

THE PROTESTANT REFORMATION – Part V

Reference: miscellaneous Scripture

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Sola **Scriptura** means Scripture alone

Sola **Gratia** means grace alone

Sola **Fide** means faith alone

Sola **Christus** means Christ alone

Soli **Deo Gloria** means “_____ to God alone”

The glory of God is one of the most often reoccurring subjects in Scripture as it is mentioned _____ in total and _____ times in the book of Psalms alone.

The Westminster shorter catechism (1647 AD) begins like this:

Question: What is the chief _____ of man?

Answer: Man's chief end is to _____ God and to _____ Him forever

Reference: **Psalm 16:8** and **9** (English Standard Version)

verse eight, “*I have set the LORD always before me; because He is at my right hand I shall not be shaken.*”

In setting God front and center in his consciousness it means David glorified God. Verse nine describes the result of him doing that.

verse nine, “*Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices...*”

Question one: What is God's glory?

There are 2 parts to the glory of God

- God's _____ glory
God's intrinsic glory is glory that is intrinsic to His nature as God

Reference: **Acts 7:2** God is called the “**God of glory**”

Reference: **Jude 24**, “*Now to Him (God) who is able to keep you from stumbling, and to present you faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy,*”

Definition: God's intrinsic glory is the _____ of His attributes (characteristics) as God

Reference: **Exodus 33:17-23** (see screen)

- God's _____ glory

Definition: God's indicated glory is the _____ that we give to Him

We cannot add to His nature as God but we can increase His recognition to others around us.

Reference: **I Chronicles 16:24, 29a; Psalm 29:1, 2b, 96:1-3; Isaiah 43:6b,7; I Timothy 1:17** and **I Corinthians 10:31, etc.** (see screen)

There are three words Catholics use to describe someone's attitude toward God, saints or other religious statues, icons, images, artifacts, etc.

Latria (Latin) means adoration and reverence directed only to the _____ (God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit).

Doulia (Greek) means reverence paid to the deceased _____ and _____ (in an absolute sense) and in a lesser (relative sense) reverence paid to inanimate objects such as _____ and _____

The **Mosaic Decalogue** (see screen)

Reference: **Exodus 20:2-17**

In the Catholic Catechism and most official Catholic documents (see the Vatican website) the second commandment is missing. The command to not make an image to be worshipped is not found in the Catholic Catechism.

Problem: That leaves just nine commandments.

Solution: The Church divides the tenth commandment into _____.

Reference: **Isaiah 42:8** (see screen)

Hyperdulia means the veneration paid to Jesus mother, _____.

The biblical warning about worshipping religious objects:

Reference: **Numbers 21:4-9** (see screen)

Reference: **II Kings 18:4** (see screen)