

Reformation Revelation

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I. History of the Reformation

- A. If you do not know where you come from, you may end up going somewhere you should not.
 - B. If you do not know who you are, you may become something you do not want to be.
 - C. If you do not know what truth you believe, you will believe something that is not true.
- A Pentecostal is A Protestant

II. The Five Solas: The essential, reformation teachings of the Gospel.

1. Sola Scriptura: Scripture Alone

2 Timothy 3:16-17 All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

- A. Every word of the scriptures is inspired.
- B. God's Word is the ultimate source of truth.
 - We often fight change because of what we fear we might lose.
- C. The Scriptures are God's Word for every person.

Romans 15:4 For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through the endurance taught in the Scriptures and the encouragement they provide we might have hope.

2. Solus Christus: Christ Alone

- A. Christ is our mediator.

1 Timothy 2:5 For there is one God and one mediator between God and mankind, the man Christ Jesus,

- We have direct access to God through Jesus Christ.

1 Corinthians 3:11 For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ.

B. Salvation is found in Christ alone.

Acts 4:12 Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved.”

3. *Sola Gratia: Grace Alone*

James 1:17 Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.

A. Salvation is available because of God's grace.

B. We receive salvation not because of who we are but because of who God is.

4. *Sola Fide: Faith Alone*

Romans 10:17 Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ.

Romans 1:17 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.”

A. Grace is received by faith

Ephesians 2:8-9 For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— not by works, so that no one can boast.

B. Salvation is by grace, through faith.

5. *Soli Deo Gloria: Glory To God Alone*

Ephesians 2:10 For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

A. We were created to bring God glory.

B. God is not a means to an end. He is the means and the end.

C. Life only finds purpose when lived for God's glory.

1 Corinthians 10:31 So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.

III. Conclusion: Here I Stand!