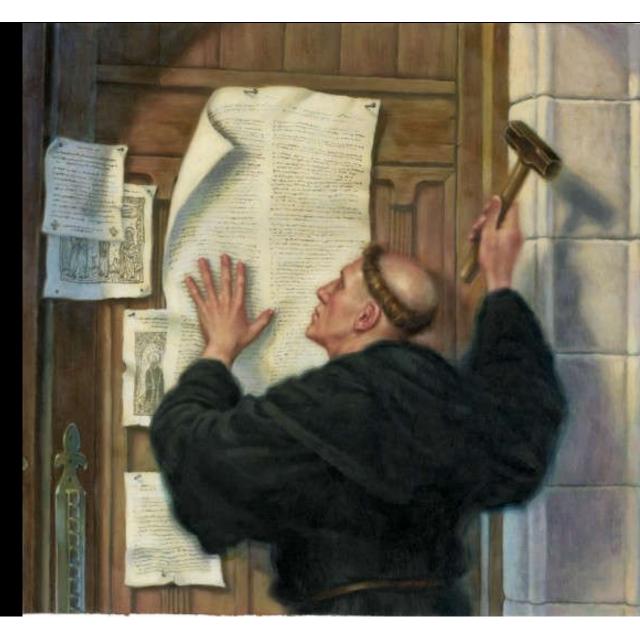
THE 5 SOLAS OFTHE REFORMATION

October 31, 1517 Martin Luther nailed his "95 Theses" on the door of the Catholic Church in Wittenburg, sparking the Reformation!



Sola scriptura Sola gratia Sola fide Solus Christus Soli Deo gloria

THE 5 "SOLAS"...

- SOLA SCRIPTURA: Only Scripture!
- SOLUS CHRISTUS: Only Christ!
- SOLA GRATIA: Only by Grace!

"Grace" describes the act of giving something to someone that they don't deserve!

Including the attitude and attribute!

God's Riches At Christ's Expense

- We were Chosen By His Grace, 1:3-6
 - ✓ Blessed with every spiritual blessing in Christ!
 - ✓ Chosen in Him, before the foundation of the world!
 - ✓ Predestined to adoption as sons through Jesus Christ, to Himself!

To the Praise of the Glory of His Grace!

- We Have Been Saved By His Grace, 2:1-5, 8-9.
 - ✓ We were dead in trespasses and sins...sinners, "even as the rest!", 1-3.
 - ✓ God made us alive together with Christ!, 4-5.
 - ✓ By grace you have been saved!, 4-5
 - ✓ By grace you have been saved, by faith!, 8-9

For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, so that no one may boast.

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- We Have Been Saved By His Grace, 2:1-5, 8-9.
 - 1. We don't deserve it!
 - 2. We didn't earn it!
 - 3. We didn't work for it!
 - 4. We can't take any credit for it!
 - 5. God gets all the glory for it, 1:6!

- We Have Redemption and Forgiveness By His Grace, 1:7
 - ✓ Redemption!
 - ✓ Forgiveness!

He has lavished the riches of His grace on us!!!

- Paul was made a minister By His Grace, 3:2, 7-8.
- Each one of us has been given a spiritual gift By His Grace, 4:7.
- We should relate to one another in grace, 4:29.
- We should communicate grace, and pray for grace for one another, 1:2; 6:24.
- In heaven, we will be trophies to God's grace! 2:7!

THANKS BE TO GOD FOR HIS AMAZING GRACE!!!



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