

What is a Protestant #1?

Reformation History and Scripture Alone

Ascent

Fall Session, Lesson 6

Introduction of the Series

Reformation History

Development of bishops in the early centuries of the church

Rise of the importance of the Bishop of Rome

Split with the Orthodox Church in 1054

Problems in the Roman church

Rise of reformers – killed for their boldness

Rise of Martin Luther in the early 1500s

Early frustration as a monk in Germany

Sudden understanding of “the righteousness of God”

Anger about indulgences

Launch of the Protestant Reformation on October 31, 1517

Results

For Luther

For Christianity

Three branches: Orthodox, Catholic and Protestant

What ideas unified the Protestant churches? The 5 "Solas"

Sola Scriptura	Scripture Alone
Solus Christus	Christ Alone
Sola Gratia	Grace alone
Sola Fide	Faith Alone
Soli Deo Gloria	Glory to God Alone

Principle #1 – Scripture Alone (2 Timothy 3:14-17)

The issue in Luther's day

Challenges in our day

Digging Deeper: "Scripture Alone," by Michael Kruger

<http://www.ligonier.org/learn/articles/scripture-alone/>

Next week: Principles #2 and #3, Christ Alone and Grace Alone