

# The Westminster Assembly Poster by Reformation Art



*The Assertion Of Liberty Of Conscience  
By The Independents At The Westminster Assembly Of Divines  
Painted By J.R. Herbert, R.A.*

This beautiful 24"X36" color poster commemorates the work of the Westminster Assembly of Divines which labored from 1643-1652 and formed the strong confessional foundation for all Presbyterians.

## ***History of the Westminster Assembly***

The Westminster Assembly of divines was convened in 1643 by appointment of the Long Parliament for the purpose of revising the doctrine, liturgy, and government of the Church of England. The assembly met for 1,333 plenary sessions and ceased meeting in 1652.

A total of approximately 120 men met in the Abbey at one time or another over the course of these years. They met in the Jerusalem chamber of Westminster Abbey, which is why it is known as the *Westminster* Assembly.

Reformation Art is pleased to make this painting available as a 24"X36" full color poster, along with an accompanying guide to help you identify each of the commissioners that are painted in this scene of the historic assembly.

The Westminster Assembly produced the doctrinal standards that remain the creedal basis for Presbyterian denominations around the world.

The Westminster Confession of Faith, along with its larger and shorter catechisms and directory for public worship were quickly abandoned by the church of England, but were adopted by the church of Scotland from which they made their way to Presbyterian bodies around the world.

Three traditions have roots in the Westminster Assembly. In addition to the Presbyterian church, the Savoy Declaration of 1658 and the London Baptist Confession of 1689 drew heavily on the original statements of the Westminster Assembly.

### ***Artist***

John Rogers Herbert (1810-1890) began his studies as a painter at the Royal Academy of Art in London in 1826, and was elected to be a member of the academy in 1846. He served as Master of the Government Schools of design and in addition to displaying over one hundred paintings at the academy, was commissioned to paint frescoes for the New Houses of Parliament. Reformation Art has reproduced this painting with the kind permission of the Palace of Westminster Collection.

### ***Poster Pricing***

1 poster - \$35  
2 posters - \$50 (\$20 savings)  
5 posters - \$100 (\$75 savings)

Please contact us for information regarding special pricing for retailers and/or additional bulk pricing.

### ***Shipping***

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### ***Ordering***

You can order your poster online at [www.ReformationArt.com](http://www.ReformationArt.com), or you can fill out the form on the following page and send it with a check or money order to the address provided.

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