

Faith...Plus What?

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Romans 4:1-8; 5:1

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The Big Question:

I. *Sola Fide* Put _____ely:

A. Faith Distinguished

1. Romans ____:21-22a

2. Romans ____:4, 13-14a

B. Faith D_____ed

1. Faith involves re_____ing _____ (Romans ____:14b)

2. Faith involves re_____ing _____ (John ____:24-25; ____:31)

3. Faith involves re_____ing _____
a. Believing *on* (1 Timothy ____:16)

b. Believing *into* (John ____:16; ____:35, 40)

c. So this means

C. Faith D_____ed

1. ...in its *passive* role (Romans ____:5)

2. ...in its *active* role

a. Statement: *Westminster Confession of Faith* 11.3 is masterful and helpful:

“Faith, thus receiving and resting on Christ and his righteousness, is the alone instrument of justification; yet is it not alone in the person justified, but is ever accompanied with all other saving graces, and is no dead faith, but worketh by love”

b. Scripture: Galatians ___:6; Titus ___:8

II. *Sola Fide* Put _____ely:

A. Errors Relating to *Recognizing*

1. Faith is not _____

2. Faith is not opposed to _____

B. Errors Relating to *Realizing*

1. Faith is not a _____ in the _____

2. Faith is not mere experience or encounter

C. Errors Relating to *Resting*

1. Faith is not a way to manipulate _____

2. Faith is not external acceptance of a _____, large or small

3. Faith is not sheer _____

III. *Sola Fide* Put Definitively: *Sola Fide* Depends on *Sola Scriptura*

A. In Evangelism (1 Corinthians 2:1–2)

B. In Personal _____

C. In _____ Ministry