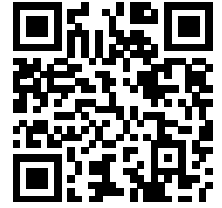


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John Calvin and English Protestant Reformation



John Calvin was a significant figure in the _____, a movement that profoundly transformed Christianity in Europe. Born in 1509 in France, Calvin was initially trained as a _____, but his life took a dramatic turn when he embraced Protestant ideas. His writings and thoughts deeply influenced the religious _____ far beyond his homeland, especially in England.

Calvin's approach to _____ was rigorous and doctrinally focused. He emphasized the sovereignty of God and the _____ of predestination, which became hallmarks of Calvinism. While he never visited England, his theological _____, like the "Institutes of the Christian Religion," were widely read and respected among English _____.

During the mid-16th century, under the reign of Edward VI, England saw significant Protestant reform. Calvin's correspondence with _____ of the English Reformation, such as Thomas Cranmer, helped shape the religious policy. His influence was evident in the more doctrinal _____ of the Church of England, particularly during the crafting of the Thirty-Nine Articles, which established the theological _____ of the English Church.

Although Elizabeth I, who succeeded Edward, adopted a moderate Protestantism, _____ thoughts continued to permeate through groups like the Puritans. These groups sought further reform of the _____ of England, advocating for a return to the simplicity and purity of worship and church organization as proposed by _____.

Calvin's ideas on church governance, which advocated for a system of _____ polity rather than episcopal hierarchy, found a receptive audience among English reformers. This led to significant _____ within the Church of England, contributing to future religious conflicts, including the English _____.

Calvin's legacy in England is complex; he was a catalyst for change and a figure of _____ for many, yet he also indirectly contributed to decades of religious strife due to the puritanical zeal his _____ inspired.

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