

The 5 “Solas”

Part 3: Sola Grati

Ephesians 1:3-8; 2:4-10

The 5 Pillars of Reformed Theology

Sola Scriptura (Scripture alone)

Solus Christus (Christ alone)

Sola Gratia (Grace alone)

Sola Fide (Faith alone)

Soli Deo Gloria (to the glory of God alone)

We are saved by grace alone through faith
alone in Christ alone as revealed in
Scripture alone to the glory of God
alone.

Sola Gratia: Again, It's Not About You

1. What it means
2. Luther's Dilemma (and ours)
3. Why does this matter?
4. Why still be "good"?



Luther's Dilemma

God's Holiness
And
Righteousness



His sinfulness



How we try to resolve the dilemma

God's Holiness
And
Righteousness

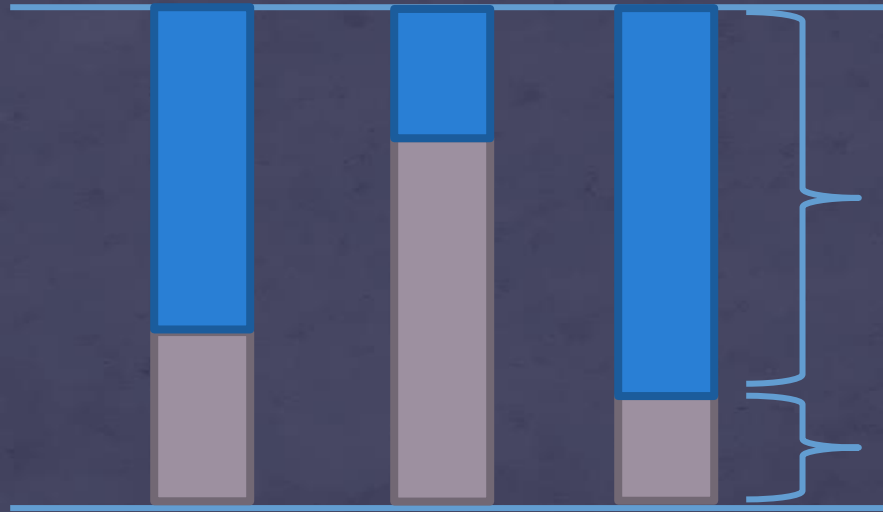
Our sinfulness



Common View of Grace

Salvation/
Acceptable
Righteousness
Before God

My sinfulness

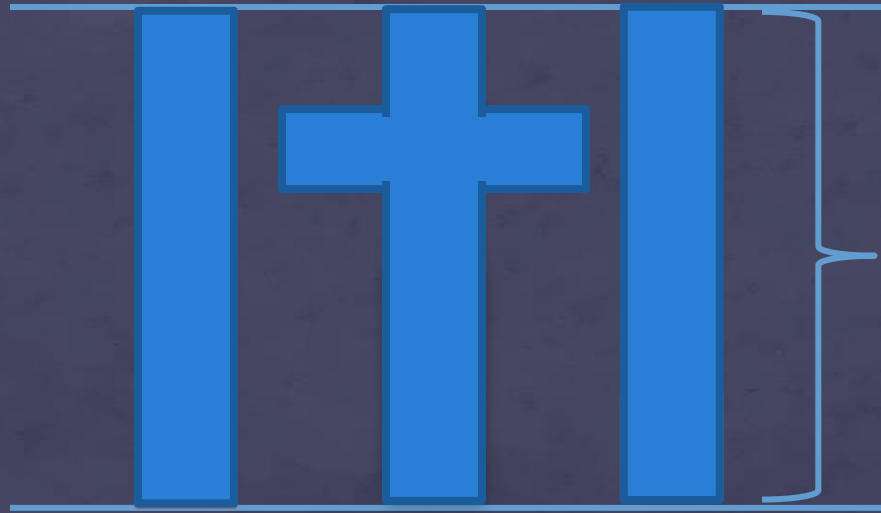


Grace makes
up what I lack

My goodness
and good works

Biblical View of Grace

Salvation/
Acceptable
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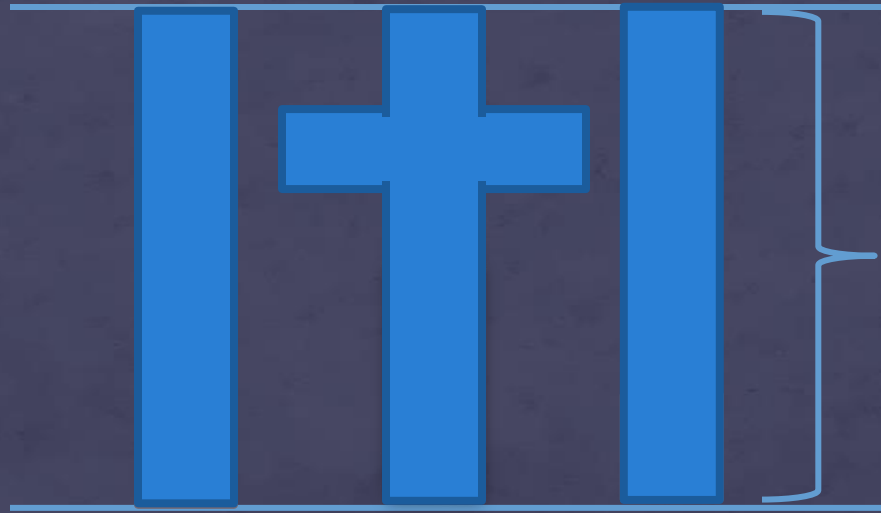


My sinfulness

Christ's
Righteousness
and obedience;
Ours by grace

Biblical View of Grace

Blessings



Christ's
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