

Introduction

- I. What is the reformation of the church?
- II. One of the great reformations of the church was in regard to Scripture - Sola Scriptura.

**Here We Stand: (1) Scripture Alone**

**I. The Living Word**

- A. Scripture is not a dead book, but a living book.
  
- B. The Scriptures are the living, powerful Word of God given by the wonder of inspiration.
  
- C. Because of inspiration, the Bible is the authoritative Word of God.

**II. The Powerful Word**

- A. The Word of God is powerful to give life - living and active or powerful.
  1. This power of the Bible is related to its content and purpose.
  
  2. The Word of God is powerful to call His people out of the death of their sin.
  
  3. This is not a power for all men.
- B. The text explains how God powerfully works through the Word - the word penetrates where nothing else can.

**III. The All-Sufficient Word**

- A. What the text is teaching is that the Word of God is sufficient for our every spiritual need.
  
- B. Let us then be committed to studying God's Word and hearing God's Word.