

THE REFORMATION

Sola Scriptura

Sola Gratia

Sola Fide

Solus Christus

Soli Deo Gloria

October 31, 1517

500th Anniversary

The Solas of the Reformation

Our Values & Mission

God's Glory Alone – Our Goal

God

Scripture Alone – Our Authority

His Word

Grace Alone – Our Hope

All People

Faith Alone – Our Response

Developing Disciple Makers

Christ Alone – Our One and Only Savior

Faith's Focus

God's Glory, not church power

God's Word, not church dogma

God's Grace, not church demands

Faith in God, not faith in people

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Faith Alone – Our Response

Faith is our response to God's glory
and grace revealed in His Word

Romans 5:1, 2

*Therefore, since we have been justified by faith,
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus
Christ. Through Him we have also obtained
access by faith into this grace in which we stand,
and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.*

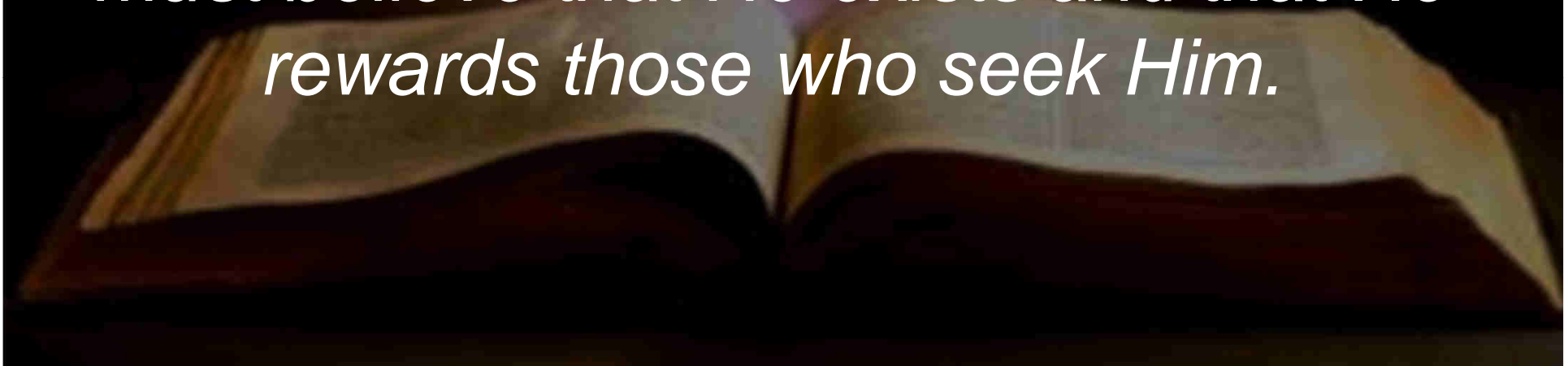
Respond in Faith that seeks God first

Faith is the only way to know & please God

Hebrews 11:1, 6

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.

And without faith it is impossible to please Him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who seek Him.



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Faith is more than just saying the right words

Romans 10:9

If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

John 1:12

But to all who did receive Him, who believed in His name, He gave the right to become children of God.

Romans 1:16-17

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith."



Faith Alone – Out Response

Faith is our response to God's glory & grace

Respond in Faith that seeks God first

Respond in Faith that produces fruit

Works prove a living faith – James 2:14-18

Acknowledging God in all ways – Prov. 3:5-6

Humility – Romans 12:3

Mountain Moving Prayer – Mark 11:22-24

Remember God is the Fruit Inspector

Faith Alone – Out Response

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Respond in Faith that seeks God first

Respond in Faith that produces fruit

Respond in Faith that grows

Pray for increased faith – Lk. 17:5; Mk. 9:23-24

Mustard Seed Faith is powerful – Luke 17:6

Hear the Word of God – Romans 10:17

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Conclusion: Remember, we look to Jesus, the Author & Finisher of our Faith

Hebrews 12:1-2a

Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the Author and Finisher of our faith.