



Outline: CHWNE Module 2 Lesson 3: John Calvin, Nicholas Cop & Massacre of The Waldenses

1530: **Noel Beda** condemned the writings of **Marguerite of Navarre** and was banished; **Nicholas Cop** appointed as the new agent of Sorbonne.

1533: Nicholas Cop replaces Beda and gives 'commencement' address prepared by John Calvin

- **Nicholas Cop** fled to Switzerland
- **John Calvin** fled to Santoinge (birthplace of Champlain), then Geneva

1535 - 1540: Francis I began to exterminate heretics by burning;

John Calvin wrote him a letter, which became the nucleus of Calvin's Institutes

- Parlement given authority to imprison, burn, and destroy Protestants - replacing the **Edict of Toleration** which Francis I had previously passed
- Francis gave more power to tribunals and magistrates
- **City of AIX:** General massacre of the Waldenses decreed by Parlement, but Francis took 5 years to authorise
- **1540:** 800 Waldenses were massacred