

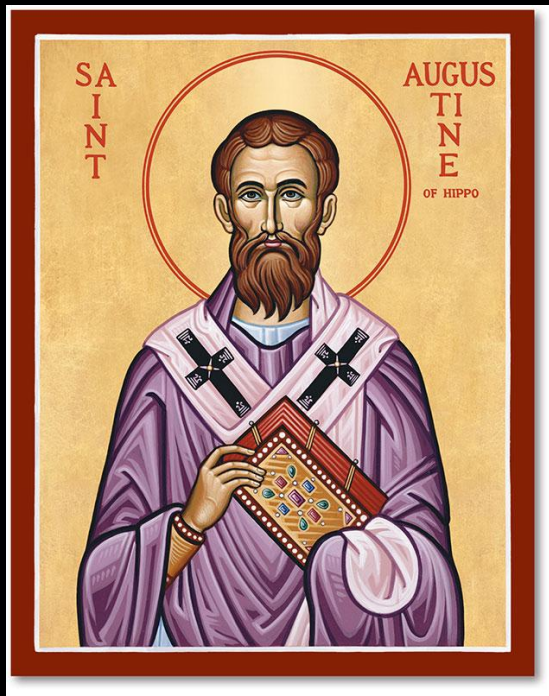
REDEMPTION
CITY CHURCH

We want, above all to know what it felt like to be an early protestant. All the initiative has been on God's side. All has been free unbounded grace and all will continue to be free and unbound grace. His own puny and ridiculous efforts would be as helpless to retain the joy as they would have been to achieve it in the first place. He's not saved because he does works of love, he does works of love because he is saved. It is faith alone that has saved him. Faith bestowed by sheer gift. From this buoyant humility, from this farewell to the self with all its good resolutions, anxieties, scruples and motive scratchings, all the Protestant doctrines originally sprang.

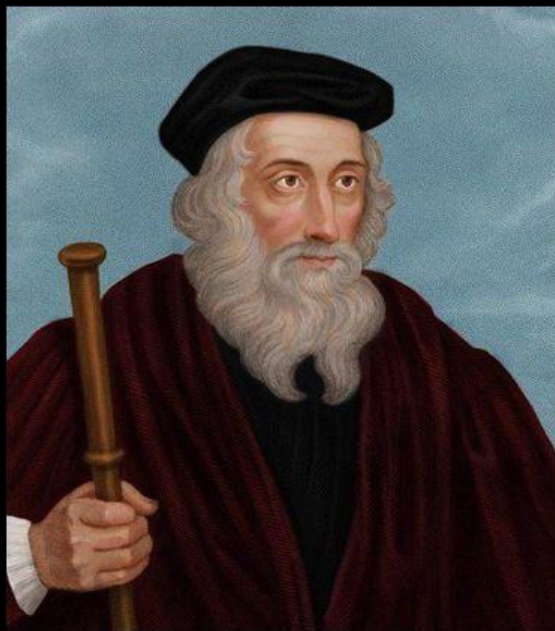
—CS Lewis

“Growing a beard is a habit most natural, scriptural,
manly, and beneficial.”

—C.H. Spurgeon



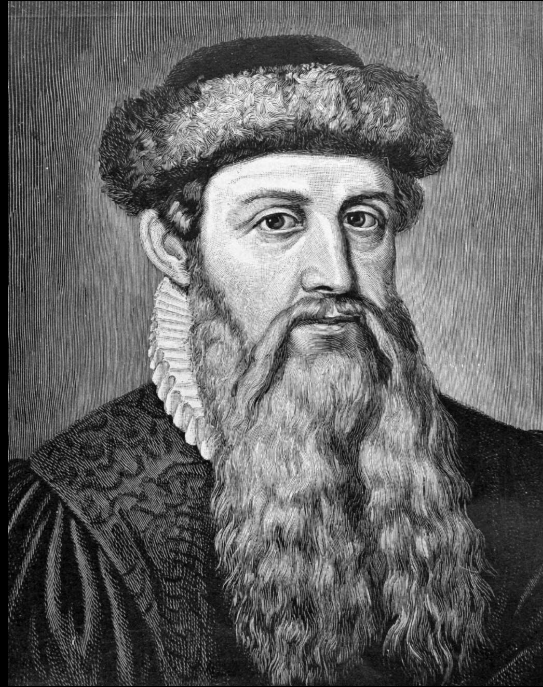
Augustine



Wycliffe



Hus



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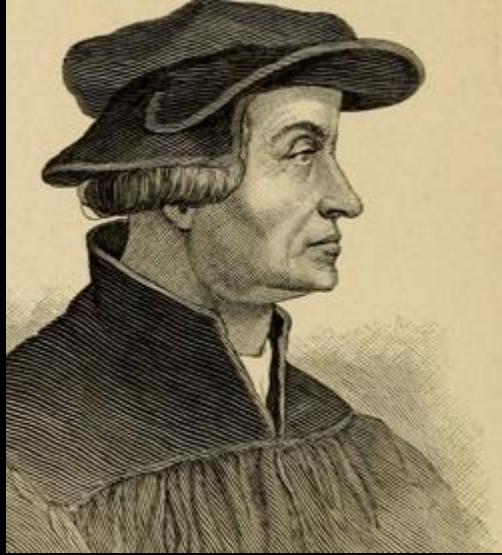
Junker George



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Zwingli



Bullinger



Johann Oecolampadius,
cognit. Basiliensis.

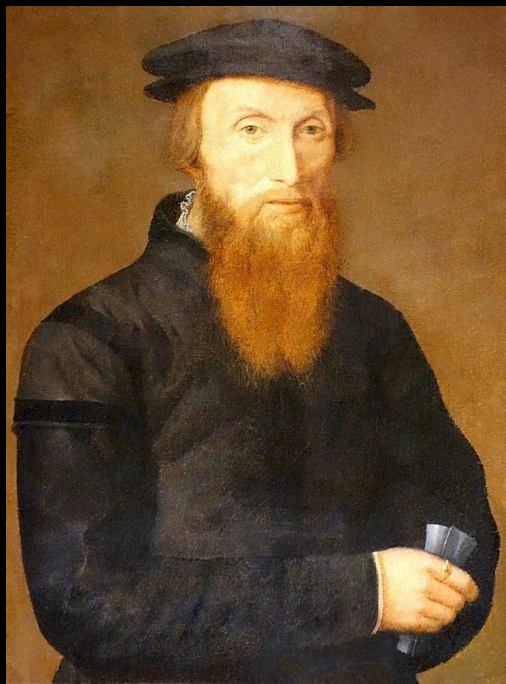
Oecolampadius



Calvin



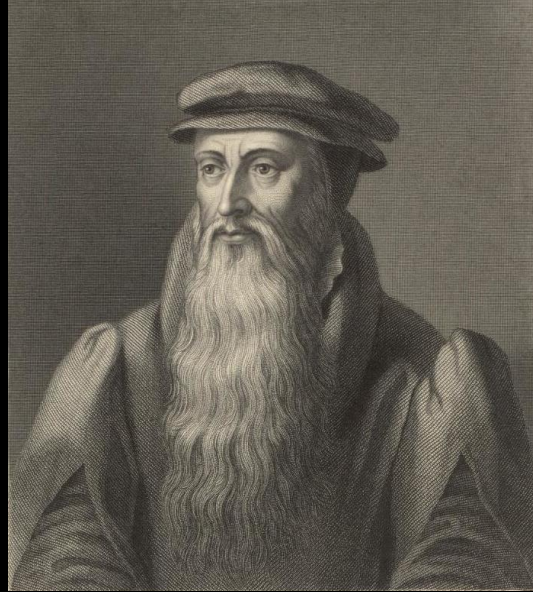
Viret



Farel



Beza



Knox



Patrick Hamilton



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Set before man, as the prime motive of his existence, zeal to illustrate the glory of God. —Calvin

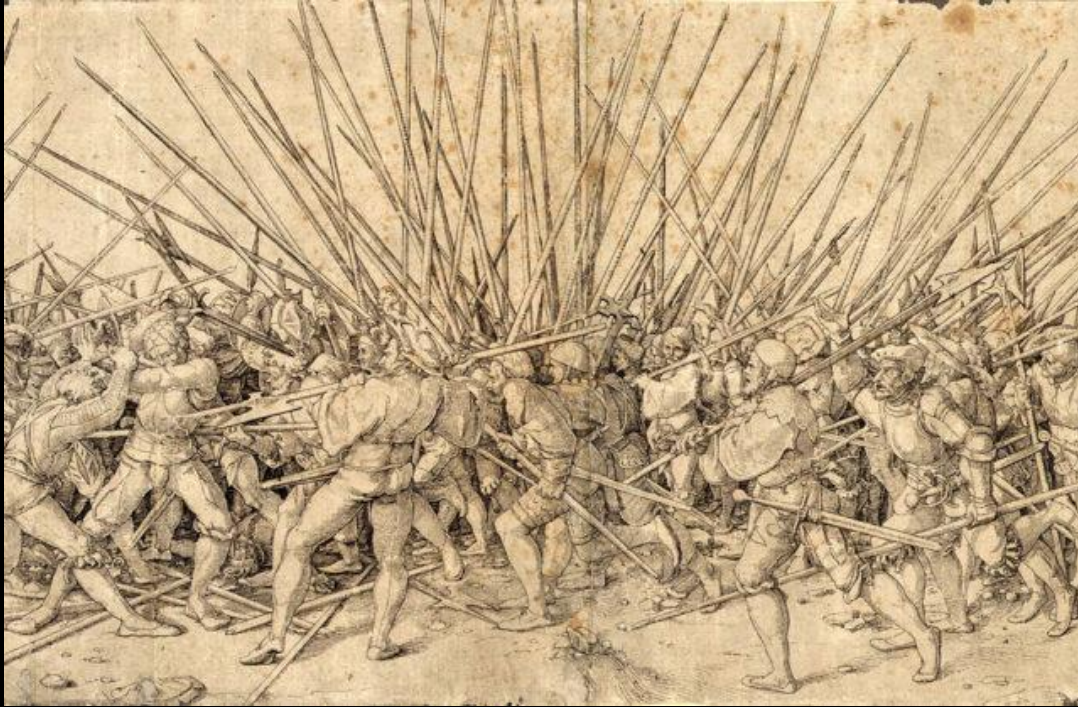
I sought neither preeminence, glory, nor riches; my honor was that Jesus Christ should reign. —Knox

For God's sake, do not put yourself at odds with the Word of God. For truly it will persist as surely as the Rhine follows its course. One can perhaps dam it up for awhile, but it is impossible to stop it. —Zwingli



Wildhaus, Switzerland





Battle of Marignano



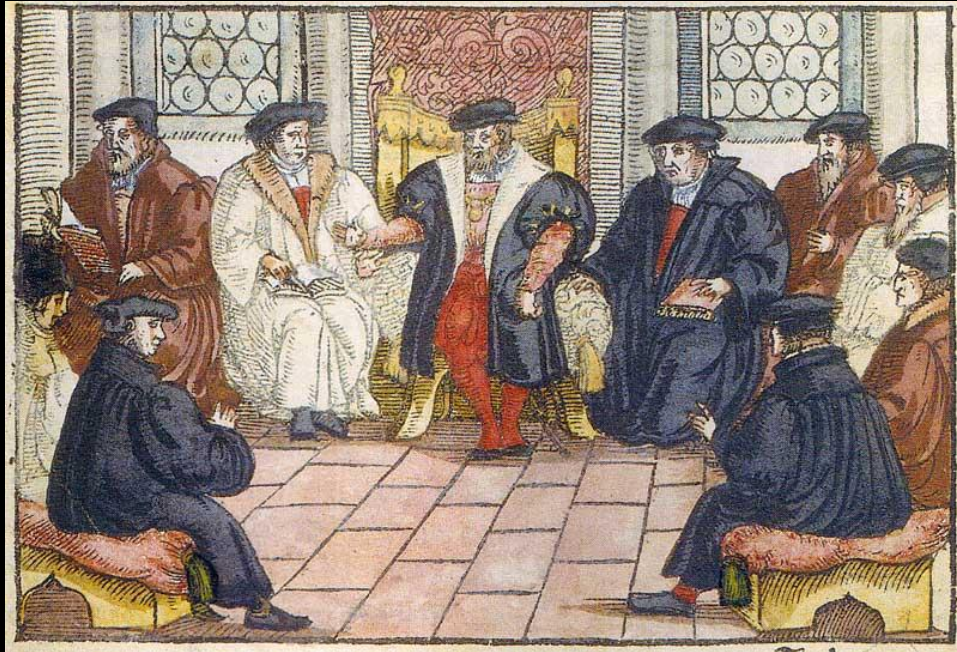
Grossmunster



Anna Reinhart



Zurich Disputations



Malburg Colloquy



Death of Zwingli



Calvin





Idalette de Bure

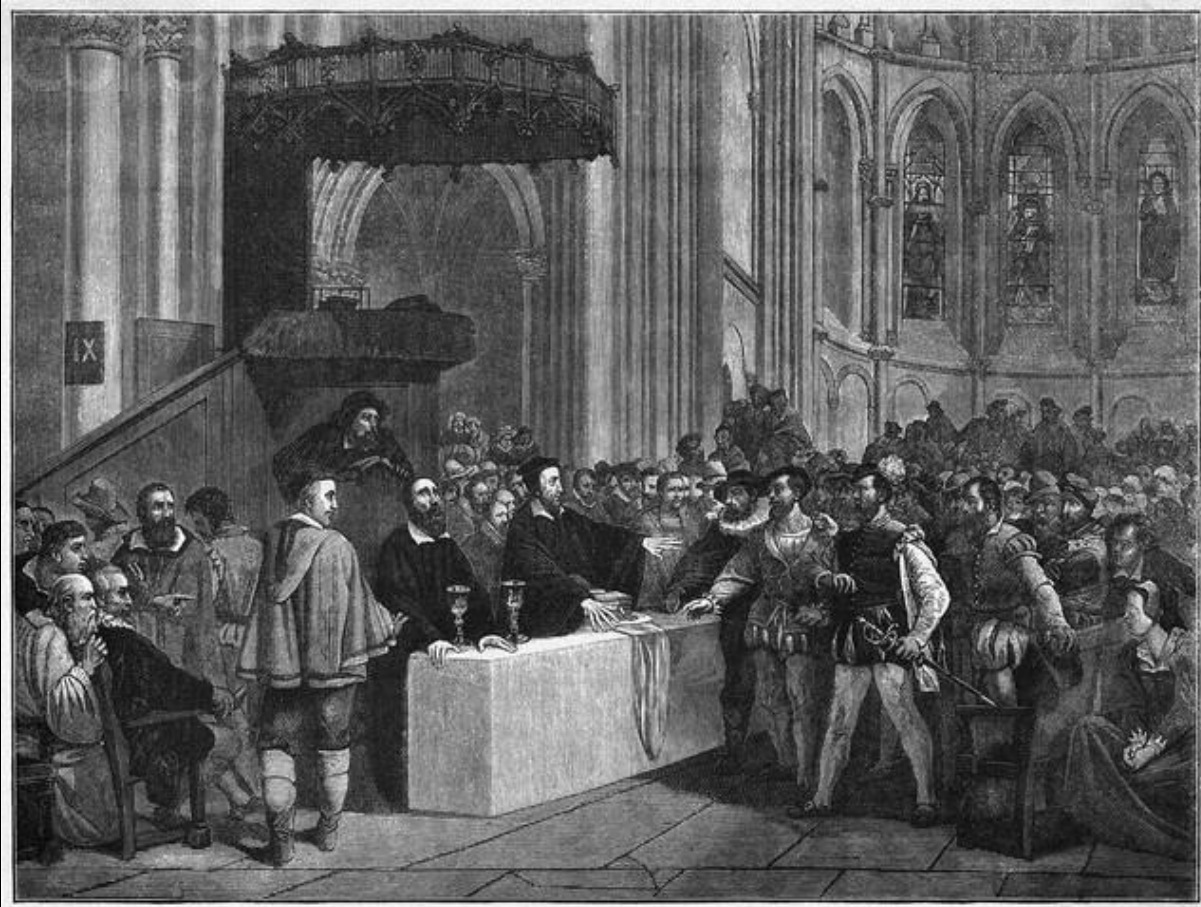


Academy of Geneva

Truly, mine is no common source of grief. I have been bereaved of the best companion of my life, of one who, had it been so ordained, would have willingly shared not only my poverty but even my death. During her life she was the faithful helper of my ministry. From her I never experienced the slightest hindrance. She was never troublesome to me throughout the whole course of her illness, but was more anxious about her children than about herself.
—Calvin on Idalette



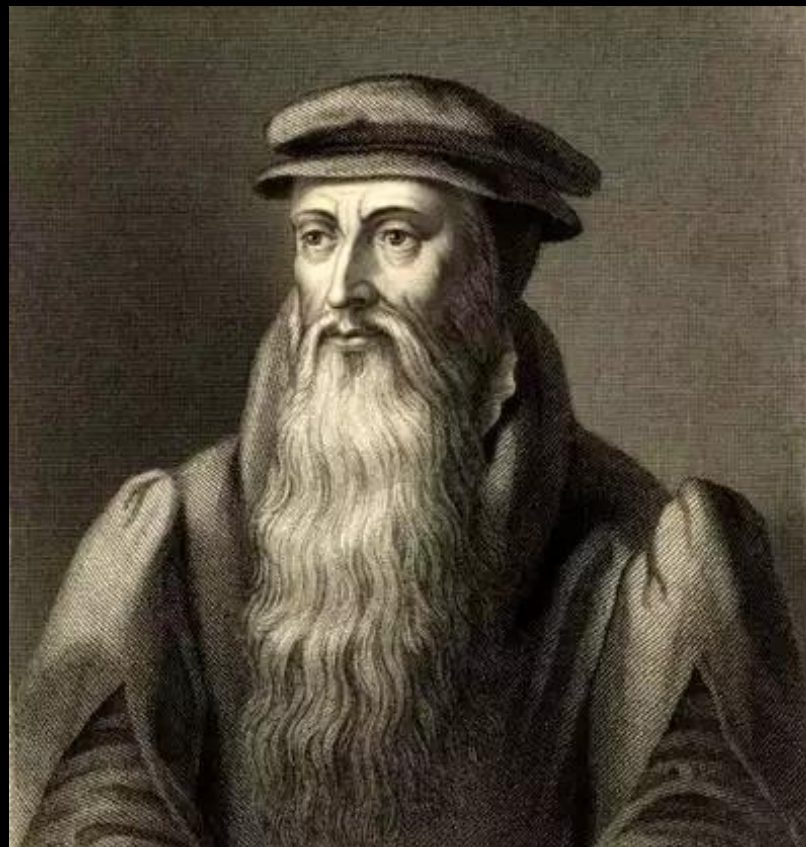
Michael Servetus



Calvin's Stand



Reformation Wall



JOHN KNOX
(1514-1572)

**LEADER OF THE SCOTTISH
REFORMATION**

**"LIVE IN CHRIST, DIE IN CHRIST,
AND THE FLESH NEED NOT FEAR
DEATH."**



Not a Lass to Be Trifled With



Wishart's Martyrdom



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Assassination of Beaton



Mary I of England
"Bloody Mary"



Mary of Guise



Mary Queen of Scots



Margaret Stewart

“God gave his Holy Spirit to simple men in great abundance.”
—Knox

(He who worked through Peter for his apostolic ministry to the circumcised worked also through me for mine to the Gentiles —Galatians 2:8