
John Calvin
Church History Sunday

I. Church History—The Delivered Faith (Jude 3-4)

476 Fall of Rome

600's The rise and violent spread of Islam

1000's rise of immoral church/Crusades/indulgences

1054 (East/West Split)

1215 4th Lateran-Pope Innocent 3rd - -Vicar of Christ, The Mass-Transubstantiation

1274 2nd Lyons-Affirm Purgatory

1335 Hundred Years War—France/England (Black Death/Bubonic plague)

1453 Byzantium falls to Turks-Eastern Orthodoxy largely moves to Russia

1517 The Protestant Reformation

II. John Calvin Life of a Bible Scholar, Teacher, Pastor, Author, Reformer-
(Romans 1:16, Romans 5:1)

III. Calvinism, the Doctrines of Grace

(Romans 8:29-30, Hebrews 6:1, Romans 3:9-20, John 6:41-65, 2 Corinthians 5:14-15, 19-21, Colossians 1:20-23, John 1:29, 12, 1 Timothy 4:10, 1 John 2:2, Roman 5:17-19, 9:6-28, 2 Corinthians 1:21-22, Psalm 14, 1 Corinthians 1:4-9, Ephesians 2:1-10)

Total Depravity **vs.** Limited Sin Effect

Unconditional Election **vs.** Conditional

Limited Atonement **vs.** Unlimited (Universal in potential—limited in efficacy)

Irresistible grace **vs.** Resistible

Perseverance of the Saints **vs.** Can lose your Salvation

Conclusion:

Discussion Questions:

- 1. Was there any portion of the sermon that stood out or requires clarification?**
- 2. Discuss the importance of learning about church history.**
- 3. What stood out to you in John Calvin's story?**
- 4. Discuss how security in the faith means maturity in the faith is possible. How can that affect society? (Hebrews 5:11-6:2)**
- 5. Calvin helped formulate and restore theology for all of life (public, private, and civic). What are some ways we can apply this to our lives?**
- 6. Inquire about and pray for one another.**