

Questions for Holy Heresy 1: Grace alone / Sola Gratia (Part 2) Jan 29/30, 2025

Discussion Questions on the Implications and Application of "Sola Gratia" for Contemporary Faith

- 1. Grace and Self-Worth: How does the doctrine of "Sola Gratia" challenge modern struggles with self-worth, performance-based identity, or the need to "earn" approval?
- 2. Spiritual Confidence: In what ways does "Sola Gratia" provide assurance of salvation for believers today? How does it address fear or doubt about one's standing before God?
- 3. Grace and Good Works: How should the belief in salvation by grace alone shape a Christian's motivation for good works and service?
- 4. Cultural Misunderstandings: How can Christians respond to the perception that "Sola Gratia" encourages complacency or "cheap grace"?

5.	Interpersonal Relationships: How does the principle of unmerited grace inform how Christians should treat others, particularly in forgiveness and reconciliation?
6.	Evangelism and Mission: How does "Sola Gratia" influence the way Christians share the gospel, especially in a culture that values self-reliance?
7.	Grace in a Secular World: How can the message of God's sovereign grace speak to a world often defined by meritocracy and conditional acceptance?
8.	Church Community: How should the doctrine of "Sola Gratia" shape the culture and practices of a local church?
9.	Suffering and Sovereignty: How does "Sola Gratia" help Christians understand God's role in suffering and trials, particularly when life feels undeservedly difficult?
10.	Faith and Gratitude: What practical habits can believers cultivate to live out a life of gratitude in response to God's grace? How can "Sola Gratia" shape daily Christian living?