

The Five Solas

Sola scriptura (Scripture Alone)

Solus Christus (Christ Alone)

Sola gratia (Grace Alone)

Sola fide (Faith Alone)

Soli Deo gloria (Glory to God Only)

Teaching Style Conflicts

“He answered them, “And why do you break the commandment of God for the sake of your tradition?” (Matthew 15:3).

“And they were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one who had authority, and not as the scribes” (Mark 1:22).

Five Solas Observations

- 1. Have Existed From Eternity**
- 2. Are Inter-Dependent**
- 3. Protection Against False Teaching**
- 4. Guided The Reformation Or Refutation**
- 5. The 95 Theses Questioned Abuses**
- 6. Sola Scriptura Is Our Guide**
- 7. Goal Is To Become Biblicists**

Diet Of Worms, 1521

“Unless I Am Convinced By The Testimony Of Scriptures Or By Clear Reason...I Am Bound To 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” (Martin Luther).

Sola Scriptura Means Scripture Alone

**Means That Our Authority For Spiritual Truth
Comes Solely From The Word, Not The
Traditions Of Men.**

“Sola Scriptura”

- 1. Source Of Scripture**
- 2. Sufficiency Of Scripture**
- 3. Salvation Through Scripture**
- 4. Sanctification Through Scripture**
- 5. Service With Scripture**

I. Source Of Scripture

**“All Scripture Is Breathed Out By God”
(II Timothy 3:16a)**

“Theopneustia”

II Peter 1:19-21

“And we have the prophetic word more fully confirmed, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts, knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone’s own interpretation. For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.”

Eternal God – Eternal Word

“The sum of your word is truth, and every one of your righteous rules endures forever”

(Psalm 119:160)

“Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.” (Matthew 24:35)

II. Sufficiency Of Scripture

“All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.”

(II Timothy 3:16-17)

Isaiah 55:10-11

“For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it.”



For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

Hebrews 4:12 ESV

Temptation Of Christ

**“It Is Written, Man shall Not Live By
Bread Alone, But By Every Word That
Comes From The Mouth Of God”**

(Matthew 4:3)

“Thus Saith The Lord” – 430 Times

III. Salvation Through Scripture

“Since you have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God” (1 Peter 1:23).

So *faith* comes
from *hearing*,
and hearing
through the
word of Christ.

Romans 10:17

1 Thessalonians 2:13

“And we also thank God constantly for this, that when you received the word of God, which you heard from us, you accepted it not as the word of men but as what it really is, the word of God, which is at work in you believers.”

Ephesians 1:13

“In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit.”

Galatians 3:23-26 - Tutored

“Now before faith came, we were held captive under the law, imprisoned until the coming faith would be revealed. So then, the law was our guardian until Christ came, in order that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian, for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith.”

Timothy's Experience

“But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.”

(II Timothy 3:14-15)

IV. Sanctification Through Scriptures

“Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish.”

(Ephesians 5:25-27)

How Does That Happen?

“I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect” (Romans 12:1-2).

John 17:17 & Colossians 3:16

“Sanctify Them In The Truth; Your Word Is Truth”

“Let The Word Of Christ Dwell In You Richly”

V. Service With Scriptures

**“But Be Doers Of The Word, And Not Hearers Only”
(James 1:22)**

**“Rightly Handling The Word Of Truth”
(II Timothy 2:15)**

II Timothy 4:1-2

“I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom: preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching.”

David's Appreciation

Psalm 19:7-11



1 Corinthians 4:6

“I have applied all these things to myself and Apollos for your benefit, brothers, that you may learn by us not to go beyond what is written, that none of you may be puffed up in favor of one against another.”

Captive To The Word Of God

