

## **Solus Christus: Saved by Christ Alone**

Celebrating 500 Years of Reformation (1517-2017)

**Text:** Acts 4:12, misc passages

**Main Idea:** The blood, righteousness, & resurrection life of Christ alone is the **only basis** on which God's justice is satisfied, whereby God becomes 100% for us in Christ, now and forever!

1. **Solus Christus means that salvation is exclusively available in the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ alone!**  
(Acts 4:12, Jn 5:22-23, 8:12, 10:7)

- Jesus alone saves us from \_\_\_\_\_ who is the righteous judge. (Ps 5:5, 7:11-12, 11:4-6)
- Jesus and \_\_\_\_\_ else is able to save us! (John 14:6)

2. **Solus Christus means that salvation is sufficiently secured through the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ alone.** (Heb 9:12, Rom 3:25)

- Only the blood of Jesus, the eternal Son of God could secure \_\_\_\_\_. (Heb 9:12, Rom 3:25)
- All human \_\_\_\_\_ fall short of satisfying a holy God!

3. **Solus Christus means that salvation is gracefully grounded in the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ alone!**

- Works of any kind \_\_\_\_\_ the grace of God, causing Christ to have died for no purpose. (Gal 2:21, 5:2-4)
- God made Christ to be our \_\_\_\_\_. (2 Cor 5:21)

### **Application of Solus Christus for today:**

1. **For the culture:** Be \_\_\_\_\_ in declaring that Christ alone saves, & be ready to be \_\_\_\_\_ for the exclusivity of the Gospel of Jesus.
2. **For yourself:** Since Christ's work on the cross sufficiently saves, rest in the fact that God is \_\_\_\_\_ for us in Christ (not our works).
3. **For the Church:** Maintain a pure Gospel, avoiding a false \_\_\_\_\_ (ecumenicalism) with groups who teach that salvation is *Christ AND* instead of *Christ ALONE!*

**Homework:** Read the following verses and make note of specifically what Christ did for us on the cross that we CANNOT do for ourselves!

John 1:29 – “takes away the sin of the world.”

1 Thess 1:10 – “...delivers us from the wrath to come.”

1 Tim 2:5-6 –

Hebrews 2:9 -

1 Peter 1:18-19 –

1 Peter 2:24 –

1 Peter 3:18 -

Rom 5:18 –

1 Cor 15:3 –

Col 2:14 –

Heb 2:14 –

1 John 2:2 –

Isaiah 53:4-7