

Review

Historians have explained the Protestant Reformation by two causes:

Material Cause: _____ (*Sola Fide*)

Formal Cause: _____ (*Sola Scriptura*)

What is Sola Scriptura?

#1 It is the belief in the _____ of Scripture

"All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be competent, equipped for every good work." 2 Timothy 3:16-17 ESV

#2 It is the belief in the _____ of Scripture

"For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit." 2 Peter 1:21 ESV

#3 It is the belief in the _____ of Scripture

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What is justification?

(See: Romans 3:21-26)

Justification is _____, which means that it is legal.

Justification is also _____ and not _____.

Justification is by _____

“For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.” Ephesians 2:8-9 ESV

What is Sola Christus?

Definition: Sola Christus

“Jesus has done the necessary work of salvation utterly and completely so that no merit on the part of man (either here or later in purgatory), no merit of the saints, or no merit of the church can add to His completed work.

Simplicity: “Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved” Acts 16:31

Complexity: (List of theological concepts associated w/ the cross)

Substitution	Atonement	Purchased
Sacrifice	Expiation	Redemption
Satisfaction	Propitiation	Ransom
Mediation	Reconciliation	

Three Concepts that are Essential to Understanding the Cross & Sola Christus

#1 _____

(See: Romans 3:10-18; Ephesians 2:1-3; Galatians 3:13; 1 Peter 1:18-19; Revelation 5:9-10)

“Since all of us, born in sin and God’s enemies, have earned nothing but eternal wrath and hell so that everything we are and can do is damned, and there is no help or way of getting out of this predicament ...therefore another man had to step into our place, namely Jesus Christ, God and man, and had to render **satisfaction** and make payment for sin through his suffering and death.”

Marin Luther

What Luther Says: An Anthology, Vol. 3, 1423

#2

(See: Romans 3:25-26; Hebrews 2:17; 1 John 2:2; 1 John 4:10; Leviticus 17:11)

“What is symbolized? Now, as God looks down from between the outstretched wings of the cherubim, He sees not the law of Moses which we have broken but the blood of the innocent victim (on the mercy seat). He sees that punishment has been metered out. Propitiation has been made, and his love goes out to save all who come to him through faith in that sacrifice.” James Boice pg. 99

#3

(See: Isaiah 53:5; Galatians 3:13; 2 Corinthians 5:21)

“Justification means this miracle: that Christ takes our place and we take his.”

Emil Brunner

The Mediator, 524

