

Introduction to Reformation Teaching

The Place of the Solas (Part 2)

Sola Scriptura – Scripture Alone – A Statement of Its authority

Solus Christus – Christ Alone – A Statement of Its Nerve Center

Sola Gratia – Grace Alone – A Statement of Its Gospel's Foundation

Sola Fide – Faith Alone – A Statement of Its Experiential Means

Soli Deo gloria – God's Glory Alone – A Statement of Its Ultimate and Enduring Purpose

I. Sola Scriptura

II. Solus Christus

- Summary
- The Book of Colossians
- A. The Believer's Sufficiency in Christ Stated (2:6)
 1. The Christian Life Begins with Christ (2:6a)
 - received – to take to oneself, to take over
 2. The Christian Life Continues with Christ (2:6b)
 - walk – to live, to conduct one's life
- B. The Believer's Sufficiency in Christ Explained (2:7)
 1. We were Sealed in Him (2:7a-d)
 - a. Its Nature Illustrated (2:7a-c)
 - firmly rooted – establish or fix something
 - built up – edify
 - established – to prove, to confirm, to verify
 - b. Its Communication Identified (2:7d)
 2. We are Thankful for Him (2:7e)
 - gratitude – grace well received