

## The 5 Solas - Here I Stand Sola Scriptura

2 Timothy 3:16-17

### Introduction

“Sola Scriptura reminds us that the Bible is God’s inspired, authoritative, and sufficient words to us for salvation and living lives for His glory.”

### I. The Inspiration of Scripture

“All Scripture is breathed out by God.”

‘breathed out’ – theopneustos – does not occur in other text in Greek prior to this letter. Paul probably coined this phrase to show the divine origin and authority of Scripture.

“The inspiration of Scripture refers to that act whereby the Holy Spirit came upon the authors of Scripture, causing them to write exactly what God intended, while simultaneously preserving each author’s writing style and personality. This supernatural work of the Holy Spirit upon the human authors means that the author’s words are God’s words and therefore are reliable, trustworthy, and authoritative.” M. Barrett

1 Timothy 5:18; 2 Peter 3:15,16

### II. The Sufficiency of Scripture

“Sufficiency means that all things necessary for God’s glory, salvation, and the Christian life are provided for God’s people in the Scriptures.” M. Barrett

The Bible is Sufficient for:

- a) Evangelism
- b) Sanctification
- c) Guidance
- d) Social Reformation

Challenges to Sufficiency:

- a) Tradition
- b) Science and Reason
- c) Experience
- d) Culture

### III. Conclusion