

Solus Christus (Christ Alone)—John 14:6

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TEXT: John 14:1-6

Salvation is by grace alone (Sola Gratia) through faith alone (Sola Fide) in Christ alone (Solus Christus) for the glory of God alone (Soli Deo Gloria) as revealed in Scripture alone (Sola Scriptura).

MAIN IDEA—Jesus Christ is the only hope for salvation. Salvation is found in Christ alone.

MEMORY VERSE--Acts 4:12

I. THE TRUTH OF SOLUS CHRISTUS BEGAN WITH CHRIST AND CONTINUED WITH THE APOSTLES. The Lord Jesus taught that He was one with God the Father and only through faith in Him can we be forgiven of sin, made right with God, and able to go to Heaven (the place Jesus has prepared for all who trust in Him). **John 14:1-11.**

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*Jesus taught that the Scriptures were about Him and eternal life comes through faith in Him (**John 5:24, 39-40**).

*The Apostles, who are the writers of the N.T., clearly taught that Christ alone was the unique Savior of sinners and faith in Him is the only way of salvation.

Matt.1:21; Acts 4:12; 1 Tim.2:3-6

*The Roman Catholic Church of this time taught the following about salvation: there is a *purgatory* and that the souls there are helped by the prayers of the faithful; Saints are to be revered (venerated) and prayed to; their antiques belonging to saints (relics) were to be revered. This was a form of idol worship and the reformers called the church back to faith in

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Christ alone as the only mediator between God and man.

Gen.3:15; Isaiah 53:5

John 1:29; Rev.1:5

>CHRIST ALONE IS OUR PROPHET—The OT Prophet spoke God's word over the people. Christ is the truer and better Prophet (the OT Prophets pointed to) perfectly revealing God and His salvation (**Heb.1:1-2**).

1 John 5:10-12

>CHRIST ALONE IS OUR PRIEST—Priests offer sacrifices, prayers and praise to God on behalf of the people. These sacrifices were a continual reminder of God's infinite holiness, our sinfulness,

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the death caused by sin, and God's requirement to remove wrath against sin (**Heb.10:4, 11-14**).

Christ is the truer and better High Priest, both offering an eternal sacrifice to God on our behalf and is Himself the perfect and superior sacrifice that is offered (**Heb.9:11-12, 24**).

Heb. 10:19-22

>CHRIST ALONE IS OUR KING—Kings had authority to rule over the nation. The Scriptures declare the nature and scope of Christ's kingdom stating that all in heaven, on earth, and under the earth will eventually worship Christ as LORD (**See Phil.2:5-11**).

John 8:23-24

Rom. 10:8-13

Luke 23:39-43