

The V(5) Solas of the Reformation

Solas is Latin & means only as in alone

I(1) - We are Saved by **Grace Alone** “Sola Gratia.”

✝ For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—⁹ not by works, so that no one can boast.

Ephesians 2:8-9 NIV

II(2) - Through **Faith Alone** “Sola Fide.”

✝ Therefore we conclude that a man is justified by faith without the deeds of the law.

Romans 3:28 KJV

III(3) - In **Christ Alone** “Sola Christus.”

✝ For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified.

1 Corinthians 2:2 ESV

IV(4) - According to **Scripture Alone** “Sola Scriptura.”

✝ All Scripture is inspired by God and beneficial for teaching, for rebuke, for correction, for training in righteousness. 2 Timothy 3:16 NASB

V(5) - For the **Glory of GOD Alone** “Soli Deo Gloria.”

✝ To the King of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory for ever and ever Amen.

1 Timothy 1:17 RSV

Salvation tis NOT
By whom we are born
What we learn
or are informed
Not by what we have done
or who we may become
We are:

Saved by
GRACE ALONE
through
FAITH ALONE
in
CHRIST ALONE
according to
SCRIPTURE ALONE
for the
GLORY OF GOD ALONE



Recently i was asked a very good question one that made me think of how could i share: why sometimes i

Use the original Greek or Hebrew & likewise the customs, culture, & traditions of 1st century Israel

The short answer is this; English is a very lazy language. It has not the fine detail or sophistication of the ancient languages of Hebrew,(Old Testament) Greek,(New Testament) or even Latin.(Roman)

So at times we loose the flavor or intricate details that a refined language brings to us just by the use of particular words or phrases or even inferences or references that are completely lost in English.

As far as historical or social statements quite often information will be mentioned in passages that a person of the 1st century would automatically just understand. We have to look back to get that.

So,... Sometimes scriptural verses in English are like watching a color movie on an old black and white TV set.

We get the plain meaning but the intricate beauty or assumed detail can be lacking.



Our example of why:

Love is 1 word in English, there are 7 words for Love in Greek each with a different meaning.

I Love GOD, my mother, my wife, my child, my dog, or even chocolate each "Love" is a different word in Greek.