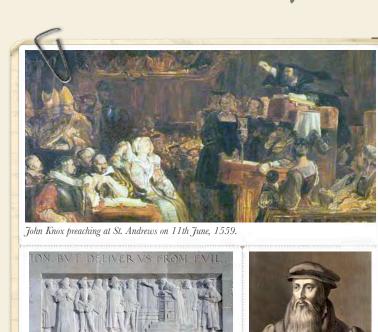
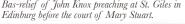


# Timeline of Knox and the Reformation

- First Reformation martyrdom 1512 in Paris
- 1514 (ca.) John Knox is born in Haddington
- 1516 Desiderius Erasmus publishes his Greek New Testament
- 1517 Martin Luther posts his Ninety-five Theses
- 1518 Ulrich Zwingli preaches in Zurich, sparks Swiss Reformation
- 1525 William Tyndale publishes **English New Testament**
- 1530 Lutheran Augsburg Confession is written
- 1534 Henry VIII decrees Act of Supremacy, break with Rome
- 1534 Ignatius Loyola founds Jesuit Order to renew Roman Catholic Church
- 1536 John Calvin publishes first edition of Institutes of the Christian Religion; Knox ends university studies, is ordained a priest
- 1540 Knox works as notary and private tutor









John Knox

"O God, give me Scotland or I die!"



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1545	Knox is supporter and
	bodyguard of George
	Wishart; Roman
	Catholic Council of

**1543** Likely date of Knox's

Trent opens (concludes 1563)

1546 Wishart is martyred; David Cardinal Beaton is murdered in retaliation; Protestants storm St. Andrews Castle; queen regent puts castle under siege

1547 Knox joins Protestant Castilians and preaches first public sermon; castle falls to French; Knox begins nineteen months as French galley slave

#### PREACHING IN ENGLAND

1549 Knox is released and preaches before Edward VI; preaches in Berwick, England

Thomas Cranmer's first 1549 Book of Common Prayer is published

1550 Mrs. Elizabeth Bowes and daughter Marjory are converted

1552 Knox disputes kneeling at Lord's Supper, declines bishopric of Rochester

1553 Edward VI dies; Catholic Mary Tudor ascends throne

#### REFUGEE IN EUROPE

1554 Knox flees to John Calvin's Geneva, pastors English congregation in Frankfurt

1555 Knox pastors English refugee congregation in Geneva, conducts commando preaching crusade in Scotland, marries Marjory Bowes

Knox is condemned as a 1556 heretic in Scotland, returns to Geneva with wife and mother-in-law

1558 Knox writes The First Blast of the Trumpet Against the Monstrous Regiment of Women

1558 Mary Tudor dies; Elizabeth I becomes queen of England

1561 Mary, Queen of Scots returns to Scotland; Knox is minister at St. Giles Edinburgh, has first interview with Mary

1563 John Foxe's Book of Martyrs is published

1564 Knox marries Margaret Stewart

1566 Knox writes *History of the* Reformation of Religion in Scotland

1572 St. Bartholomew's Day Massacre in France

Knox dies in Edinburgh, 1572 is buried near St. Giles High Kirk<sup>1</sup>

### REFORMATION YEARS IN **SCOTLAND**

1559 Knox returns to Scotland, preaches sermon condemning idolatry of Mass; revival and iconoclasm break out

1560 Reformation Parliament adopts Scots Confession; Knox's wife, Marjory, dies

1560 Knox helps write first Book of Discipline

<sup>1</sup>Timeline from Appendix A in The Mighty Weakness of John Knox by Douglas Bond (Reformation Trust, 2011).

