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The Final Authority of All Faith and Practice

Galatians 3:8, 22; 4:30a

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Notes:

Five Foundational Convictions of the Reformation

Sola Gratia—Grace Alone

Sola Fide—Faith Alone

Sola Christus—Christ Alone

Sola Scriptura—_____ Alone

Soli Deo Gloria—Glory of God Alone

What is *Sola Scriptura*? God's revelation given in the 66 books of the Bible—beginning with Genesis and ending with the Revelation—is our ultimate, trustworthy and final authority for all faith and practice.

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***Sola Scriptura* is All About the** **_____ of the Bible**

“What we believe about the Bible is the most fundamental issue regarding all of our faith and practice.”

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“Unless I am convinced by the testimony of Scriptures or by clear reason (for I do not trust either the pope or in councils alone, since it is well known that they have often erred and contradicted themselves), I am bound by the Scriptures I have quoted and my conscience is captive to the Word of God. I cannot and will not retract anything, since it is neither safe nor right to go against conscience, I cannot do otherwise. Here I stand, may God help me, Amen.” —Martin Luther

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“Paul views the Scriptures as if they were God speaking... These verses, along with others, highlight an absolute identification of Scripture with the words of God in the minds of NT writers and are important biblical support for the historical belief in the total inspiration of the Bible and its authority.” —James M. Boice

2 Timothy 3:15-16

Notes:

“If it’s right for you, it’s true for you,” or “It’s true for me because I believe it.”

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Jude 20-22

***Sola Scriptura* Points to the _____ Quality of the Bible**

Hebrews 4:12-13

Notes:

“You may read other books, but this Book reads you.”

“When the Scriptures speak, God speaks.”
—Martin Luther

*A mighty fortress is our God,
A bulwark never failing;
Our helper He, amid the flood
Of mortal ills prevailing:
For still our ancient foe
Doth seek to work us woe;
His craft and power are great,
And, armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not his equal.*

*Did we in our own strength confide,
Our striving would be losing,
Were not the right Man on our side,
The Man of God's own choosing:
Dost ask who that may be?
Christ Jesus, it is He;
Lord Sabaoth, His Name,
From age to age the same,
And He must win the battle.*

*And though this world, with devils filled,
Should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God hath willed
His truth to triumph through us;
The Prince of Darkness grim,
We tremble not for him;
His rage we can endure,
For lo, his doom is sure,
One little word shall fell him.*

*That word above all earthly powers,
No thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours
Through Him Who with us sideth;
Let goods and kindred go,
This mortal life also;
The body they may kill:
God's truth abideth still,
His kingdom is forever.*

—Martin Luther

***Sola Scriptura* is the**
_____ **of My Life**

Notes:

I want us to be...

- Resolute in our commitment to _____ and _____ according to the _____ of Scripture
- Reformed through the teaching of the Word that leads to _____ in community and our culture, and that _____ and _____ the world
- Reckless in our abandonment to _____ and _____ on the Word of God

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