

“SOLUS CHRISTUS: BY CHRIST ALONE”

Text: selected texts

Theme: The reformation brought back the teaching that we are saved by Christ alone

Introduction — Born in 1483, the Catholic church was all Martin Luther knew

Fearful, frightened of God he supposedly served

Luther so excited about this truth, began to teach it jealousy

Today, we need a reforming movement almost as much as they did 503 years ago

- so, how can we be reminded of this great cry, ‘Solus Christus!’

1. **By trusting Christ Alone as the Only Object of our Faith**

- **Matthew 11.27–28**

1. **All things handed to Him by Father**
2. **No one knows the Son except the Father & no one knows the Father except the Son**
3. **Come to me, Jesus says, I’ll give you rest**

Need to be reminded of Christ alone...

II. **By seeing Jesus as the Only Way of Salvation**

- **Acts 4.8–12**

Need to be reminded as well of this great reformation truth...

III. **By claiming Jesus as the Only Grounds of Our Righteousness**

- **John 1.29–34**

Conclusion — Our response?

- **Romans 12.1–2**

- *Alas, And Did My Savior Bleed?*, v. 1, 4
Alas, and did my Savior bleed?
And did my Sovereign die?
Would He devote that sacred head
For such a worm as I?

*But drops of grief can ne’er repay
 The debt of love I owe;
 Here, Lord, I give myself to Thee;
 ’Tis all that I can do.*