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Recommended Readings (all in paperback editions)

Books in the GPC Library are noted with their call numbers

WORKS BY CALVIN HIMSELF

John Calvin—selections from his writings. Harper Collins Spiritual Classics (translated by Elsie McKee; forewords by Marilynne Robinson) **230/C168s**

Institutes of the Christian Religion (2 vol.). Library of Christian Classics (edited by John McNeill), Westminster/John Knox **230/L697 v20 v21**

Calvin's Institutes—abridged edition. (edited by Donald McKim), Westminster/John Knox

BIOGRAPHIES

Bousma, William J. *John Calvin—A Sixteenth Century Portrait* (Oxford, 1988)

Cottret, Bernard. *Calvin—A Biography* (Eerdmans, 1995)

Elwood, Christopher. *Calvin for Armchair Theologians* (Westminster/John Knox, 2002) **230/E52**

McGrath, Alister. *A Life of John Calvin—A Study in the Shaping of Western Culture* (Blackwell, 1990) **284/M147**

CRITICAL APPRAISALS

Douglass, Jane D. *Women, Freedom and Calvin* (Westminster/John Knox, 1985)

McKim, Donald, ed. *The Cambridge Companion to John Calvin.* (Cambridge, 2004) **230/M153**

Zachman, Randall, ed., *John Calvin and Roman Catholicism—Critique and Engagement, Then and Now* (Baker, 2008) **280/Z13**

CALVIN'S LEGACY

Benedict, Philip. *Christ's Churches Purely Reformed—A Social History of Calvinism* (Yale, 2002)

McNeill, John. *The History and Character of Calvinism* (Oxford, 1954) **286/M169**

Weber, Max. *The Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism* (Allen & Unwin, 1930) **300/W375**