

“Soli Deo Gloria: To God Alone Be the Glory”

Text: Romans 11.33–36

Theme: God alone is worthy of all praise

“Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!

“For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor?” “Or who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid?”

For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.”

(Romans 11:33–36 ESV)

INTRODUCTION — Yesterday marked the 503rd anniversary of a great event

I. THEOLOGY OF GLORY VS. THEOLOGY OF THE CROSS

1. Theology of glory

Contrast this with the...

2. Theology of the cross

II. GOD’S GLORY ON DISPLAY

1. One of most important truths of all Scripture

- Isaiah 48.11
- Ephesians 1.4–6
- Isaiah 43.6–7
- Romans 9.17
- Ezekiel 36.22–23
- John 7.18
- Matthew 5.16

2. But what is this glory?

III. PROBLEM SOLVED

1. Our problem is real, not a mere potential difficulty

2. But God! (saw this just two weeks ago now)

CONCLUSION: Soli Deo Gloria

- Sola Scriptura
- Solus Christus
- Sola Gratia
- Sola Fide

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