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**Reformation Reality #1 Sola Scriptura - our only Foundation!**

**Reformation Reality #2 Sola Gratia - our only Source!**

**Reformation Reality #3 Sola Fide - our only Means!**

**Reformation Reality #4 Solus Christus - our only Mediator!**

**Reformation Reality #5 Soli Deo Gloria - our only Goal!**

Put it together and you have: "From the scriptures alone we find that we are saved by grace alone, through faith alone, in Christ alone, for the glory of God alone."

**Solus Christus** – Salvation is found "*in Christ alone*"

**Christ is Exclusive**

**John 14:6** The forgiveness of sins and eternal life comes through Christ and *Christ alone*.

**Acts 4:12** There is no other way of salvation but Christ and His death and resurrection.

**1 Tim 2:5** There is no other mediator between God and men. The only Mediator.

**Christ is Essential**

**John 3:13-18 & 36** Eternal life is in Christ – without Christ there is only wrath

**Christ is All-sufficient**

**John 19:30** It is finished

**Hebrews 1:1-3** Sat down as Priest Sat down as King

**Hebrews 9:12** obtained eternal redemption for us

There is no other acceptable access to God except through Christ.

*There is nothing outside of, in place of, or in addition to Christ as the only Savior of mankind.*

**Christ is the only way to God the Father John 14:6**

1. *because of Who He is* - for He alone is sinless and holy
2. *because of What He did* - He alone bore our sins & satisfied God's wrath
3. *because of What He said* - His words are absolute truth!

**Sola scriptura demands Solus Christus!**

**To deny the exclusivity & sufficiency of Christ is to deny Christ!**

**To deny the exclusivity & sufficiency of Christ is to deny the Word of God!**

*He is exclusive and yet He is inclusive! The final invitation: Rev 22:17*

*He invites us to come! Come to Him now and be saved! He is ready! Are you?*