

THE PROTESTANT REFORMATION – Part IV

Reference: miscellaneous Scripture

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Five different solas (meaning only or alone) characterized the Protestant Reformation:

Sola Scriptura means Scripture alone

Sola gratia means grace alone

Sola fide means faith alone

Sola Christus means Christ alone

There are three common responses to sola Christus and each position is defined on how it answers two questions:

Question: Is Jesus the _____ Savior and forgiver of sins?

Question: Is _____ in Jesus a requirement for salvation?

- 1) _____
This position answers both questions _____
Proponent: John Hick
- 2) _____
This position answers the first question _____ and answers the second question _____
Proponent: Clark Pinnock
- 3) _____
This position answers both questions _____
Proponents: _____ conservative evangelical Christians

Question: Is Jesus the only Savior and forgiver of sins?

Response:

- Jesus alone was conceived from the Holy Spirit and then born from a _____
Reference: **Matthew 1:18, 20; 22 and 23** (see screen)
- God named Jesus and His name means _____
Reference: **Matthew 1:21** (see screen)

- Jesus and only Jesus was _____
Reference: **Hebrews 4:15** (see screen)
- Jesus alone died a _____ sacrificial death
Reference: **1 Peter 3:18** (see screen)
- Jesus alone was _____ from the dead
Reference: **1 Corinthians 15:3, 4** (see screen)

Question: Is faith in Jesus a requirement for salvation?

Response:

- Jesus Himself said that He was the exclusive ticket to _____
Reference: **John 14:6** (see screen)
- Jesus Himself said all the nations needed to hear about _____ and the _____ found in Him
Reference: **Luke 24:46, 47** (see screen)
- Simon Peter said that salvation was in _____ or _____ other than in Jesus
Reference: **Acts 4:12** (see screen)
- Paul said that the gospel of Jesus Christ is able to save _____ that _____
References: **John 3:16; Romans 1:15-16** (see screen)
- John said that Jesus sacrifice was _____ for the human race
Reference: **1 John 2:2** (see screen)

Protestant evangelicalism teaches that salvation is by grace **alone** (sola gratia) through faith **alone** (sola fide) in Christ **alone** (sola Christus)