

LET GOD BE TRUE

ROMANS 3:1-4

SOLO SCRIPTURA

- The Reformer's challenge for the authority of Scripture was and is still a relevant issue.
- The Catholic's reverence for Oral Tradition over Canonized Scripture was the source of all types of abusive, unethical and unbiblical practices. *#indulgences*
- Even today, many rely on feelings, logic, commonsense, mysticism, spiritualism, opinionism and worse as sources of divine knowledge.
- If Scripture is God's Word then it is Sufficient and Authoritative.

I. “A SCRIPTURE ON SCRIPTURE!”

- Paul’s argument shows his reliance on Scripture.
- The Prophetic Word is the advantage of the Jews over Gentiles (Contextually).
- ‘As it is written’ shows Paul’s high view and reverence for the Word.

I. “A SCRIPTURE ON SCRIPTURE!”

- The verse that he references is about the veracity, surety and authority of Scripture.
- The Jews failure to obey the Word does not invalidate the faithfulness, trueness, and power of God.

II. “AN INSPIRED INSTRUCTION!”

- The issues at hand were extremely difficult to navigate.
- Salvation by grace and not works, the inclusion of the Gentiles, the power of the Gospel are established by the authority of Scripture.

II. “AN INSPIRED INSTRUCTION!”

- The Word is equally sufficient for whatever difficulties arise in the life of the believer.
- If the NT Church can be instructed in matters of beliefs and practices by the interpretation of the Scriptures then...

III. “A CONTEMPORARY CHALLENGE!”

- “Let God Be True!”
- God is Truth without your allowance!
- The challenge is to get out of the way of God’s Word! Stop interfering!
- Contextually for the Jews, principally for everyone of us!

ENEMIES AND ALLIES OF SCRIPTURAL AUTHORITY

5 Enemies

Humanism

Skepticism

Hedonism

Fideism

Emotionalism

5 Allies

Humility

Trust

Loyalty

Vision

Wisdom