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The RCC's Arguments against Justification by Faith Alone in Romans 3:28

- 1) The word *alone* does not appear in the Greek text.
- 2) Justification by faith alone was inconsistent with historic biblical interpretation.
- 3) The expression “works of the Law” should be redefined.
- 4) James 2:24 directly contradicts it.

James 2:14-26

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