

Zwingli, Calvin, and the Reformed Churches, 1500-1564

“I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. You shall have no other gods before me.”
Exodus 20:2-3

I. INTRODUCTION

IV. CONCLUSION

II. The Reformation in Zurich: Ulrich Zwingli (1484-1531)

A. Zwingli's source: the Bible

B. Expository Preaching, and the break with Rome

D. The *67 Articles*, and the *First Zurich Disputation*

Suggested Readings:

Calvin's *Institutes of the Christian Religion* (Westminster)

Calvin's *Instruction in Faith* (Westminster)

John Calvin by T.H.L. Parker (Westminster)

John Calvin by Bruce Gordon (Yale)

The Unquenchable Flame by Michael Reeves (B&H)

Theology of the Reformers by Timothy George (B&H)

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E. Zwingli's Doctrine

1) Distinction between Creator and creation

2) Danger of idolatry and superstition

3) Differences with Luther

a) the Lord's Supper

b) what is permitted/prohibited in church services

c) the two kingdoms

F) Zwingli's Death – in battle

III. The Reformation in Geneva: John Calvin (1509-1564)

A. Early Life

B. To Geneva, then France, then back again...

C. Calvin's Geneva