and accompanied by the Scripture passage Calvin was expounding. These rich prayers of the great Reformer provide a valuable devotional tool to assist us as we lift up our hearts to God.



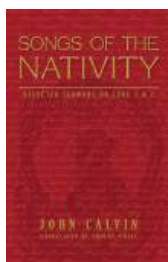
Sermons on 2 Samuel 1-3

By John Calvin
BOT. 1992. d.w. 696pp.
RRP £18.00 for **£15.95**

Important as these sermons are for students of Calvin, they are of inestimable value for those who like Calvin, are pastors, preachers or are simply ordinary Christian believers like those to whom they were first preached. Calvin's masterly handling of the historical narrative of this wonderful book of Scripture combines with his deep insight into human character to produce a volume which will be treasured.

Songs of the Nativity. Sermons on Luke 1&2.

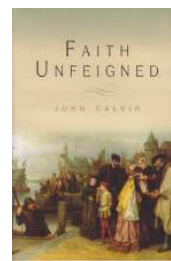
By John Calvin
BOT. 2008. d.w. 280pp.
RRP £15.00 for **£12.95**



Preached in Geneva between October 1559 and March 1560, Calvin's sermons on the nativity story are the fruit of almost twenty-five years of gospel ministry. Here we see Calvin the faithful pastor-expounding the text and applying it with passion and vigour to his congregation by means of persuasion, exhortation, admonition and rebuke. Robert White's excellent translation transports the reader back to St. Peter's Cathedral, Geneva, where Calvin can be heard- or overheard- preaching on issues of perennial importance to all Christian men and women.

Faith Unfeigned. Four Sermons Concerning Matters Most Useful for the Present Time with a Brief Exposition of Psalm 87

By John Calvin
BOT. 2010. 210pp.
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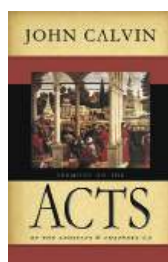
Faith Unfeigned comprises four sermons preached by Calvin in 1549 and reworked by him for publication in 1552. They deal with a very practical problem: How to confess Christ and maintain the integrity of one's faith in a hostile environment where believers face not only ostracism but persecution and even death.

Sermons on Galatians

By John Calvin
BOT. 1997. d.w. 688pp.
RRP £18.00 for **£15.95**



Kathy Childress, the translator from the original French of this book says, "*Calvin exposes human nature with profound insight...he brings this world into sharp focus and enables us to see its frivolity. However, he does not leave us to wallow in despair, but points us to the Saviour...No sinner, having read these sermons, could mistake the remedy...The Lord Jesus Christ is the focal point...*"



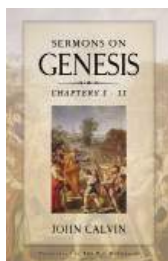
Sermons on Acts 1-7

By John Calvin
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'It is hoped that the reader of these sermons will seek not just to confirm the sermons' agreement with Calvinistic theology, but particularly to experience Calvin's sincere and profound personal response to the loving and merciful God whose Son is on the threshold of judging with finality the whole world with mercy and justice.'

Sermons on Genesis 1-11

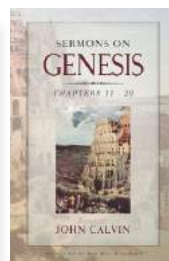
By John Calvin
BOT. 2009. d.w. 888pp.
RRP £20.00 for **£17.95**



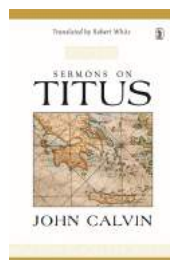
In his masterful translation Dr. McGregor has quite wonderfully brought the preacher back to life and allowed us the privilege of being able, with a little imagination, to take our places in St. Peter's Church on those cold autumn and winter days with the Reformer himself in the pulpit. — J.R. DE WITT

Sermons on Genesis 11-20

By John Calvin
BOT. 2012. d.w. 917pp.
RRP £20.00 for **£17.95**



In this second volume of sermons, Calvin leads us on in Genesis from the dividing of the tongues at Babel to the overthrow of Sodom and Gomorrah and are of a straightforward expository nature. Calvin, with his most fertile mind, brings out lesson after lesson from these passages in a very clear and practical way.



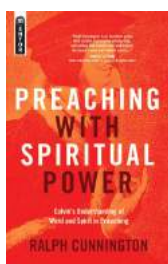
Sermons on Titus

By John Calvin
BOT. -2016. d.w. 312pp.
RRP £15.00 for **£13.95**

For the first time in more than 450 years, Calvin's Sermons on Titus have been translated afresh into English. These sermons are not merely an updating of the language of Laurence Thomson's 1579 English translation (which, along with Calvin's Sermons on 1 and 2 Timothy, was previously reprinted in facsimile by the Trust in 1983).

Preaching With Spiritual Power Calvin's Understanding of Word and Spirit in Preaching

By Ralph Cunnington
Mentor. -2015. lfpb. 144pp.
RRP £9.99 for **£8.95**



The nature of the relationship between the Spirit of God and the Word of God has been debated among believers for centuries. Is the Spirit present wherever and whenever the Word is preached?

Ralph Cunnington explores this and in particular the narrow historical theological question of what the Protestant Reformers, in particular John Calvin, actually taught on this topic. With careful and incisive scholarship, and writing that is both clear and cogent, we travel through this question.

Sermons on the Beatitudes

By John Calvin
BOT. -2006 d.w. 128pp.
RRP £9.00 for **£7.95**



This volume presents readers with a short series of sermons on the Beatitudes, translated for the first time into English by Robert White. They comprise Calvin's exposition of Matthew 5:1-12, Mark 3:13-19 and Luke 6:12-26. Five sermons were preached on the Beatitudes in the course of an extended treatment of the Synoptic Gospels, began in 1559.

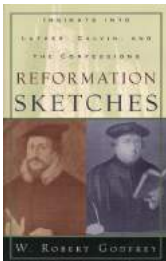
The late date of these sermons, therefore, marks them out as a definitive example of the Reformer's mature pulpit style.



Sermons on Ephesians

By John Calvin
BOT. -1974. d.w. 128pp.
RRP £18.00 for **£15.95**

Calvin's Ephesian Sermons, preached on Sundays at Geneva in 1558-59, when he was 49 years of age, were first printed in French in 1562, then in English in 1577. They have long been one of the rarest of all the Reformer's works and merited the comment of C.H. Spurgeon, a century ago, '...The sermons are priceless.'



Reformation Sketches

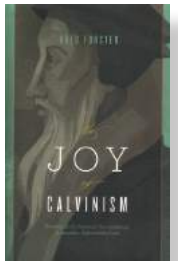
By W. Robert Godfrey
P&R.-2003 lfpb. 15+149pp.
RRP £8.99 for **£6.95**

The sketches in this book strive to show that the Reformation remains vitally important for Christians today. Reformers and preachers of the sixteenth century were the best educated, most godly, and most faithful group of leaders the church has ever seen. In a remarkable way they combined commitment, learning, and orthodoxy.

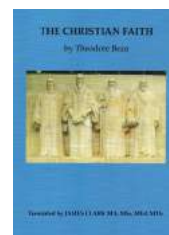
In this book, Martin Luther and John Calvin received most of Godfrey's attention, but he also treats Philip Melancthon, Peter Martyr Vermigli, the Heidelberg Catechism and the Canons of Dort.

The Joy of Calvinism

By W. Robert Godfrey
Crossway. lfpb. 205pp.
RRP £9.99 for **£7.95**



Written accessibly, The Joy of Calvinism is an important addition to the conversation surrounding Calvinism and its advocates. Skeptics and those who have had negative perceptions of Calvinism, as well as Calvinists themselves, will find this a helpful resource for clearing up the controversies and grasping the winsomeness of the doctrines of grace.



The Christian Faith

By Theodore Beza
Translated by James Clark.-2016
lfpb. 13+112pp **£6.95**

This work is a translation of what was a 'best-seller' during the Protestant Reformation. Theodore Beza's Confession De Foi Du Chretien was first published at Geneva in 1558, and excels as a concise declaration of the Christian Faith.

It was greatly esteemed and used by the translators of our Authorised Version. Beza also aided in the French translation of the Bible published at Geneva in 1588. It's author maintained close contact with Knox, Melville and other Scottish worthies, and after long and faithful service in the cause of God and truth he was taken home on 13th October 1605.

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The Six Johns of the Scottish Reformation

By S. J. Millar
-2014. lfpb. 9+234pp.
£7.95



In this convenient biographical collection, Dr Millar gives us a look at the lives of 'the Six Johns' of the Scottish Reformation. We have all heard of the life of John Knox, and deservedly so, but now we get to know the other leading lights of the Scottish Reformation.



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