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1. The Authority of the Scriptures.  
*Sola Scriptura* (Scripture alone)

“All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. <sup>17</sup> God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work.”

– 2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NLT)



## 2. Justification by Faith Alone.

*Sola Fide* (Faith alone)

“This Good News tells us how God makes us right in his sight. This is accomplished from start to finish by faith. As the Scriptures say, ‘It is through faith that a righteous person has life.’”

– Romans 1:17 (NLT)

“Christ is full of grace, life, and salvation. The soul is full of sins, death, and damnation. Now let **faith** come between them and sins, death, and damnation will be Christ's, while grace, life, and salvation will be the soul's; for if Christ is a bridegroom, he must take upon himself the things which are his bride's and bestow upon her the things that are his. If he gives her his body and very self, how shall he not give her all that is his? And if he takes the body of the bride, how shall he not take all that is hers?”

– Martin Luther

### 3. The Priesthood of all Believers.

“... you are a chosen people. You are royal priests, a holy nation, God’s very own possession. As a result, you can show others the goodness of God, for he called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light.”

- 1 Peter 2:9 (NLT)

# Three Causes of the Reformation

1. The Authority of the Scriptures.
2. Justification by Faith Alone.
3. The Priesthood of all Believers.

“So Christ has truly set us free. Now make sure that you stay free, and don’t get tied up again in slavery to the law.”

- Galatians 5:1 (NLT)