



October 31

Reformation Day

TODAY'S TREASURES



For in the gospel the righteousness of God is revealed—a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: “The righteous will live by faith.” ~ ROMANS 1:17 (NIV)

THE FIVE SOLAS OF THE REFORMATION

SOLA SCRIPTURA – By Scripture Alone (the foundation of our faith – our inerrant, sufficient, and final authority for the church)

All scripture is inspired by God. ~ 2 TIMOTHY 3:16a (NASB)

No prophecy was ever made by an act of human will, but men moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God. ~ 2 PETER 1:21 (NASB)

SOLA GRATIA – By Grace Alone (the basis of our faith)

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

~ EPHESIANS 2:8-9 (ESV) (cf. Titus 3:5)

SOLA FIDE – Through Faith Alone (the means of our salvation)

We know that a person is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, so we also have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ and not by works of the law, because by works of the law no one will be justified.

~ GALATIANS 2:16 (ESV) (cf. John 3:16-18; Romans 3:28; 4:5; 5:1)

SOLUS CHRISTUS – In Christ Alone (the Person of salvation)

Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father except through Me.” ~ JOHN 14:6 (NASB)

And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.

~ ACTS 4:12 (ESV) (cf. 1 Peter 2:22-24; Romans 8:3-4; 10:9-10)

SOLI DEO GLORIA – To the Glory of God Alone

Can we boast, then, that we have done anything to be accepted by God? No, because our acquittal is not based on obeying the law. It is based on faith. ~ ROMANS 3:27 (NLT) (cf. 1 Corinthians 1:30-31)

PRAYER

Lord, all glory to You for accomplishing our salvation! Amen!