

## Solus Christus

### Introduction

-Solus Christus: Christ Alone

### I. The Essential Meaning of Solus Christus

A. Christ is the only Savior of sinners (Acts 4:12; John 1:14; 7:37; 14:6; 1 John 5:12).

B. Christ is the only sacrifice for sin.

1. Jesus' death on the cross was *substitutionary* (Matthew 20:28; 1 Peter 3:18).

2. Jesus' death on the cross was *penal* (Isaiah 53:4, 5; 2 Corinthians 5:19, 21; Galatians 3:13)

3. Jesus' death on the cross was *complete* (Hebrews 7:26, 27; 10:12).

C. Christ is the only Mediator between God and humanity (1 Timothy 2:5; Hebrews 7:25).

1. As our Mediator, Christ alone is our Advocate (1 John 2:1; Romans 8:33, 34).

2. As our Mediator, Christ alone guarantees our salvation (Romans 4:25).

3. As our Mediator, Christ alone guarantees the acceptance of our prayers (Hebrews 4:16; 10:19).

### II. The Crucial Implications of Solus Christus

A. For the Church

1. The church's ministers are pastors (Acts 20:28; 1 Peter 5:2).

2. The church's members are priests (1 Peter 2:9).

B. For the Believer (Romans 5:1)

C. For Nominal and Non-Christians (Matthew 12:30; Hebrews 9:27)