

The Final Authority

Definitions:

Sitz im Leben –

Weltanschauung –

“Material Sufficiency” –

“Formal Sufficiency” –

“Partim-partim” –

Brief History of the Reformation¹

Sola Scriptura – The Final Authority

- I. Scripture is the Supreme Judge by which all controversies of Religion are to be determined.²
- II. All Other Sources of Authority are under the final authority of Scripture
 - a. All Decrees of Councils
 - b. Early Church Fathers (Ancient Writers)
 - c. Doctrines of Men – Traditions³
 - d. Private Spirits
- III. Authority of Scripture is linked to the Holy Spirit

¹ J. H. MERLE D'AUBIGNE. Luther Before the Diet of Worms. Monergism.com

² Massey, Jeff. Final Authority of Scripture. Sovereign Grace Baptist Church. SermonAudio.com.

³ White, James R. Scripture Alone. BethanyHouse Minneapolis, MN. 2004.