

Glory to God Alone

The 5 Solas

Psalm 72:18-19

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18 Praise be to the LORD God,
the God of Israel, who alone
does marvelous deeds. **19** Praise
be to his glorious name forever;
may the whole earth be filled
with his glory. Amen and Amen.

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“What is the chief end of man? Man’s chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy Him forever.”

Westminster Shorter Catechism

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“Simply put, the fact that salvation is by faith alone, grace alone and Christ alone, without any meritorious contribution on our part, ensures that all glory is God’s and not our own. Likewise, that fact that Scripture alone is our final authority... protects the glory of God against every human conceit.”

David VanDrunen

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Psalm 19:1-2

1 The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands. **2** Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they reveal knowledge.

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Exodus 34:5-7

5 Then the LORD came down in the cloud and stood there with him and proclaimed his name, the LORD. **6**

And he passed in front of Moses, proclaiming, “The LORD, the LORD, the compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness,

7 maintaining love to thousands,
and forgiving wickedness, rebellion
and sin. Yet he does not leave the
guilty unpunished; he punishes the
children and their children for the
sin of the parents to the third and
fourth generation.”

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**“It is not sufficient for anyone,
and it does him no good to
recognize God in His glory
and majesty, unless he
recognizes Him in the humility
and shame of the cross.”**

Martin Luther

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Hebrews 1:3

3 The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven.

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2 Corinthians 5:21

21 God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

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Romans 8:3

3 For what the law was powerless to do because it was weakened by the flesh, God did by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh to be a sin offering. And so he condemned sin in the flesh,

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1 Corinthians 2:8

8 None of the rulers of this age understood it, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory.

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John 14:9-10

9 Jesus answered: “Don’t you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? **10** Don’t you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me? The words I say to you I do not speak on my own authority. Rather, it is the Father, living in me, who is doing his work.

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John 8:50, 54

50 I am not seeking glory for myself; but there is one who seeks it, and he is the judge.

54 Jesus replied, “If I glorify myself, my glory means nothing. My Father, whom you claim as your God, is the one who glorifies me.

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John 12:27-28

27 “Now my soul is troubled, and what shall I say? ‘Father, save me from this hour’? No, it was for this very reason I came to this hour. **28** Father, glorify your name!” Then a voice came from heaven, “I have glorified it, and will glorify it again.”

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Colossians 2:9

9 For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form,

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2 Peter 1:16-17

16 For we did not follow cleverly devised stories when we told you about the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ in power, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. **17** He received honor and glory from God the Father when the voice came to him from the Majestic Glory, saying, “This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased.”

Application

Know what we believe in as Protestants:

- **Scripture Alone**
- **Grace Alone**
- **Faith Alone**
- **Christ Alone**
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Final Thoughts

“We never truly glory in Him until we have utterly discarded our own glory... The elect are justified by the Lord, in order that they may glory in Him, and in none else.”

John Calvin

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Matthew 24:30

30 “Then will appear the sign of the Son of Man in heaven. And then all the peoples of the earth will mourn when they see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven, with power and great glory.

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Revelation 21:23

23 The city does not need the sun or the moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and the Lamb is its lamp.

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Romans 11:33-36

33 Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable his judgments, and his paths beyond tracing out! **34** “Who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has been his counselor?”

35 “Who has ever given to God,
that God should repay them?”

36 For from him and through
him and for him are all things. To
him be the glory forever! Amen.