



Sermon Title: *The Five Solas: Solus Christus*
Scripture: Revelation 5
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The 5 Solas:

8/15: *Solus Christus* ("Christ alone" or "through Christ alone")

8/22: *Sola scriptura* ("by Scripture alone")

8:29: *Soli Deo gloria* (to the "glory to God alone")

9/5: *Sola fide* ("by faith alone") and *Sola gratia* ("by grace alone")

Why Christ Alone?

1. Without Christ, mankind is without a **solution** regarding the problem of sin and judgment. (Rev. 5:1-4)

Scripture: Romans 3:10

2. Christ alone because of who he **uniquely** is. (Rev. 5:5a)

Scripture: Genesis 49:8-10

3. Christ alone because he has done what **no one** else could do. (5:5b-7)

Scripture: Romans 5:10, 19

4. Christ alone because His work is **complete** and **final**. (Rev. 5:8-10)

Scripture: Hebrews 9:12; Galatians 2:21; 5:2-4; 2 Corinthians 5:21; Acts 4:12; John 14:6

5. Christ alone because anything else **robs** God of His glory! (Rev. 5:11-14)

Scripture: Isaiah 42:5-8; Matthew 11:28-29

**“The saving power of faith resides thus not in itself,
but in the Almighty Savior on whom it rests.” (B.B. Warfield)**

Questions to Consider:

- Why are the 5 Solas important today?
- Why is Christ alone worthy to fulfill God's plan of salvation and judgment?
- Why are we incapable of contributing to our salvation in any way? Why do we try?
- How do you know that Christ's work of redemption is perfect and final?
- How do we rob God of His glory when we try to add anything to Christ's work of salvation?
- How ought *Solus Christus* lead us to repentance and rest?