

# **Scripture Alone**

**The Five Solas**

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**“Sola Scriptura was the doctrine that led to all the other affirmations of the Reformation.”**

**Echoes of the Reformation**

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## 2 Timothy 3:16-17

**16** All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, **17** so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

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**Article 1 BFM 2000:**

**The Scriptures:**

**The Holy Bible was written by men divinely inspired and is God's revelation of Himself to man. It is a perfect treasure of divine instruction. It has God for its author, salvation for its end, and truth, without any mixture of error, for its matter. Therefore, all Scripture is totally true and trustworthy.**

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**It reveals the principles by which God judges us, and therefore is, and will remain to the end of the world, the true center of Christian union, and the supreme standard by which all human conduct, creeds, and religious opinions should be tried. All Scripture is a testimony to Christ, who is Himself the focus of divine revelation.**

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- **Inerrancy:** Inerrancy contends that the Bible does not have any errors of fact or any statements that contradict.
- **Infallibility:** When referring to Scripture, the term infallible is usually used to mean reliable and trustworthy. It refers to something that is without any type of defect whatsoever. Those who trust its infallible teachings will never be lead astray.

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**"Unless I am convinced by the testimony of the Scriptures or by clear reason (for I do not trust either in the pope or in councils alone, since it is well known that they have often erred and contradicted themselves), I am bound by the Scriptures I have quoted and my conscience is captive to the Word of God. I cannot and will not recant anything, since it is neither safe nor right to go against conscience. May God help me. Amen."**

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**1689 Baptist Confession 1:1**

**“The Holy Scriptures are the only sufficient, certain, and infallible standard of all saving knowledge, faith and obedience.”**



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**1689 Baptist Confession 1:6:**

**The whole counsel of God concerning everything essential for His own glory and man's salvation, faith, and life is either explicitly stated or by necessary inference contained in the Holy Scriptures. Nothing is ever to be added to the Scriptures, either by new revelations of the Spirit or by human traditions.**

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**“Nevertheless, we acknowledge that the inward illumination of the Spirit of God is necessary for a saving understanding of what is revealed in the Word.**

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## Hebrews 4:12-13

**12** For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. **13** Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

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## Matthew 22:29

Jesus replied, “You are in error because you do not know the Scriptures or the power of God.

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**Luke 24:27**

**And beginning with Moses  
and all the Prophets, he  
explained to them what was  
said in all the Scriptures  
concerning himself.**

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**Luke 24:44-47**

**44** He said to them, “This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms.” **45** Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures.

**46** He told them, “This is what is written: The Christ will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, **47** and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.

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## Hebrews 1:1-2

**1** In the past God spoke to our forefathers through the prophets at many times and in various ways,  
**2** but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom also he made the universe.



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## 2 Peter 1:20-21

**20** Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet's own interpretation. **21** For prophecy never had its origin in the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

# Application

**The Bible is the foundation of what we are as Christians.**

# Final Thoughts

**“We can’t save anyone. We can’t be Jesus to anyone. But we can point people to the beauty of God’s Word, and to the life, death, and resurrection of Christ portrayed in it’s pages.”**

**Echoes of the Reformation**

# Final Thoughts

**“I simply taught, preached, and wrote God’s Word; otherwise I did nothing... The Word so greatly weakened the papacy that never was a prince or emperor did such damage to it. I did nothing, The Word did it all.”**

**Martin Luther**

# Final Thoughts

**Psalm 119:105**

**Your word is a lamp unto my  
feet, a light unto my path.**

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## 2 Timothy 3:14-17

**14** But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, **15** and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

**16** All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, **17** so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.