

Our Hope in Christ Alone

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Galatians 3:1-14

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The Reformation – Oct 31, 1517 - didn't seek to reform so much as RESTORE God's truth in life

Basic Principles of Protestant Reformation:

Sola Scriptura Scripture Alone

Verify everything against Word Psa 119:87

Soli Deo Gloria For the Glory of God Alone

WSC A#1 - Man's chief end is to glorify God and to enjoy Him forever, Rom 11:36; 1 Cor 10:31; Rev 1:5b-6; Exo 20:3-4
Marriage glorious picture: Eph 5:25-27,32

Sola Gratia Grace Alone

Eph 1:4; 2 Tim 1:9ff - may we be people of grace!

Sola Fide Salvation by Faith Alone

WCFXI:II. 2nd Helvetic Confession^{xv}, Rm 3:28; Rm 4:2; Gen 15:6; Eph 2:8-10.

Solus Christus Christ Alone

Christ is the Sole mediator between God & man.
Heidelberg Cat Q30 Jesus a complete Savior^{1 Co1:30; 2:2; Gal 5:4; Phil2:9-10}
Christ is SUFFICIENT - He accomplished full salvation for us

Christ is a Sufficient Savior:

1) in His atoning work on the cross

- Jesus declared *it is finished*^{Jn19:30}. Paul declared^{1Tim2:5-6}
- Christ is Better Adam^{Rm5:12-21; 1Cor15:20-22; Heb9:15; 10:12-14}
- See Christ's work as all you need!

2) as our Great High Priest

- more than slain Lamb, but High Priest^{Heb2:17}
- Helps us in our need^{Heb2:18-3:1; 4:14-16} so draw near!
- Stop looking at your poor performance, look to Christ

3) as ever-continuous source of sanctifying grace

- Galatians struggled, Paul's answer^{Gal3:1-3; 11} Faith in Christ Alone!
- When you struggle Spurgeon^{SpurgeonMorning&EveningJun28} urged:

Look to Christ, Not to Self!