

The Solas - Celebrating the Reformation

Soli Deo Gloria

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Heidelberg Catechism

Q. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

A. That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.

He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.

Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Question 1

Q: What is the chief end of man?

A: Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him forever.

So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God. 1 Corinthians 10:31

God's glory is not shared , but reflected in us.

Two concerns from the Reformation regarding the proper glory to God:

1) our salvation

2) our worship of God

Doctrine of Vocation (Calling)

The Reformation restored a sense of dignity and Biblical worth to human vocation.