John Calvin– 1509-1564

Early Life and Education (1509–1536)

- **1509 (Jul 10):** Born in Noyon, Picardy, France.
- **1528:** Studies law at Orléans.
- **1532:** Publishes commentary on 'De Clementia'.
- **1533 (Nov):** Flees Paris following Nicolas Cop's address.
- **1535:** Flees France after the ‘Affair of the Placards’.
- **1536 (Mar):** 'Institutes of the Christian Religion'.

Geneva and Strasbourg (1536–1541)

- **1536 (Aug):** Detoured to Geneva.
- **1537:** Articles on Church Government.
- **1538 (Apr):** Exiled from Geneva.
- **1538 (Sep):** Arrives in Strasbourg.
- **1540 (Aug):** Marries the widow Idelette de Bure.

Return to Geneva (1541–1564)

- **1541 (Sep):** Returns to Geneva.
- **1541 (Nov):** 'Ecclesiastical Ordinances'.
- **1549 (Apr):** Wife Idelette dies.
- **1553 (Oct):** Michael Servetus is executed.
- **1559 (Jun):** Founds the Genevan Academy
- **1559 (Aug):** Final edition of the 'Institutes'.
- **1564 (May 27):** Dies in Geneva.
- **1564 (May 28):** Buried in an unmarked grave in the Cimetière des Rois, Geneva.