

A Guide to Reformed Theology

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CORE BELIEFS



A God-Centered System of Faith

Emphasizes God's sovereignty, salvation by grace, and a covenantal view of Scripture.



A High View of God

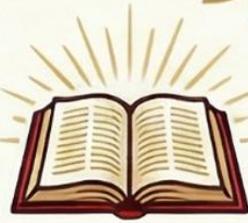
God is sovereign and actively governs all things according to His will.

THE FIVE SOLAS (Reformation Gospel)

Sola Gratia	Grace Alone
Sola Fide	Faith Alone
Solus Christus	Christ Alone
Sola Scriptura	Scripture Alone
Soli Deo Gloria	To the Glory of God Alone

Scripture as the Final Authority

The Bible is the ultimate rule for all matters of faith and life.



KEY DOCTRINES & FRAMEWORKS

A Creedal & Confessional Faith



Affirms historic Christian creeds and uses confessions as summaries of biblical teaching.

Law and Gospel

The Law reveals righteousness and exposes sin to drive people to Christ, while the Gospel provides grace, leading believers back to the Law as a guide for grateful living

A Covenantal Framework

Understands Scripture as a unified story of God's relationship with His people through covenants.



THE DOCTRINES OF GRACE (TULIP Acrostic)

T	Total Depravity
U	Unconditional Election
L	Limited Atonement
I	Irresistible Grace
P	Perseverance of the Saints

Review

- Week 1: Experimental Calvinism – The Heartbeat of the Reformed Faith
- Week 2: Defining Reformed Theology 1 – Historical Foundations, Five Points
- Week 3: Defining Reformed Theology 2 – Five Solas
- Week 4: Defining Reformed Theology 3 – Confessions, Catechisms, and Covenant

Review From Last Week: Why Is The Westminster Confession Of Faith So Important?

- Why is the Westminster Confession of Faith important in my Christian life?

This Week: The Five Solas

Sola Scriptura

- **SCRIPTURE ALONE** is the final authority in our faith and practice.
- 2 Timothy 3:16-17
- Acts 17:11
- John 16:13
- Galatians 1:6-9

MARTIN LUTHER



“Unless I am convicted by Scripture and plain reason (I do not accept the authority of popes and councils because they have contradicted each other), my conscience is captive to the Word of God. I cannot and will not recant anything, for to go against conscience is neither right nor safe. So help me God. Amen.”

Sola Fide

- Sinners can be saved through FAITH ALONE.
- Romans 3:23-26
- Ephesians 2:8
- Galatians 2:16
- Acts 16:31



Sola Gratia

- It is God's GRACE ALONE that saves us.
- Romans 9
- Ephesians 1:4-6
- Ephesians 2:8-9
- Philippians 1:6



Solus Christus

- CHRIST ALONE can reconcile God to man.
He is the main point of the Bible.
- 1 Corinthians 2:2
- 1 Timothy 2:5
- Acts 4:12
- John 14:6

Sola Deo Gloria

- Our salvation and all of life is to be understood in terms of the **GLORY OF GOD ALONE**. All of our life is to be Godward.
- 1 Corinthians 10:31
- Acts 17:28
- Romans 11:33-36
- Psalm 19:1

Questions?

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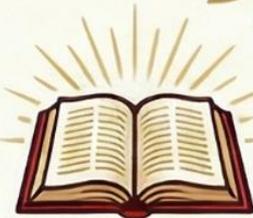


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