

The Calvino Lectures
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**John Knox, The Scottish Reformation,
And The Covenanters**

I. John Knox: Founder of English Puritanism (c. 1514 - 1572)

A. Introduction: Really? Knox? Are you kidding?

B. The Fore-runner: George Wishart (c. 1512 - 1546)

1. Early life
2. His Continental Sojourn
3. Cambridge
4. Back to Scotland (1542)
5. Meets Knox at Leith
6. “Return to your bairnes!”
7. In the hands of Cardinal Beaton
8. Martyrdom

C. Knox’s Early Life and Influence

1. Character & appearance
2. From St. Andrews to England (1547 - 1553)
 - a. Galley Slave
 - b. Marjorie Bowes
 - c. Chaplain to the King
 - d. The Black Rubric
3. On The Continent (1554 - 1559)
 - a. Frankfurt (1554 - 1555)
 - b. The Knox, Foxe, & Cox Affair
 - c. Geneva (1555 - 1559)

D. John Knox & The Scottish Revolution & Reformation

1. Back to Scotland
2. “The Congregation”

3. St. Andrews again
4. The Treaty of Edinburgh, January 1561
5. The Return, and Demise, of Mary Queen of Scots
6. Knox's Final Days

E. Keep Our Kings & Queens Straight

1. Henry VIII
2. James V
3. Edward VI
4. Mary I
5. Mary, Queen of Scots
6. James VI (and I)
7. Charles I
8. Charles II
9. James II
10. William & Mary

II. General History

A. From the Reformation to the Solemn League & Covenant (1643)

1. England: Bottom Up; Scotland: Top Down
2. From Tudor to Stuart Monarchy
3. Importance of Bishops
4. National Covenant Renewal in 1638
5. The Bishops' Wars
6. Civil Wars in England
7. Solemn League & Covenant 1643

B. From the Solemn League to the Glorious Revolution

1. The Westminster Assembly
2. Charles II crowned in Scotland: 1649
3. The Three Political Parties
 - a. The Malignants

- b. The Resolutioners
- c. The Protestors (Remonstrants)
- 4. Charles II crowned in England: 1660
- 5. The Great Ejection: 1662
- 6. 1666: Battle of Rullion Green
- 7. “Indulged” & “Non-Indulged”
- 8. 1670: Field Meeting = Treason = Death
- 9. To defend, or not to defend; that is the question
- 10. The “Killing Times”
- 11. 1688: Renwick martyred, & Glorious Revolution

III. People of the Covenants

- A. Patrick Hamilton (1504-1528)**
- B. Andrew Melville (1545-1622)**
- C. Samuel Rutherford (1600-1662)**
- D. Archibald Campbell, The Marquis of Argyle (1600-1661)**
- E. James Guthrie (1612-1662) [& Cousin William]**
- F. John Brown of Priesthill (d. 1685)**
- G. James Renwick (1662-1688)**

Kings & Queens of England & Scotland

