

Sermon Notes



Title: "The Five Solas Series: Sola Scriptura"

Text: Mark 7:1-13

Theme: *Sola Scriptura* involves the lordship of God and His authoritative Word. When you bow to Scripture as your ultimate authority in life, you acknowledge the supremacy of Almighty God to interpret and determine how you will understand everything in your life.

I. *Sola Scriptura* in Mark 7:1-13

A. A "_____ " of Sacred Tradition (1-5)

B. Tradition Must _____ to Scripture (6-13)

II. What *Sola Scriptura* Is and What It Is Not

A. *Sola Scriptura* Is the _____ and _____ Authority for Faith and Life

B. *Sola Scriptura* Does Not Mean There Are No _____ or _____ Authorities

C. *Sola Scriptura* Is Not _____ *Scriptura*

III. How Important is *Sola Scriptura*?

A. *Sola Scriptura* is the Difference Between a _____ - _____ View of Life Versus a _____ - _____ View of Life

B. *Sola Scriptura* Means the Scriptures Have a _____ Whereby God Speaks _____ to You

C. *Sola Scriptura* Rules Out Both _____ and _____

IV. How Does *Sola Scriptura* Affect Your Life?

A. *Sola Scriptura* means God confronts you directly in the _____ of Scripture.

B. *Sola Scriptura* means your life is under the _____ authority of God and His Word.

C. *Sola Scriptura* teaches you to live _____ which means _____ to and _____ what God has taught others.

Questions to Discuss on the Text of Mark 7:1-13:

1. Who came from Jerusalem to watch Jesus and His disciples (v. 1)?
2. What did these people observe (v. 2)?
3. Did they approve of what they saw Jesus and some of His disciples doing? Why or why not (vv. 3-5)?
4. What did Jesus call these people when they confronted Him (v. 6)? Why (vv. 7-8)?
5. What example did Jesus use to prove that an important tradition violated God's Word (vv. 9-12)?
6. What was the result of their placing tradition over God's command (v. 13)?

Questions to Reflect On and Discuss About *Sola Scriptura*:

1. Regarding the issue of authority, what precisely is *Sola Scriptura*, and what is it not?
2. How is *Sola Scriptura* corrupted? What is the Latin phrase to demarcate this corruption?
3. What is the fundamental problem with the denial or the corruption of *Sola Scriptura*?
4. Does the Bible teach *Sola Scriptura*? If so, where?
5. Can people really make the Bible say anything they want it to say?
6. What is the problem of insisting on an infallible human interpreter of Scripture?
7. If the Bible speaks directly to us, why do we need teachers to guide us?
8. What is clericalism?
9. What is individualism?
10. How is your life impacted practically by *Sola Scriptura*?