

The Roots of the Reformation

“Scripture Alone”

2 Tim. 3:16-17

- **Sola scriptura (Scripture Alone)**
- **Sola fide (Faith Alone)**
- **Sola gratia (Grace Alone)**
- **Solus Christus (Christ Alone)**
- **Soli Deo Gloria (Glory to God Alone)**

The Authority of Scripture (16a)

- **Natural Inspiration**
- **Personal Inspiration**
- **Dictation Inspiration**

2 Pet. 1:20-21 *20 knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation. 21 For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.*

The Sufficiency of Scripture (16b)

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“The sufficiency of Scripture means that Scripture contained all the words of God he intended his people to have at each stage of redemptive history, and that it now contains all the words of God weneed for salvation, for trusting him perfectly, and for obeying him perfectly” - Wayne Grudem –

“The whole counsel of God concerning all things necessary for his own glory, man's salvation, faith and life, is either expressly set down in Scripture, or by good and necessary consequence may be deduced from Scripture: unto which nothing at any time is to be added, whether by new revelations of the Spirit, or traditions of men.” - The Westminster Confession of Faith –

- **Teaching**
- **Reproof**
- **Correction**
- **Training in Righteousness**

The Integrity of Scripture (17)

WHO SHOULD READ THE BIBLE?

Sunday Food For Thought: the Protestant reformation and evangelical Christianity is founded on the doctrine that scripture is the all-sufficient and authoritative source of truth and direction of godliness for the Christian.

1. What does Paul state about the origin and purpose of Scripture?

2. How do you explain the fact that men wrote the Bible and God is the ultimate author?

3. Is there an area in your life where you need to seek biblical counsel as your all-sufficient resource?

Summer at C.C.C. Join us all summer long for our Sunday series' that will challenge you and satisfy your spiritual curiosity - Beginning in June:

The Roots of the Reformation:

- What is the difference between a "Christian" and a Catholic?
- Why is there a difference and how did it begin?
- Do both Catholics and Christians go to Heaven?
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Christianity vs. the World:

- What is the difference between Christianity and Jehovah's Witnesses? Mormonism? Islam? Judaism?
- Why does it matter?

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