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# Sola

Grace Alone

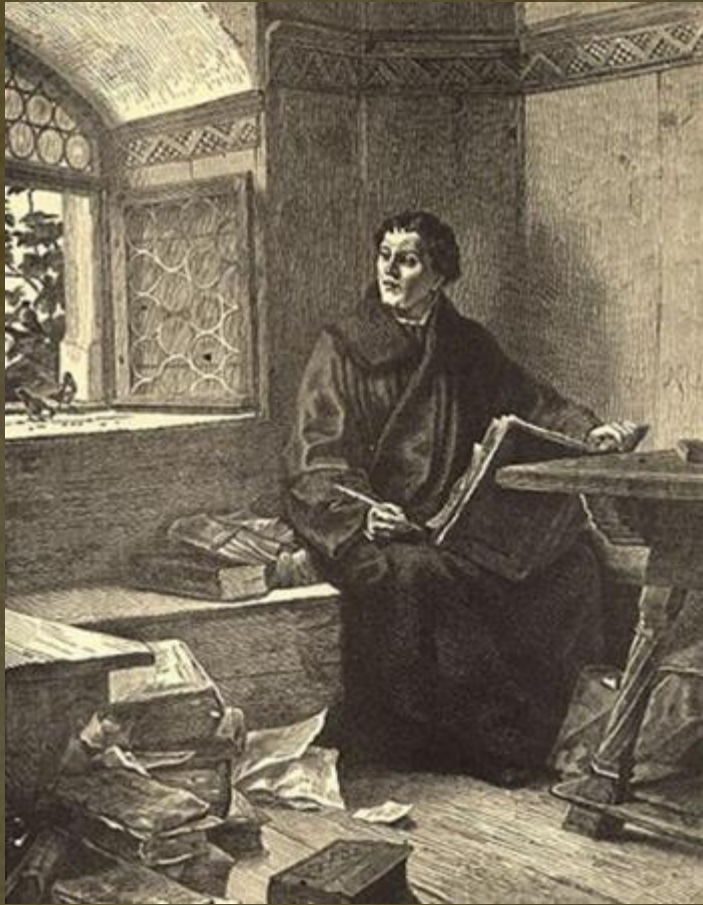
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**WE NEVER LET BYGONES BE BYGONES!**



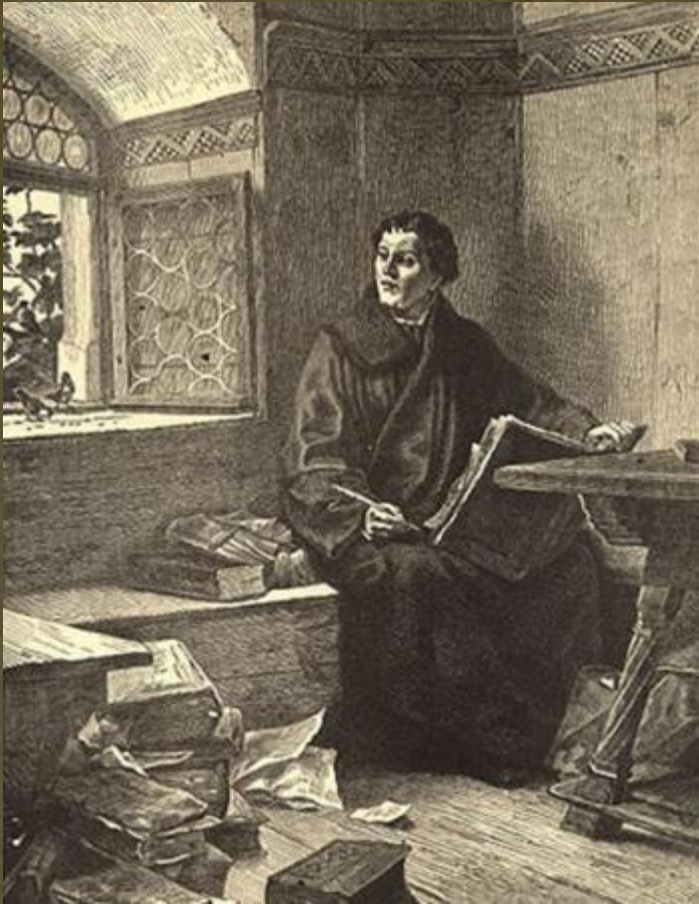






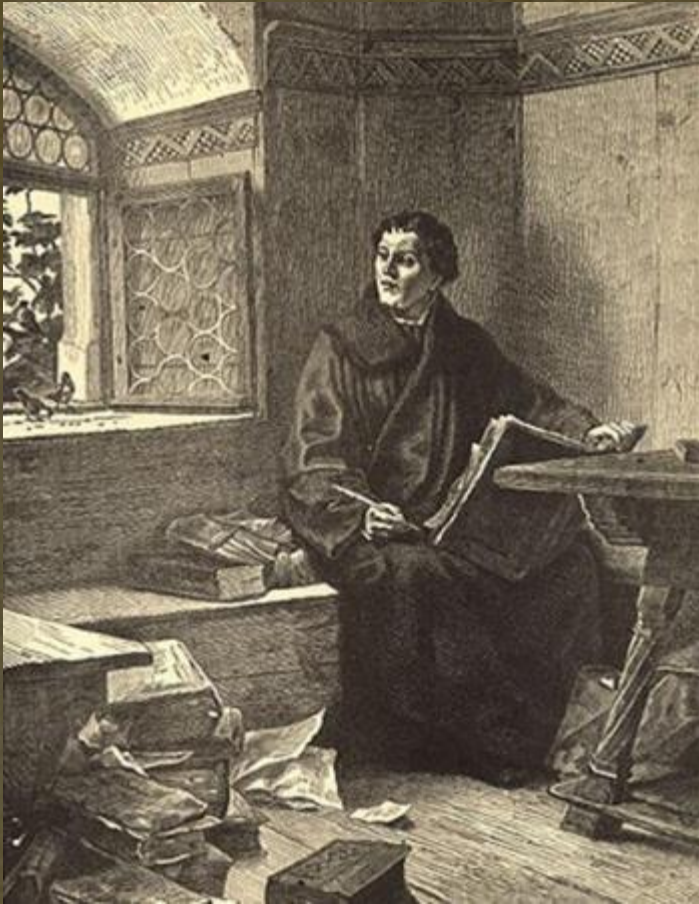


For in the gospel  
**the righteousness of  
God** is revealed—a  
righteousness that is  
by faith from first to  
last, just as it is  
written: “The  
righteous will live by  
faith.” - Rom. 1:17



*My situation was that, although an impeccable monk, I stood before God as a sinner troubled in conscience, and I had no confidence that my merit would assuage Him. Therefore I did not love a just angry God, but rather hated and murmured against Him.*

...



*Thereupon I felt myself to be reborn and to have **gone through open doors into paradise**. The whole of Scripture took on a new meaning, ... This passage of Paul became to me a gate to heaven..."*

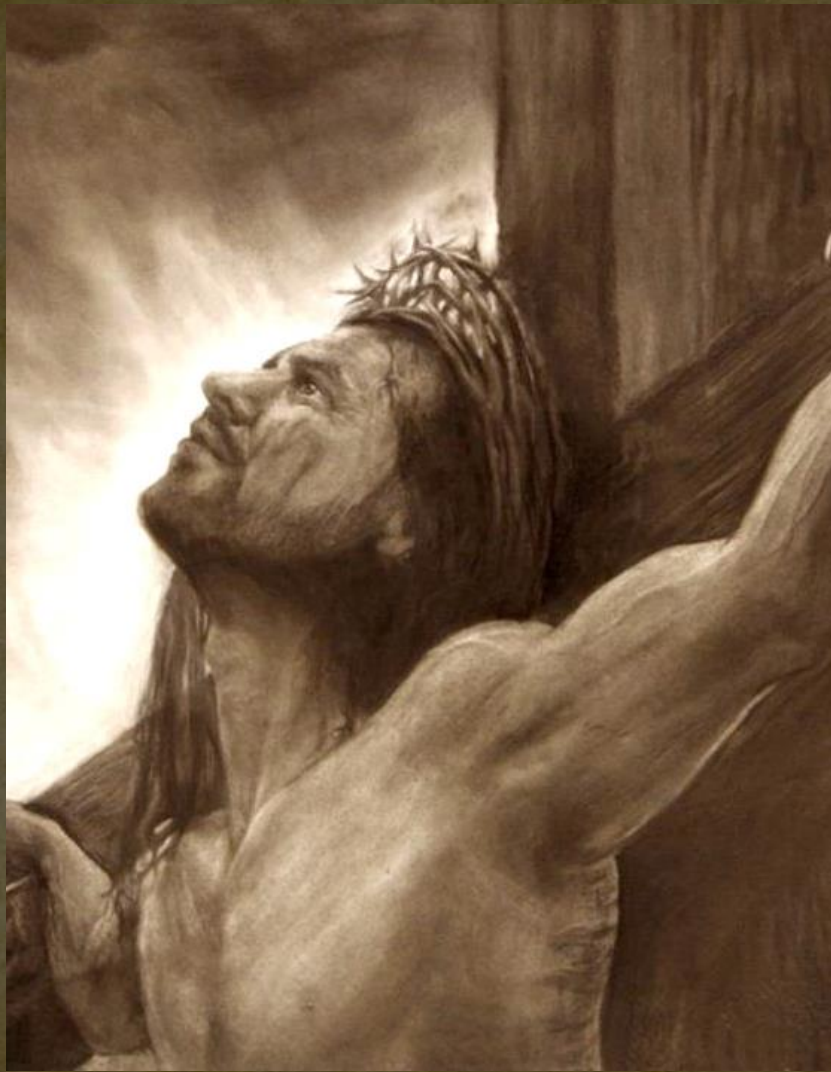
- Martin Luther





Le Saint Escalier, Scala Santa, Ste. Anne de Beaupré, P.Q., Canada, The Holy Stairs.—12.





God made him  
who had no sin to  
be sin for us, so  
that in him we  
might become **the**  
**righteousness of**  
**God.**

– 2 Cor. 5:21



**acquittal: “a judgment that a person is not guilty of the crime with which the person has been charged.”**

A dramatic scene of light rays shining down on the Earth from space. The Earth is shown as a curved horizon with continents and oceans visible. The sky is dark with stars, and a bright light source at the top center emits numerous rays of light that fan out across the scene, illuminating the Earth's surface.

*And God Said,  
"Let there be light"*

**God DECLARES ...**

*“Their sins and lawless acts  
I will remember no more.”*

*– Hebrews 10:17*

**What does this mean? ...**

*There is **nothing you can do** to make  
God love you any more ...*

*And **nothing you can do** to make  
Him love you any less! ...*



**'It is Finished'**

John 19:30







*“Thank You!”*

- God's
- Riches
- At
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*“Thank You!”*

You see, at just the right time,  
when we were still **powerless**,  
Christ died for the **ungodly**.

– Romans 5:6







*“synergism”*



*“monergism”*



# *“Sola Gratia”*



**Grace is ...**

1. UNCONDITIONAL

**In him** we have redemption  
through **his blood**, the  
forgiveness of sins, in  
accordance with the riches of  
**God's grace**

– Ephesians 1:7

# Grace is ...

## 2. NOT PERFORMANCE BASED

*5 he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, 6 whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior,*

- Titus 3:5-6

## Grace is ...

### 3. UN-DESERVED & NOT EARNED

*23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, 24 and all are **justified freely by his grace** through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.*

- Romans 3:23-24

**If you died tonight ...**

**... would you go to Heaven?**

# CERTAINTY of God's Grace:

And this is the testimony: **God has given us eternal life**, and this life is in his Son. ... I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God **so that you may know** that you have eternal life.

- 1 John 5:11, 13