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Sola Scriptura – Scripture Alone

II Timothy 3:10-4:5 (ESV)

¹⁰ You, however, have followed my teaching, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness, ¹¹ my persecutions and sufferings that happened to me at Antioch, at Iconium, and at Lystra— which persecutions I endured;

II Timothy 3:10-4:5 (ESV)

yet from them all the Lord rescued me.
¹² Indeed, all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted,
¹³ while evil people and impostors will go on from bad to worse, deceiving and being deceived.

II Timothy 3:10-4:5 (ESV)

¹⁴ But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it ¹⁵ and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

II Timothy 3:10-4:5 (ESV)

¹⁶ All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷ that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work. ^{4:1} I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead,

II Timothy 3:10-4:5 (ESV)

**and by his appearing and his kingdom:
2 preach the word; be ready in season
and out of season; reprove, rebuke,
and exhort, with complete patience
and teaching. 3 For the time is coming
when people will not endure sound
teaching, but having itching ears**

II Timothy 3:10-4:5 (ESV)

they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions,⁴ and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths.⁵ As for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.



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Serving Each Other

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



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Matthew 4:4 (ESV)

“Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.”

God's Word is Inspired

- **II Peter 1:21 (ESV)**
For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.
- **II Timothy 3:16 (ESV)**
All Scripture is breathed out by God

God's Word Is Clear

- **Psalm 119:105 (ESV)**
Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path.
- **II Timothy 3:16 (ESV)**
profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness.



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God's Word Is Clear

The Holy Spirit... has generously and advantageously planned Holy Scripture in such a way that in the easier passages He relieves our hunger; in the more obscure He drives away our pride.



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God's Word Is Clear

Practically nothing is dug out from those obscure texts which is not discovered to be said very plainly in another place.

- Augustine

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God's Word Is Authoritative

II Timothy 4:3-4 (ESV)

³ For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, ⁴ and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths.



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God's Word Is Authoritative

The Church is to be judged by the Scriptures; not the Scriptures by the Church.

John Wesley



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Matthew 19:4-6 (ESV)

“Have you not read that he who created them from the beginning made them male and female, ⁵ and said, “Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife,



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God's Word Is Authoritative

Matthew 19:4-6 (ESV)

and the two shall become one flesh'?

⁶ So they are no longer two but one flesh. "What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate."

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II Timothy 3:15 (ESV)

and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

God's Word Saves



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God's Word Is Powerful

II Timothy 3:16 (ESV)

All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness,



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God's Word Is Powerful

- God's Word Teaches
- God's Word Convicts
- God's Word Corrects
- God's Word Trains

God's Word Is Powerful

II Timothy 3:17 (ESV)

that the man of God may be complete,
equipped for every good work.

- God's Word Equips
- God's Word Transforms



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God's Word Is Powerful

Hebrews 4:12-13 (ESV)

For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.



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God's Word Is Powerful

Hebrews 4:12-13 (ESV)

¹³ And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

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God's Word Is Powerful

II Timothy 3:16-17 (ESV)

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