

## Six Facts about John Calvin, Pt. 4

One of Calvin's disciples, John Knox, convinced the Scottish parliament to adopt Calvinism. In 1560 they embraced a book of discipline and confession of faith similar to the ones used in Geneva. Thus, Parliament created the Scottish Presbyterian Church.

Many churches now follow Calvin's teachings. Most Baptist churches, Reformed churches, and many Evangelical churches accept Calvin's TULIP points regarding salvation. In the TULIP acronym, "U" stands for **Unconditional Election**. Saying it simply, **Unconditional Election** means that God has already decided which of us will be saved and which will be condemned. No human effort can change God's mind.

On this point, Calvinists completely misread Romans 8: 29. What God predestined or elected is that to be saved, we must conform to the image of Christ. "Christ in us is the hope of glory." I pray that all our readers and their loved ones make that their chief goal. We start by reading Jesus' Sermon on the Mount in Matthew 5-7 and following his teachings throughout the Scriptures. Jesus wants us to serve him, not money or Satan.

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- A) Next week, Norma and I plan to move from our present acreage to a smaller, more manageable acreage a few miles west. The Lord willing, we shall also, with our family, celebrate 70 years of marriage on July 21. God willing, we'll resume postings in August.
- B) Through our publisher, Fairway Books-css.pub, we reduced the price of *Winning in Christ: Seeing through the Book of Revelation* on Amazon to \$24.95, Kindle (\$9.95). We are waiting for that change to work through the Amazon system. May God bless you and keep you safe in Him. Our business address: PO BOX 176 Cleghorn, IA 51014 address won't change.