

THE 5 SOLAS
OF THE
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! (II Timothy)
- SOLUS CHRISTUS: Only Christ! (John 5:16-46)
- SOLA GRATIA: Only by Grace! (Ephesians)
- SOLA FIDE: Only by Faith! (Romans 3:21-4:25)
- Soli Deo Gloria: Only to the Glory of God!

THE 5 “SOLAS” ...

They are all related!!!

- Ephesians 2:8-9

“...by **grace**...through **faith**...”

- Acts 18:27

“...those who had **believed** through **grace**,”

Our Salvation...and EVERYTHING...
is to the Glory of God!

SALVATION! (Ephesians 1)

- ✓ The Work of God The Father, 3-6!
- ✓ The Work of God The Son, 7-12!
- ✓ The Work of God The Holy Spirit, 13-14!

EACH PARAGRAPH ENDS
GIVING PRAISE
TO THE GLORY OF GOD!!!

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SALVATION! (I Corinthians 1:18-31)

- ✓ The Message of Salvation, 18-25.
- ✓ The Selection to Salvation, 26-28.
- ✓ The Result of God's Salvation, 29-31

29: NO BOASTING!!!

30: BY HIS DOING!!!

31: Let him who boasts, boast in the Lord!!!

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SALVATION! (ROMANS!)

Paul systematically develops the universal need of salvation, the only means of salvation, the benefits of our salvation, and how all that applies to Israel.

Paul concludes this systematic presentation of salvation by breaking into a doxology of praise to the God who planned, provided, and applied that salvation to us! Romans 11:33-35

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SALVATION! (1 PETER!)

1:3-5, Peter describes what God did for us at our salvation!

Born again...living hope...guaranteed inheritance...powerful protection

**Blessed be the God and Father
of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His
great mercy has caused....**

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SALVATION!

- Ephesians 1 Our salvation is always
- I Corinthians 1 “from God” as the source,
- Romans and “for God” as the goal...
- I Peter 1 **from Him, and for His glory!!!**

Soli Deo Gloria

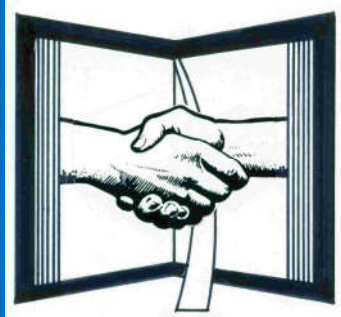
And Paul expands on that in
I Corinthians 10:31...

“Whether, then,
you eat or drink
or whatever you do,
do all to the glory of God.”

THE 5 “SOLAS” ...

- SOLA SCRIPTURA: Scripture was given to us by God!
- SOLUS CHRISTUS: Christ was given to us by God!
- SOLA GRATIA: Grace, by its very nature is a gift from God!
- SOLA FIDE: Even our Faith was a gift from God!
- Soli Deo Gloria: ALL GLORY GOES TO GOD!!!

May the essential truths
of the Reformation,
some 500 years ago,
continue to be
the solid foundation
of our faith and life today!



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