

The Five Solas of the Reformation – 10/1/2017
Sola Scriptura

1. *Sola scriptura*: “Scripture alone” 2. *Sola fide*: “faith alone” 3. *Sola gratia*: “grace alone” 4. *Solo Christo*: “Christ alone” 5. *Soli Deo gloria*: “to the glory of God alone”

The Scriptures Alone are our only authority for Faith and Practice

I. The Extra Things

Tradition

But what about 2 Thess 2:15

Mat 15:2-6 -

Colossians 2:8

2 Thessalonians 2:14-15

2 Thess 3:6 - bad tradition is bad because

1 Corinthians 11:23

2. The Only Things

What is Sola Scriptura?

By Scripture Luther meant -

Prov 30:5-6 Gal 1:7-8 Rev 22:18-19

But He also held to some most important principles

The importance of the original languages –

The importance of the Bible in the language of the people

Isaiah 36: 11

The importance of accurate interpretation in preaching

Nehemiah 8:5-8

Luther also held to; Inspiration - Inerrancy - Sufficiency - Perspicuity

3. The Following Things

The Roman Catholic Warning –

Luther’s Answer – There will be misuse but We will have more Christians

The Roman response - Trent –

God’s answer - 540 73 Million Lutherans and 900 Million Protestants