Sola Scriptura

2 Timothy 3:16-17

The Five "Solas" of the Protestant Reformation

- I. Sola Scriptura (Scripture Alone) The Only Foundation for our Salvation
- II. Sola Gratia (Grace Alone)- The Only Method of our Salvation
- III. **Sola Fide** (Faith Alone)- The Only <u>Means</u> of our Salvation
- IV. **Solus Christus** (Christ Alone)- The Only Mediator of our Salvation
- V. **Soli Deo Gloria** (Glory to God Alone)- The Only Ambition of our Salvation

Important Figures:

- I.) Martin Luther
- II.) John Wycliffe

III.) Jan Hus

"You may roast the goose, but a hundred years from now a swan will arise whose singing you will not be able to silence."—Jan Hus

IV.) Johannes Gutenberg

V.) <u>Erasmus</u>

"But one thing the facts cry out, and it can be clear, as they say, even to a blind man, that often through the translator's clumsiness or inattention the Greek has been wrongly rendered; often the true and genuine reading has been corrupted by ignorant scribes, which we see happen every day, or altered by scribes who are half-taught and half-asleep."—Erasmus

"Unless I am convinced by Scripture and plain reason—I do not accept the authority of the popes and councils, for they have contradicted each other—my conscience is captive to the Word of God. I cannot and I will not recant anything for to go against conscience is neither right nor safe. Here I stand. I can do no other. God help me. Amen."—Martin Luther

1.) Scripture Shows Us Who God Is

2 Timothy 3:16-17

A.) It's Inspired

Hebrews 4:12

B.) It's Authoritative

2 Peter I:20-21

- C.) It's Sufficient
- D.) It's Inerrant
- E.) It's <u>Infallible</u>

Numbers 23:19

2.) Scripture $\underline{\text{Leads}}$ Us to Righteousness

2 Timothy 3:16

3.) Scripture **Equips** Us for God's Work

2 Timothy 3:17

Galatians 1:6