



SOLA
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Sola Gratia: Grace alone

Sola Fide: Faith alone

Solus Christus: Christ alone

Soli Deo Gloria: Glory to God alone

Sola Scriptura: Scripture alone

T or F: *Faith in God alone is needed to get into heaven (Sola Fide).*

T or F: *The Bible provides all religious guidance Christians need (Sola Scriptura).*

- 30% of all U.S. Protestants agreed with both.
- 7% of all U.S. Catholics agreed with both.
- 62% of all U.S. Christians believe salvation is by faith and works.

Pew Research, August 2017

“For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God—⁹not the result of works, so that no one may boast. ¹⁰For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.”

- Ephesians 2:8-10
(Catholic Youth Bible)

We are saved FOR good works,
not BY good works.

“For we maintain that a person is justified by faith
apart from the works of the law.” - Romans 3:28 (NIV)

Catholic View:

Faith + good works = Eternal life
(after purgatory)

Reformation View:

Faith alone = Eternal life
(+ good works)

“I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life.” - 1 John 5:13 (NIV)

“If you declare with your mouth, ‘Jesus is Lord,’ and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved.” - Romans 10:9-10 (NIV)

Semper Reformanda *“always reforming”*

The Church today needs:

1. Gospel Clarity.
2. Return to Biblical Authority.
3. Leaders and People of Repentance.
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