

Salvation in No Other Name

Scripture Reading — Acts 4:1-12

Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven . . . by which we must be saved. — Acts 4:12

In their rallying cry of *Christ alone* the Reformers spoke against the church's tendency in their time to add requirements for salvation. On the basis of Scripture the Reformers declared that the power to save comes from *Christ alone*—and not from anything else in addition to Jesus.

A single route to salvation may sound strange—if not arrogant—to many in our world today. The assertion *solus Christus*, “Christ alone,” can provoke resistance and even scorn. *That's just your opinion. How arrogant! How narrow-minded!*

But we who have new life in *Christ alone* know that arrogance plays no part in this declaration. It's all about humility, recognizing that we can do nothing to save ourselves. We depend -totally on Christ for salvation.

We cannot prove to an unbeliever that salvation can be found in Jesus alone. But we can demonstrate the joy and humility that only salvation in Christ brings to our lives.

The foundational teaching of *Christ alone* is not about religious superiority but about our utter inability to solve our sin problem without Jesus. He is the only one by which humankind can be saved.

Though we can't argue others into receiving Jesus as their Savior, we can humbly witness with our words and our actions that only his love has saved us.

Prayer

Not my job or my money. Not my family or church. Not my intellect or education. Not my good works. Only you, Jesus, can save. Help me show the world today. Amen.

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