Books to be purchased:

- Martin Luther: *Selections from his writings*, ed. by John Dillenberger, Doubleday.
- John Calvin: *Selections from his writings*, ed. by John Dillenberger, Scholars Press.

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Source collections:


General guides to further study:

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- *Sixteenth Century Journal*.

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- Roland H. Bainton, *Erasmus of Christendom*.
- Thomas A. Brady, Jr., *Turning Swiss: cities and empire, 1450-1550*.
- Francis Oakley, *The Western Church in the Later Middle Ages*.
- Heiko A. Oberman, *Harvest of Medieval Theology*.
- Steven Ozment, *The Age of Reform, 1250-1550*.
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Rolland H. Bainton, *Here I Stand: a life of Martin Luther*
H. Boehmer, *Road to Reformation*
Martin Brecht, *Martin Luther: Sein Weg zur Reformation, 1483-1521*
H. Denifle, *Luther and Lutherdom*
Eric H. Erikson, *Young Man Luther*
L. Febvre, *Martin Luther: a destiny*
Robert H. Fife, *The Revolt of Martin Luther*
H. Grisar, *Martin Luther*
H. G. Halie, *Luther: an experiment in biography*
Joseph Lortz, *The Reformation in Germany*
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Gerhart Ritter, *Luther: his life and work*
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R. J. W. Evans, *Rudolf II and His World*
Harold J. Grimm, *Lazarus Spengler: a lay leader of the Reformation*
Hajo Holborn, *Ulrich von Hutten and the German Reformation*
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Clyde Manschreck, *Melanchthon: the quiet Reformer*
Irwin Panofsky, *The Life and Art of Albrecht Dürer*
Jill Raitt, ed., *Shapers of Religious Traditions in Germany, Switzerland, and Poland, 1560-1600*
E. Gordon Rupp, *Patterns of Reformation* (Oecolampadius, Karlstadt, Münzer, Vadian)
David C. Steinmetz, *Reformers in the Wings*

(c) Interpretations
Heinrich Bornkamm, *Luther's World of Thought*
Mark Edwards, *Luther and the False Brethren*
---, *Luther's Last Battles: Politics and Polemics, 1531-46*
George W. Forell, *Faith Active in Love*
Peter Fraenkel, *Testimonia Patrum: the function of the patristic argument in the theology of Philip Melanchton*
John M. Headley, *Luther's View of Church History*
W. M. McGovern, *From Luther to Hitler*
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Roland H. Bainton, Hunted Heretic: the life and death of Michael Servetus
Harold S. Bender, ed., Mennonite Encyclopedia
----- , Conrad Grebel, the founder of the Swiss Brethren sometimes called Anabaptists
William J. Bouwsma, Concordia Mundi: the career and thought of Guillaume Postel
Delio Cantimori, Eretici italiani del Cinquecento (in Italian and German only)
Claus-Peter Classen, Anabaptism: a social history, 1525-1618
Jerome Friedman, Michael Servetus: a case study in total heresy
----- , The Most Ancient Testimony: sixteenth-century Christian-Hebraica in the age of Renaissance nostalgia
Carlo Ginzburg, The Cheese and the Worms: the cosmos of a sixteenth-century miller
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Hans Hillerbrand, A Fellowship of Discontent
Rufus M. Jones, Spiritual Reformers in the 16th and 17th Centuries
----- , Studies in Mystical Religion
Franklin H. Littell, The Anabaptist View of the Church
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Q. Breen, John Calvin: a study in French humanism
Alexandre Ganoczy, Le jeune Calvin
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Carlos M. N. Eire, War Against Idols: the reformation of worship from Erasmus to Calvin
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