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Calvin's endeavors to call the faithful remnant out of a corrupt Roman

Church and to re-establish the Christian Church in France (and Europe).