

Calvin and the recovery of true theology

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- A. Fleeing Paris
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- A. Passing through
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V. Calvin in Strasbourg, 1538-41

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- A. Teacher, writer, preacher
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- C. The complexity of politics
- D. Victory: suppressing the riot of 1555
- E. Death

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- A. God
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