

What Is Reformed Theology?
“The Remaining Solas”

I. Sola Gratia

A. Grace alone

1. Ephesians 2:8-9

B. Martin Luther

1. Background on Luther.

2. Luther responded to the Pope with three books – One entitled *The Babylonian Captivity of the Church*.

- a. In this book, Luther attacked the seven sacraments of the church.

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3. We are all “priests unto God.” – I Peter 2:9; Revelation 1:6

II. Solus Christus (Christ Alone)

A. The only sufficient cause of our salvation.

1. Difference between Rome and the Reformers.

2. Calvin, Luther, Knox, Tyndale

B. The difference between “Et” and “Sola”

1. “Et” vs “Sola”

And vs Only

C. Key text – Acts 4:1-12

1. Jesus’ name (alone) – Hebrews 1:1-2; Romans 10:17

2. Acts 12 – The priority of salvation.

a. Man’s greatest need is spiritual.

3. The need is to be saved from God!

a. Key texts: Psalm 5:5-6; Psalm 7:11-12; 11:4-6; Matthew 8:11-12; Mark 9:42-48; Luke 16:19-31; Jude 1:3-13; Revelation 20:11-15

D. The Exclusivity of Salvation

1. Acts 4:12

a. No one else – John 14:6; I Timothy 2:5; I Peter 2:24; Galatians 3:13

2. The Necessity of Salvation

a. Acts 4:12 – “Must be saved”

b. John 3:6; Romans 5:8

III. Soli Deo Gloria

A. Who gets the credit?

B. The essence of well-being.

1. Westminster Shorter Catechism Question #1:

What is man’s primary purpose?

2. John Piper:

3. Augustine:

C. I Corinthians 4:1-6