

SOLUS CHRISTUS

5 pillars of the reformation

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Justification

Our salvation is accomplished by the mediatorial work of the historical Christ alone. His unique life and substitutionary atonement alone are sufficient for our justification and reconciliation to the Father. It is denied that the ground is provided if Christ's substitutionary work is not believed and faith in Christ and his work is not believed. —Thompson

SOLA GRATIA



SOLA FIDE

Justification

Justification is by grace through faith alone in Christ alone. Justification Christ's atonement is imputed to us as the only possible action of God's perfect grace. Our justification is not met on any merit to be found in us, nor upon the grounds of an infusion of Christ's righteousness in us, nor that an institution claiming to be a church of divine or human origin can be recognized as a legitimate church.

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SOLA SCRIPTURA



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“The humanity of Jesus is a hollow, empty humanity for most Lutherans.” Most surprisingly, the study revealed that **four in ten Lutherans believed they were saved and justified by works, rather than by faith alone in Jesus Christ.**

The results revealed that 56.2 percent of the Lutherans surveyed believed that “God is satisfied if a person lives the best life one can.”

Solus Christus – Christ Alone. Without Christ, grace, faith and scripture become meaningless.

- Grace is the undeserved love of the Father expressed through Jesus
- Faith Must have an object to cling to, and faith clings to Jesus
- Scripture's focus and content points us to Jesus

**In the beginning
God created the
heavens and earth,
to the last words,
The grace of the
Lord Jesus be with
God's people,
Amen.**

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Keep Christ



IN CHRISTMAS

**“Whoever has
seen Me has
seen the
Father”**

John 1:1 & 14

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.



**“God who is hidden...
outside of Christ [is]
revealed... in Christ
only.” In short, God
can only be known
through solus Christus.**

In Christ Alone!

AND JESUS SAID TO HIM,

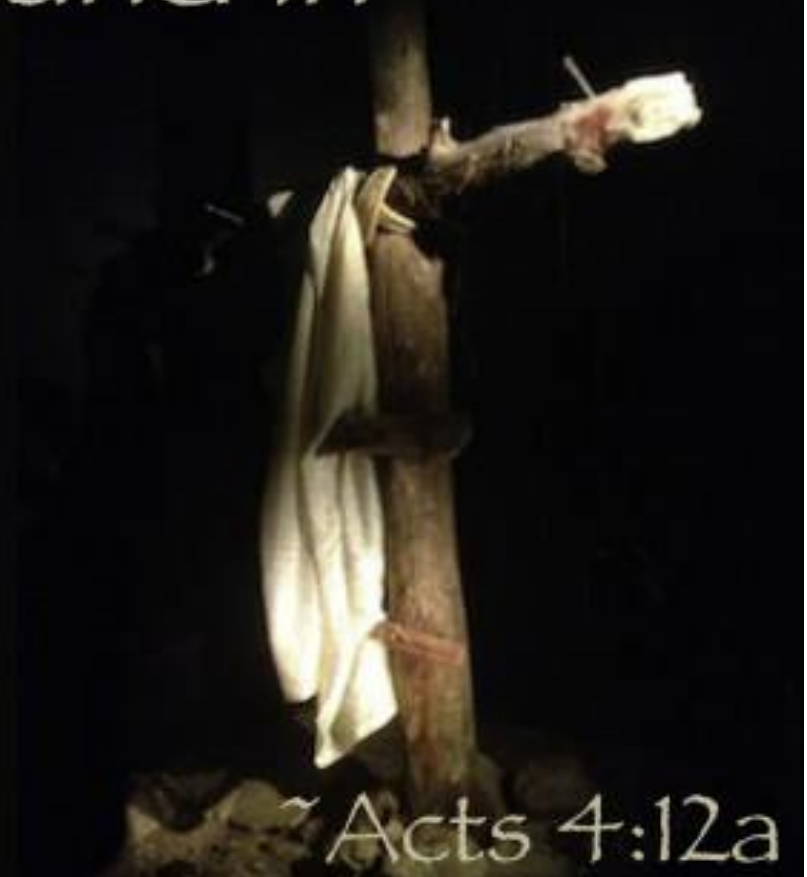
“**I AM THE WAY,
THE TRUTH,
& THE LIFE.**

**NO ONE
COMES TO THE FATHER
EXCEPT THROUGH ME.”**

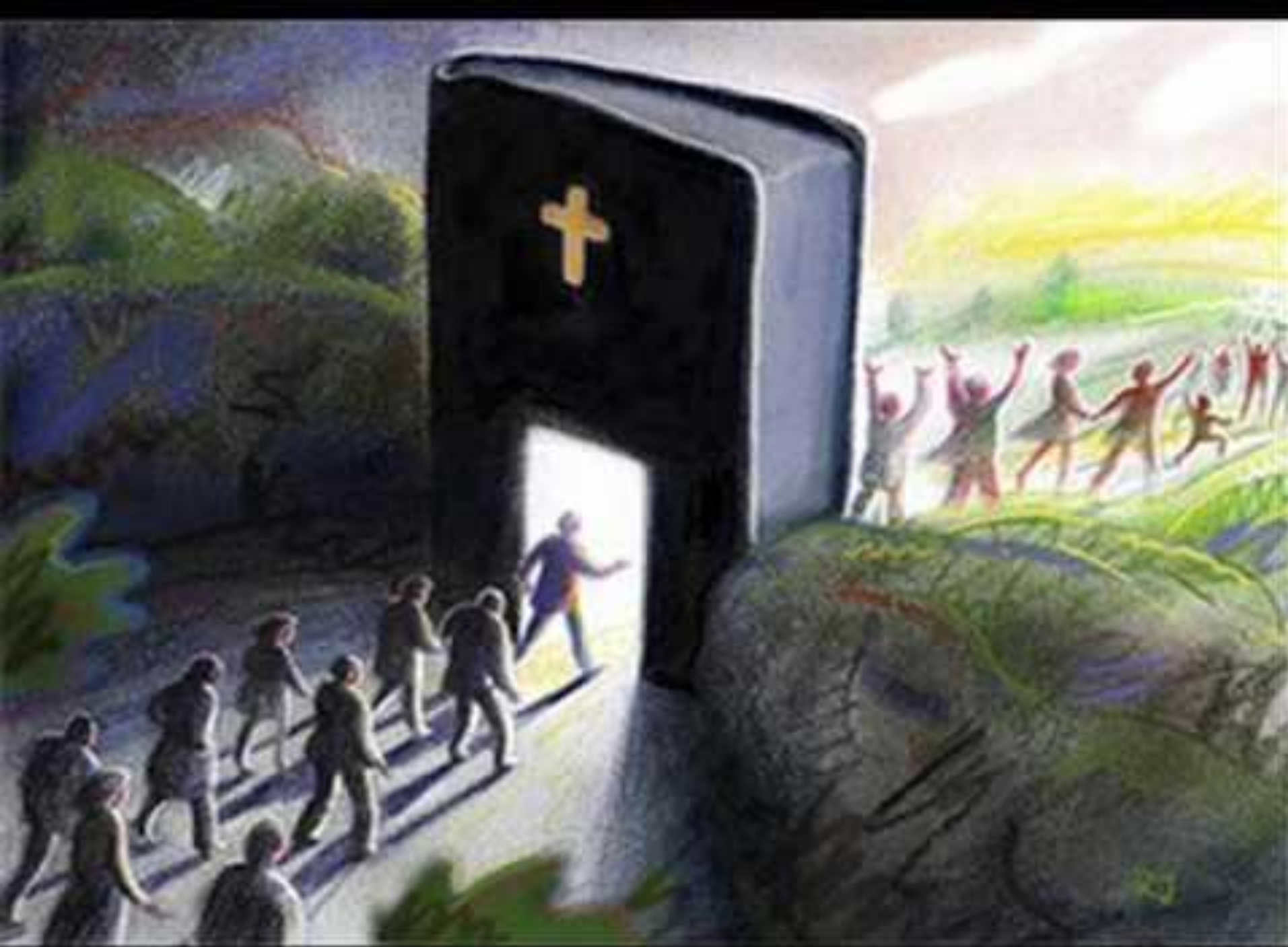
JOHN 14:6

Salvation is found in

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~ Acts 4:12a





The Word Became Flesh

John 1:14

