

IN CHRIST ALONE

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WE BELIEVE, as **SCRIPTURE** clearly teaches, that we are not to put our hope in, pray to, preach or teach of nor believe in anything or rely on anyone separate from the **ONE ETERNAL GOD – FATHER, SON and HOLY SPIRIT**.

Who accomplishes salvation for us **IN CHRIST ALONE**. (John 14:6; 1 Cor. 2:2)

For just as it was **CHRIST ALONE** who suffered and died on the Cross for the sins of the whole world, so also it is through **FAITH ALONE** in **CHRIST ALONE**, by the means of **GRACE ALONE**, in which we have Eternal Life. (John 3:16)

All that we believe and teach is dependent upon these two most important Foundational Biblical Truths.

IN SHORT; “God desires Christ’s Word to be heard. Otherwise expressed, his command is: “Here you have the Word of peace and salvation.

“Nowhere else may you seek and find these blessings. Cling to this Word if you desire peace, happiness and salvation.

“Let befall what may; crosses, afflictions, discord, death--whether you be beheaded, or fall victim to pest or stroke, or in whatever manner God may call you home.

“In it all, look only upon me, whose Word promises that you shall not die, what seems death being but a sweet sleep, aye, the entrance into life eternal.

“(John 8:51): “Verily, verily, I say unto you, If a man keep my Word, he shall never see death.” (1)

(1) Luther’s Sermons, Vol. 7, Page 207, J. Lenker, 1988 reprinting - Sermon for Easter Tuesday; Acts 13:26-39

PASSAGE OF THE DAY

(Acts 4:12); “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.”

Reflect on following Passages this coming week; (1 John 5:20; Luke 4:8; Isaiah 9:6; Philippians 4:7; etc.)

NOTABLE QUOTE

“Hence, people have here an example where they are to seek their comfort and help, not in the world... but Christ himself and him alone.

“They are to cleave to him and depend on him in every need with all faithfulness and confidence.” (1)

(1) Martin Luther; Sermon for 4th Sunday after Epiphany; Matthew 8:23-27

NEXT WEEKS THEME

A Mighty Fortress is our God!

*Other than quotes, all passages – ESV

