

CALVINIST HORRORS -- SERVETUS



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Hello, I am Calvinist. I am here to respond to the Biblicist.



Hello, I am Biblicist. I am thankful to Calvinist. He was reluctant to answer my questions, but finally he graciously agreed to discuss the subject.

Dear Calvinist, is it true that your Guru John Calvin caused a scientist Michael Servetus to be burnt alive?



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That is true. But he was a heretic, denied infant baptism, and he deserved a painful burning in fire.

Ok, now that you agree that John Calvin caused Servetus to be killed by roasting him in slow fire, let me tell a few more things about the whole incident.

Michael Servetus was a medical doctor, a medical researcher, and a world-class scientist. A contemporary of John Calvin, he was also a freethinker.



Servetus was the first European scientist to describe the function of pulmonary circulation. He was a renowned scientist. Even today the scientific world marvels at his brilliance and ability for discovery.

His contributions to medical sciences amazed his contemporaries. Remember, that was an era when medicine was steeped in ignorance and modern medical devices were not available.



He also trained as a medical doctor and became a successful physician. He made countless contributions to the medical sciences. Most of his medical writings are preserved till modern times.

He made countless other contributions to medical science, including a study of syrups and other substances that can be used as medicines to treat various diseases and symptoms.

He excelled as a scholar across multiple disciplines, including mathematics, astronomy, meteorology, geography, human anatomy, medicine, pharmacology, jurisprudence, translation, poetry, and the academic analysis of the Bible in its original languages.



His extreme popularity among the secular and spiritual masses may have made Calvin very jealous and bitter. Calvin looked for annihilating Servetus.

An opportunity came to Calvin when Servetus delved into theology.

Because of his secular training, Servetus tended to be a freethinker. He found many errors and inconsistencies in the way the church was handling the Bible. So, he wrote against infant-baptism.



He strongly opposed "infant baptism". Infant-baptism is strongly opposed by the Brethren Assemblies also.

Since John Calvin was an open and vehement supporter of “infant baptism” he found this as a “serious error” in the teachings of Servetus.

What is more, Calvin found Servetus’ book on Trinity equally objectionable.

The die was cast and Calvin decided he had enough ammunition to totally eliminate Servetus.

Once when Servetus visited Calvin’s lecture in Geneva, a city where Calvin was the supreme religious force, Calvin got him arrested. Servetus never expected this betrayal, but such revengeful was Calvin’s outlook.



Below: A Monument to Michel Servetus in Vienne City Park to repent for the Cruelty to Him (Pic by, Joseph Bernard)



Servetus expected Calvin to show respect to a scientist, inventor and scholar.

But Calvin never had respect for anyone, him having already annihilated countless Christian families.

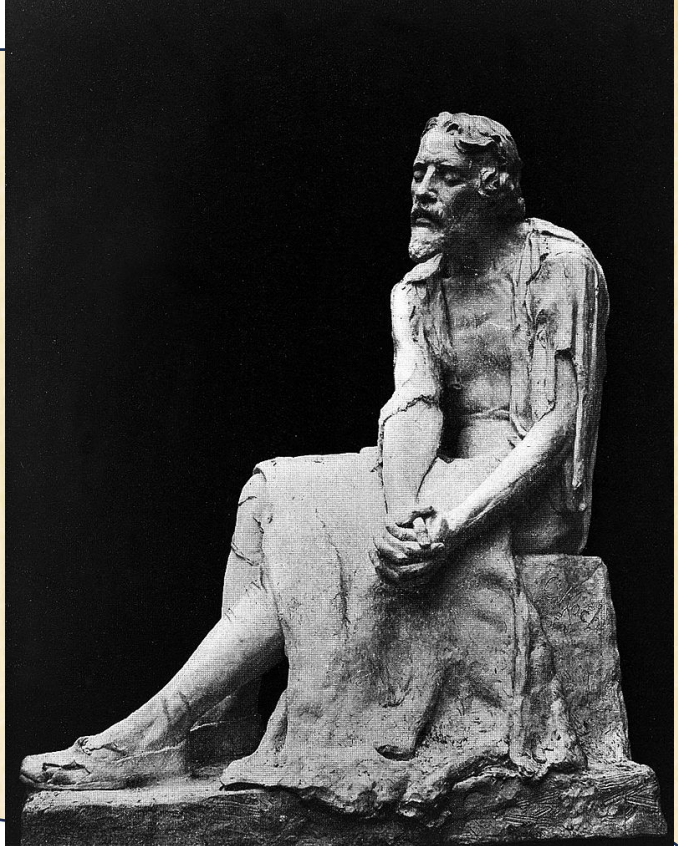
A monument in Geneva, Switzerland to mourn the inhuman cruelty upon Servetus, the scientist and inventor merely because he opposed infant-baptism. (Pic by Iantomferry)



The cruelties of John Calvin will shock even the cruelest maniac.

NB: John Calvin, the saint of Calvinists, was so brutal and cruel that we will bring forth another book to describe more of it, lest any Brethren believer be misguided about him.

Below: A monument to mourn the time Servetus spent in prison. (Pic, Wellcome Images)



The atrocities they committed upon this scientist-inventor-medical-doctor, because he rejected infant-baptism is full of horrors. That is why today his repentant people erect such statues.



A 1909 picture that depicts the burning ALIVE of Servetus. Due to slow and torturous burning, he kept screaming and asking for fast execution by sword. That was denied to him. The Calvinists wanted him to burn slowly and suffer.

Before this, Servetus was arrested by Roman Catholics. The “Protestant Father” John Calvin wrote them 17 letters to Catholics to incriminate him. Finally, the “Catholics” pronounced Death Penalty for Servetus on the basis of the letters of the “Protestant” John Calvin. (Hunted Heretic, p. 164. Cited in Wikipedia article on Servetus).



However, Servetus escaped the Catholic prison. Enraged by this, John Calvin (left picture) decided to take things into his hands.

Above, A picture of John Calvin

Calvin's professional jealousy was so strong that he wrote "If he [Servetus] comes [to Geneva], **I shall never let him go out alive** if my authority has weight."

<https://1timothy25.wordpress.com/john-calvins-quotes-regarding-michael-servetus/>



In a letter of August 20, 1553, one week after Servetus' arrest, Calvin wrote: "I hope that Servetus will be condemned to **death.**" (page 292) Reference: Same as above

In 1561, Calvin wrote a letter to Marcus Paet, chamberlain to the king of Navarre, in which Calvin said: Such monsters should be **exterminated**, as I have **exterminated** Michael Servetus the Spaniard." (page 292)) Reference: Same as above

Green wood was used instead of dry wood. Wet straw was placed at the bottom, instead of dry straw. All to prolong his agony and to prevent a fast death.



Servetus was in agony and screamed in pain for almost one hour before he became unconscious. Nobody knows how long after that he died as his body was not medically examined.

Written accounts describe a horrific scene. The green wood burned slowly, and Servetus is said to have endured the flames for an extended period.



Historical accounts mention Servetus's screams of pain and pleas for a quicker death. He reportedly cried out, "Misericors Deus!" ("Merciful God!") and begged the executioners to kill him with a sword instead. But they allowed only the Torturous death by slow fire.

He was a scientist killed because of the whims and fancies of John Calvin

John Calvin was a barbarous and cruel man who murdered Michael Servetus a world class scientist and inventor merely because he opposed infant baptism. John Calvin was a proponent of infant baptism.

Obviously, John Calvin invented God in his own image -- a barbarous, cruel, arbitrary, merciless, and highly partial god.

This is not the God of the Bible.
The god of Calvinism is not the
God of the Bible.

Calvinism is NOT for the Brethren
Assemblies.

The barbaric acts of John Calvin are not limited to the barbaric murder of the world-class scientist Servetus (because he opposed infant baptism).

Calvin caused the imprisonment of countless men, seized their properties, forcing their women and children either into begging, slavery, or even into prostitution.

We will bring forth these historically documented facts in future volumes.

Brethren believers, DO NOT be fooled by the brainwashing of the Presbyterian loyalists among us. The barbaric Calvinism is NOT for us Brethren believers.

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Dear Brethren believers,
BEWARE. A group of Presbyterians who believe in infant-baptism are trying to infiltrate the brethren assemblies. They have already formed a Facebook group known as Presbyterian-Brethren (Reformed Brethren). They are all followers of John Calvin who murdered a scientist through burning alive very slowly to give him a screaming death -- because he rejected infant-baptism. And even today they justify that murder.

Eternal vigilance is the cost of freedom. Calvinism is neither Brethren nor Christian. Brethren Assemblies should take strong action against those who try to convert the Brethren into child-baptizing Presbyterians.

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