



# **Reformation Sunday:**

# **Faith Alone**

## **Ephesians 2:8-9**

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# Introduction

**If you were to die today and stand before God, and He were to ask you,**

*“Why should I let you into My Heaven?,” what would you say?*



# I. Sovereignty

**Who grants us the right to become the children of God? (John 1:12-13)**

- **God**
- **Notice that this right or privilege is NOT granted to us because of:**



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- **Our birth (“born not of blood”)—  
Christian parents**
- **Our own efforts (“will of the  
flesh”)—being a good person**
- **Our own volition (“will of man”)—  
free will.**



## II. Salvation

Romans 3:23

***For all have sinned and fall short of the  
glory of God***



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Romans 6:23

***For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.***



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Romans 5:8

***But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.***



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Romans 10:9

***that if you confess with your mouth  
Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart  
that God raised Him from the dead, you  
will be saved;***





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Ephesians 2:8-9

***For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; 9 not as a result of works, so that no one may boast.***



# **Conversion**

**A. Conviction of sin.**

**B. Repentance of sin.**

**C. Turning to Christ**



### **III. Security**

**Once saved, the true believer cannot lose their salvation**



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John 10:28;

***and I give eternal life to them, and they will never perish; and no one will snatch them out of My hand.***

Romans 8:35

***Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?***



# **Sola Fide - "by faith alone."**

Faith alone! Not by works of the law.

Faith alone! Not by obedience to the Church.

Faith alone! Not by human righteousness.

Faith alone! Not by baptism.

Faith alone! Not by good intentions.

Faith alone! Plus nothing and minus nothing!