

# Sunday, July 12, 2020

## Solus Christus - Christ Alone!

Text: Acts 4:1 - 20

### INTRODUCTION

One of the many results of the historical movement referred to as the “Reformation” was a five point summary statement of faith often identified as the “Five Solas;” they are:

Sola Scriptura; Solus Christus; Sola Gratia; Sola Fide; Soli Deo Gloria

Our devotional meditation today is on Solus Christus – Christ Alone!

#### 1. Jesus Christ THE Only Begotten Son of God:

Begotten: meaning – past participle of beget; adjective. Archaic (of a child) being the only offspring of its father.

1.1) Jesus Christ was “begotten” of the Father, NOT created!

Isaiah 7:14, “Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.” Cf. Matthew 1:23

Isaiah 9:6, “For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.”

1.2) Witnessed to by Almighty God:

Matthew 3:17, “and behold, a voice from heaven said, “this is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.”

Matthew 17:5, “He was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, ‘This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.’”

#### 2. Jesus Christ THE Lamb of God:

2.1) John 1:29, “The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!”

Isaiah 53:7, “He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he opened not his mouth.”

2.2) Revelation 13:8, “and all who dwell on earth will worship it, everyone whose name has not been written before the foundation of the world in the book of life of the Lamb who was slain.”

Revelation 13:8 (old KJV), “And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of Life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.”

2.3) Acts 4:1 – 20, (12) “And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”

#### 3. Jesus Christ THE High Priest:

3.1) Hebrews 4:14 – 16, “Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. (15) For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weakness, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. (16) Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.”

3.2) Romans 8:34, “Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died – more than that, who was raised – who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us.”

3.3) 1 John 1:7, “But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.”

#### 4. Jesus Christ THE Reigning King:

4.1) Philippians 2:5 - 11

4.2) 1 Corinthians 15:17 - 26

4.3) 1 Timothy 6:13 - 15

4.4) Revelation 19:13 - 16

#### Conclusion:

Revelation 22:18 – 21

“I warn everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book, if anyone adds to them, God will add to him the plagues described in this book, (19) and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God will take away his share in the tree of life and in the holy city, which are described in this book. (20) He who testifies to these things says, “Surely I am coming soon. (21) The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all. Amen”

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**“For I can do everything through Christ,  
who gives me strength.”**

(Philippians 4:13)

**Ananias helps Saul.**

(Acts 9:1-19)