

# 5 Solas

A SERMON SERIES  
CELEBRATING THE



OF THE PROTESTANT  
REFORMATION

**sola**  
*gratia*  
[saved by grace alone]

**sola**  
*fide*  
[through faith alone]

**solus**  
*Christus*  
[in Christ alone]

**sola**  
*scriptura*  
[according to scripture alone]

**soli**  
*deo gloria*  
[for the glory of God alone]

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*18 **The wrath of God** is being revealed from heaven against all the godlessness and wickedness of people who suppress the truth by their wickedness, 19 since what may be known about God is plain to them, because God has made it plain to them. 20 For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities — his eternal power and divine nature — have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse.* *Romans 1:18-20*

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*I saw also that he looked this way, and that way, as if he would run; yet he stood still because (as I perceived) he could not tell which way to go. I looked then, and saw a man named Evangelist coming to him, and he asked, "Wherefore dost thou cry?"*

*He answered, "Sir, I perceive, by the book in my hand, that I am condemned to die, and after that to come to judgment, and I find that I am not willing to do the first, nor able to do the second."*

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***This righteousness is given through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe.*** *There is no difference between Jew and Gentile, for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. God presented him as a sacrifice of atonement, through the shedding of his blood, to be received by faith. NIV*

## [2] God has a solution

*This is a global solution for a global problem*

*all have sinned and fall short of the glory of  
God,  
and all are justified*



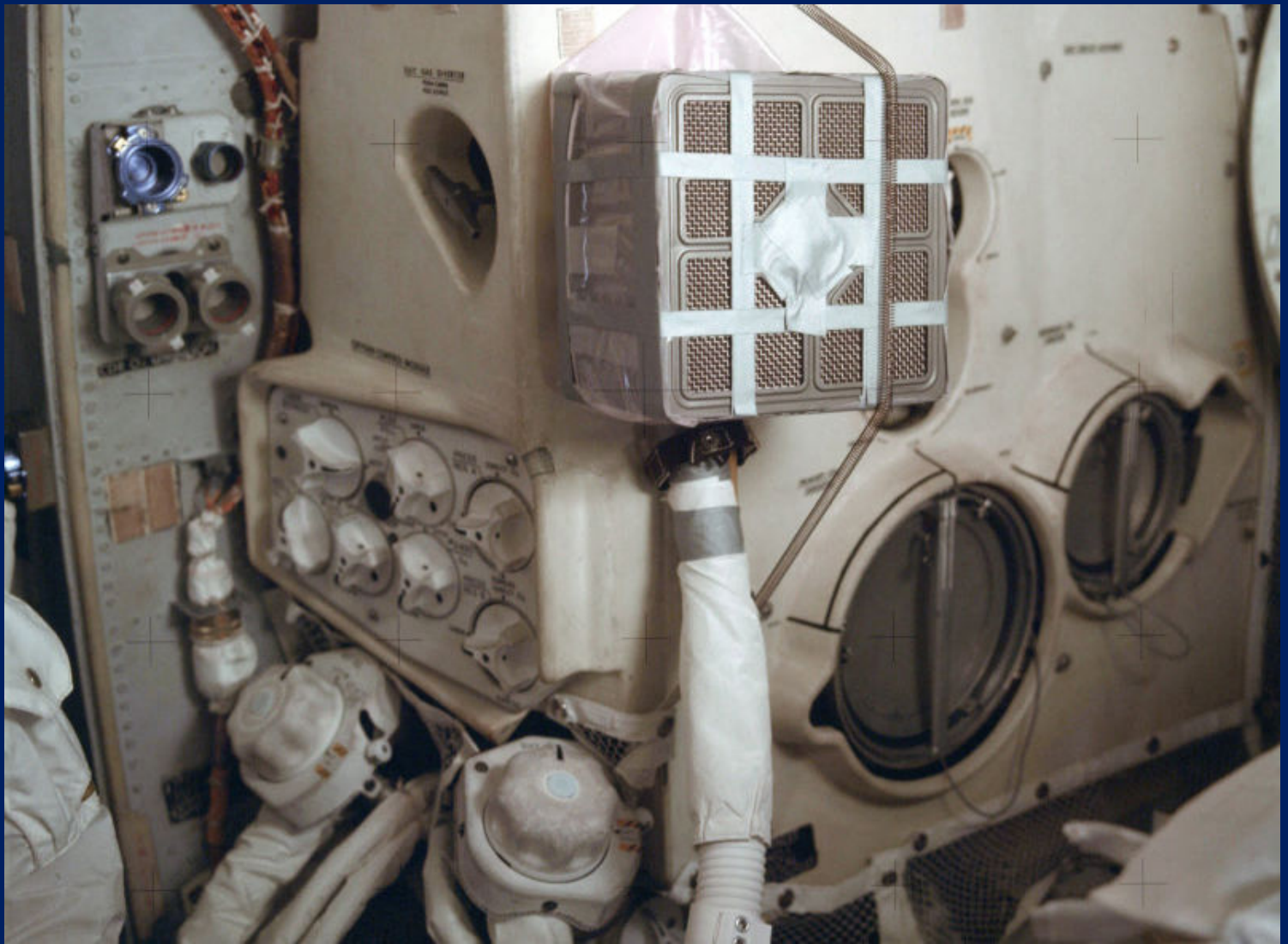
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**FIRST STATION - LEACHT BENAIN** The pilgrim walks seven times around the mountain saying seven Our Fathers, seven Hail Marys and one Creed.

## SECOND STATION - THE SUMMIT

- (a) The pilgrim kneels and says seven Our Fathers, seven Hail Marys and one Creed.
- (b) The pilgrim prays near the Chapel for the Pope's intentions.
- (c) The pilgrim walks fifteen times around the Chapel saying fifteen Our Fathers, fifteen Hail Mary's and one Creed.
- (d) The pilgrim walks seven times around Leaba Phadraig saying seven Our Fathers, seven Hail Mary's and one Creed.

## THIRD STATION - ROILIG MUIRE

The pilgrim walks seven times around each mound of stones saying seven Our Fathers, seven Hail Mary's and one Creed at each, and finally goes around the whole enclosure of Roilig Muire seven times praying.



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[25] ..the one who justifies **those who have faith** in Jesus

[27] .. because of the law that requires **faith**

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*[28] we maintain that a person is justified **by faith***

*[30] God ... will justify the circumcised (Jewish people) **by faith** and the uncircumcised (non-Jewish people) **by that same faith***

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*“..quia isto articulo stante stat Ecclesia,  
ruente ruit Ecclesia”*

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*“..because if this article (of faith) stands, the church stands; if this article collapses, the church collapses”*

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