

## **The Five Solas of the Reformation**

### **2 Tim. 3:16-17, Romans 3:21-31, Ephesians 2**

#### **I. Introduction**

#### **II. Sola Scriptura – Our Only Foundation**

- A. **The Word of God is Infallible and Sufficient. (2 Tim. 3:16-17; Ps. 19:7)**
  
- B. **The Bible is authoritative in the church, not priests and popes. (1 Tim. 4:1-3, Gal. 1:8)**
  
- C. **Scripture alone is the perfect rule & guide for church life. (2 Peter 3:15-16, 1:20-21; 1 Tim. 5:18, Luke 10:7)**

#### **III. Sola Gratia – Our Only Method**

- A. **You are not saved by your good works. (Eph. 2:1-10, 2 Tim. 1:9, 1 Cor. 4:7, Titus 3:5)**
  
- B. **You are saved by God’s sovereign grace alone. (Eph. 2:8-9, Rom. 9:15, Rom. 3:24)**

#### **IV. Sola Fide – Our Only Means**

- A. **Salvation is by grace alone, but the channel is “through faith.” (Rom. 3:28, Eph. 2:8, Acts 16:31)**
  
- B. **Many are deceived by false gospels which complicate the simple Gospel message. (Jn. 15:16, 1 Cor. 1:30, Gal. 1:6-8, Rom. 3:26b, 5:1, Col. 2:8-23)**

#### **V. Solus Christus – Our Only Mediator**

- A. **Your salvation was secured by the work of Christ. (1 Tim. 2:5-6a, Is. 53:4-5, 2 Cor. 5:21, Rom. 3:24-25, Rom. 5:9, Acts 4:12)**
  
- B. **Christ alone is your Great High Priest. (Eph. 2:18, Heb. 10:19-22, 1 Pet. 2:9, 1 Tim. 2:5)**

#### **VI. Sola Deo Gloria – Our Complete Resolve**

- A. **There is no room for boasting about your salvation. (1 Cor. 1:31, Rom. 3:27, 4:5)**
  
- B. **We must give God the glory due Him! (Dan. 4:30-37, Acts 12:23)**

#### **VII. Conclusion / Application**