

Scripture: Exodus 20 & Ps. 48 Reformation Youth Sermon

Singing: 128:1-3 – 140:1 – 50:1-3 – 40:1-2 – 230:1 – 413:1-2

The story of two ignorant Danish hitchhikers: could be yours?

A. Ignorance is the mother of many evil children (Hosea 4:6)

1. If ignorance is the mother of evil children, who is the father? (Judges 2:10)

B. Well-taught children become pillars in state and church (Ps. 129; Daniel 11:32)

THE FIVE FINGERED HAND 'REFORMED'
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A. Why is the hand called *Reformed*?

B. What are the five fingers on the hand Reformed?

1. **Scripture Alone:** Ps. 119:105

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light upon my path

a. Bible isn't just a book of good teaching

b. Bible is the final Word of above all human words

c. 'Reformed' means that we acknowledge the *Bible as the Authority*

2. **Christ Alone:** John 14:6

Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by Me.

a. Many other believe in Christ as a Lord and Savior

b. Few believe in Christ Alone as **the** Lord and **the** Savior

c. 'Reformed' means we *look alone to Jesus* for salvation

3. **Grace alone:** Ephesians 2:8

For by grace are ye save, through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God.

- a. We all think like the young man: *What must I **do** to inherit eternal life?*
- b. We all face the same roadblock: *For all come short of the glory of God.*
- c. 'Reformed' means look to *God's grace alone and all the way home*

GRACE: G-od's **R**-iches **A**-t **C**-hrist's **E**-xpense

4. Faith alone: Ephesians 2:8; Galatians 2:16

Knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law, but by the faith of Jesus Christ

- a. It is 'natural' to think salvation comes through our 'doing'
- b. God saves not on basis of their works but on basis of Jesus' works
- c. Reformed means we embrace God's method: *by faith in Jesus alone*

FAITH: F-orsaking **A**-ll **I**T-rust **H**-im

5. Glory to God alone: Romans 11:36

For of Him, and through Him, and to Him, are all things: to whom be glory forever. Amen

- a. Reformed means we give all and the only praise to God for every aspect of the salvation of sinners

And after this I beheld, and lo, a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, stood before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands,

And cried with a loud voice, saying,

Salvation to our God, which sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb.

And all the angels stood round about the throne, and about the elders and the four beasts, and fell before the throne on their faces, and worshipped God,

Saying,

**Amen: Blessing, and glory, and wisdom,
and thanksgiving, and honour, and power, and might,
be unto our God forever and ever.**

Amen.

Revelation 7:9-12