

SOLUS CHRISTUS

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OVERVIEW

When the Reformers insisted on "Solus Christus", they affirmed that we are saved by Christ alone, apart from the merit of any other person. Jesus alone is the King of kings, He alone is our High Priest, He alone is our Redeemer and the sole Mediator between God and man. Assigning those roles to someone else (such as Mary) is equally improper. It is Christ and Christ alone who saves. It is not our righteousness that saves us; it is Christ's alone. He saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. This righteousness is given through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe and only through Christ Jesus. Whatever good works we do and however faithful we are, in the final analysis, we are unworthy yet Jesus loves us so much that he humbled Himself to take our sins away on the cross.

ONE1 Timothy 2:3-7

"This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave Himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time. For this I was appointed a preacher and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth."

- 1. What do these verses reveal about God's desire to save people?
- 2. Through whom does God save people? Is there any other way?
- 3. What is it about Jesus that makes Him the only Savior?

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REJECTED Acts 4:1-12

"And as they were speaking to the people, the priests and the captain of the temple and the Sadducees came upon them, greatly annoyed because they were teaching the people and proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection from the dead. And they arrested them and put them in custody until the next day, for it was already evening. But many of those who had heard the word believed, and the number of the men came to about five thousand. On the next day their rulers and elders and scribes gathered together in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest and Caiaphas and John and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. And when they had set them in the midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, if we are being examined today concerning a good deed done to a crippled man, by what means this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you and to all the people of Israel that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead—by Him this man is standing before you well.

This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."

- 1. What do these verses teach us about the person of Jesus Christ?
- 2. What do these verse teach us about the work of Jesus Christ?
- 3. What is about Jesus that makes Him the only Savior?



THE WAY John 14:1-6

"Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. And you know the way to where I am going." Thomas said to Him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus said to Him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.



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MYSTERY 1 Timothy 3:14-16

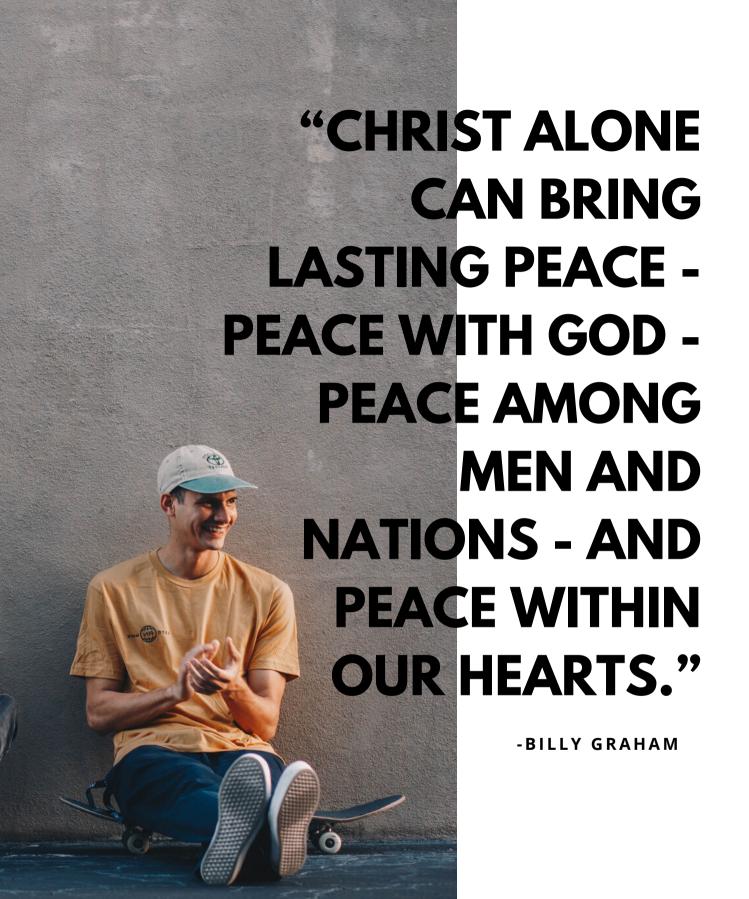
"I hope to come to you soon, but I am writing these things to you so that, if I delay, you may know how one ought to behave in the household of God, which is the church of the living God, a pillar and buttress of the truth. Great indeed, we confess, is the mystery of godliness: He was manifested in the flesh, vindicated by the Spirit, seen by angels, proclaimed among the nations, believed on in the world, taken up in glory."

- 1. What is the mystery of godliness? Why is it called a mystery?
- 2. To what do the first three descriptions of 3:16 refer?
- 3. To what do the last three descriptions of 3:16 refer?

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SPIRIT COMES ON YOU; AND YOU WILL BE MY
WITNESSES IN JERUSALEM, AND IN
ALL JUDEA AND SAMARIA, AND
TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH."

ACTS 1:8