



THE 5 SOLAS OF THE REFORMATION

SOLA GRATIA
Grace Alone

SOLA FIDE
Faith Alone

SOLUS CHRISTUS
Christ Alone

SOLI DEO GLORIA
Glory of God Alone

SOLA SCRIPTURA
Scripture Alone

UNLESS I AM CONVINCED BY THE TESTIMONY
OF THE SCRIPTURES AND BY CLEAR REASON
I AM BOUND BY THE SCRIPTURES I HAVE QUOTED
MY CONSCIENCE IS CAPTIVE TO
THE WORD OF GOD
I CANNOT AND WILL NOT
RESCANT ANYTHING
FOR TO GO AGAINST CONSCIENCE
IS NEITHER RIGHT NOR SAFE

Here I Stand

I CAN DO NO OTHER
SO HELP ME GOD. AMEN

-Martin Luther

HERE I STAND

A LIFE *of* MARTIN LUTHER



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We Have This Ministry

2 Corinthians 4:1-6

1 Peter 2:9 But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

2 Corinthians 4:1 Therefore, since through God's mercy we have this ministry, we do not lose heart.

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1 Timothy 1:13 Even though I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and a violent man, I was shown mercy ... ¹⁵ Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the worst. ¹⁶ But for that very reason I was shown mercy ...

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“God’s mercy is His tenderhearted, loving compassion for His people. It is His tenderness of heart toward the needy. If grace contemplates humans as sinful, guilty, and condemned, mercy sees them as miserable and needy.” - Millard Erickson, Christian Theology

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² Rather, we have renounced secret and shameful ways; we do not use deception, nor do we distort the word of God. On the contrary, by setting forth the truth plainly we commend ourselves to everyone's conscience in the sight of God.

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³ And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. ⁴ The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel that displays the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. ⁵ For what we preach is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. ⁶ For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of God's glory displayed in the face of Christ.