

Guido De Brés

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The Calvin Lectures - 2008

Introduction

I. The Importance of the Confession

- A. Under, not Beside
- B. Pillar and Ground - to hold clearly
- The Menu
- C. Testimony to Those Outside

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- A. The Preparations of a Servant
 - 1. A Woman's Prayer
 - 2. Mons
 - 3. Saving Faith
 - 4. Politics: Emperor Charles V & Son Phillip
 - 5. Edicts Against Heresy
 - 6. To England
- B. A Confessing Reformer
 - 1. Lille: The Church of the Rose
 - 2. The Rose in Frankfort
 - 3. With Beza in Lausanne
 - 4. With Calvin in Geneva
 - 5. Doornik: The Church of the Palm
 - 6. The Treasure of Doornik
- C. A Confession is Born
 - 1. Careful Progress
 - 2. du Four & Trouble
 - 3. Increased Persecution
 - 4. An Open Confession: Over the Wall
- D. The Beginning of the End

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2. Reformation Leader
3. Valenciennes: The Church of the Eagle
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III. The Belgic Confession Today

- A. The Confession is Adopted
- B. Excerpts
- C. A Confession to Serve the Centuries
- D. Lessons for Today

