

“Therefore:” The Logical Lifestyle of a Hopeful Minority
We Believe in Christ Alone

Ephesians 2:8
(Page 976 in Chair Bible)
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According to the authority of *Scripture alone (sola scriptura)*, we are saved by *grace alone (sola gratia)*, through *faith alone (sola fide)*, **in *Christ alone (solus Christus)***, to the *glory of God alone (soli Deo gloria)*.

The object of saving faith is Christ alone. The Ephesians had placed their “faith in the Lord Jesus” (1:15) and therefore Paul pronounced that he and they had “boldness and access with confidence through our faith in him” (3:12). Paul also affirmed “there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus” (1 Tim. 2:5). Who is the Lord Jesus Christ and in what ways is he our mediator?

1. He is the _____, who represents God to us.
2. He is the _____, who represents us to God.
3. He is the _____, who fights for us.

Therefore,

1. There is no other person worthy of our _____.
2. There is no other way to be reconciled _____.
3. There is no other task greater than the _____.