

Orthodoxy and Protestantism

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- ☉ All we have been given is the _____

Magisterial Reformation

- ❖ Martin Luther is the revolutionist who stated the Reformation with by nailing the _____ to the door of the church in Wittenburg, Germany 1517
- ❖ Insisted on the abolition of the selling of “ _____ ”
- ❖ Affirming the _____ of the Bible _____ Church hierarchy

The Five “Solas”

1. “Sola Scriptura” – _____ alone
2. “Sola Fide” – “ _____ Alone”
3. “Sola Gratia” – “ _____ Alone”
4. “Solus Christus” - _____ alone”
5. “Sola Deo Gloria” – “ _____ alone”

“Sola Scriptura”

“I have the right to believe freely, to be slave to no man’s authority, to confess what appears to be true whether it is proved or disproved, whether it spoken by Catholic or heretic.... In matters of faith I think neither council, nor Pope, nor any man has the power over my conscience. And where they disagree with Scripture, I deny pope and council and all. A simple layman armed with Scripture is greater than the mightiest Pope without it.” (Martin Luther)

- ❖ Swiss Reformer Zwingli- “the Bible is the single exclusive source of all Christian doctrine and practice”

Orthodox disagreement of “Sola Scriptura”

Scripture is a book written _____ the _____, _____ the Church, and _____ the Church

- Reading Scripture correctly requires the light of “ _____ ”

Reformers believe: Christian doctrine may be derived from the use of _____, _____, and textual _____

❖ says that the Holy Spirit guides the individual reader

1. Sola scriptura fails its own test- this idea is found _____ in the bible

- "All Scripture *is* given by inspiration of God, and *is* profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness," 2 Timothy 3:16

- ¹⁵ but if I am delayed, *I write* so that you may know how you ought to conduct yourself in ***the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth.***
1 Timothy 3:15

"Tradition" = _____

"Therefore, brethren, stand fast and hold the _____ which you were taught, whether by _____ or our epistle." 2 Thessalonians 2:15

2. The Bible has no _____ or catechism in the Bible

- They teach their own _____

- 367 AD St Athanasius instructed the churches which books were to be considered canonical

3. Historically the doctrine of "sola Scriptura" is nowhere to be found in the writings of the Early Church Fathers

"Sola Fide"- Faith alone

❖ Teaches _____ comes by faith alone

○ -means being declared righteous/ Imputed righteousness

❖ - To be recognized as _____ by God without having any righteousness in the person

❖ change in _____ but not in _____

Faith alone in Scripture

"You see then that a man is justified by works, and not by faith only." James 2:24

“For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; *it is* the gift of God,⁹ not of works, lest anyone should boast.” Ephesians 2:8-9

“Sola Gratia”- Grace alone

- ❖ only by God’s grace that accomplishes salvation
- ❖ Orthodox Response: _____ of God working in _____ with man’s will

= _____

“Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, *work out your own salvation with fear and trembling;*”
Philippians 2:12

Solus Christus- Christ alone

- ❖ Denial of the _____
- ❖ Christ is only one who has any role in our salvation

Orthodox Response

- ❖ Agrees to priesthood of all believers, but not the _____
- ❖ Clergy not mediators, but _____
- ❖ Clergy have a role to play in salvation by administering the _____

Sola deo Gloria- God alone is due glory

- ❖ Direct rejection of the _____ of the saints and other holy objects

Orthodox Response

- ❖ God alone is worthy of our worship, veneration is given to saints because of _____
_____ **in them**
- ❖ Rejection of God’s work through the _____ world
- ❖ Rejection of His _____ and of His work in human beings in history to deny honor to those people