

The Five Solas of the Reformation
Sola Christus
1 Timothy 2:5-6

1. Rome's Closed Curtain

- a. the Curtain in Acts - Acts 4:12
- b. The closing curtain from 220 to 1500

The "conversion" of Constantine - 312

Pastors turn into Priests –
LS turns to Sacrifice
Dead Christians become relics

- c. Rome's Curtain = The Mediator needs

He is Too holy – need priests
He is too distant – need Saints
He is too busy, to distracted and underqualified – Needs Mary –John 2

2. Luther's Torn Curtain

- a. The RC curtain in 1500
- b. Luther tears the curtain –

Luther reads the Bible - Our Mediator Christ is
Acts 4:12
Col 1:13-14
1 Tim 2:5-6
Heb 7:27, 9:12, 10:11-14

Luther discovers:

Priesthood of Believers – Rev 1:6
All are Saints – Eph 1 –
Mary the Sinner – Acts 1:14...

What Luther discovered was The SUFFICIENCY OF CHRIST

Anselm - *Cur Deus Homo* 1000 AD

3. Today's Open Curtains

Curtain #1,2,3,4,5,6,7, -

The Intolerance of Tolerance