

THE FIVE SOLAS OF THE REFORMATION

(Sola Scriptura) - **Scripture** alone. The Bible alone is our total authority over what is true and necessary concerning salvation.

(2Ti 3:15) ...from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

(Sola Gratia) **By Grace alone** – Salvation is by God's grace alone, without our having to earn or deserve it first

(Eph 2:4) But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ-- by grace you have been saved--

(Sola Fide) – **by faith alone**. We are justified by God through faith alone, our total trust, in Jesus Christ.

(Gal 3:11) Now it is evident that no one is justified before God by the law, for "The righteous shall live by faith."

(Solus Christus) - **in Christ alone**. It is in the person and work of Christ alone that serves as the basis for our relationship with God. With no need or room for any other mediator.

1Ti 2:5) For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus,

(Soli Deo Gloria) - **to the glory of God alone**. Since the Word of God teaches that we are saved by God's grace alone, through faith alone, in Christ alone, the only proper response is to God alone be the glory, without any credit taken by ourselves.

(1Co 10:31) So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.