

The Roots of the Reformation
“Christ Alone”
1 Tim. 2:3-7

Christ Alone is our Salvation (3-4)

Christ Alone is our Go-Between (5)

The Catholic Catechism

CCC 968-969: *‘In a wholly singular way she (Mary) cooperated by her obedience, faith, hope, and burning charity in the Savior’s work of restoring supernatural life to souls. For this reason she is a mother to us in the order of grace.’ 969: ‘This motherhood of Mary in the order of grace continues uninterruptedlyTaken up to heaven she did not lay aside this saving office but by her manifold intercession continues to bring us the gifts of eternal salvation...Therefore the Blessed Virgin is invoked in the Church under the titles of Advocate, Helper, Benefactress, and Mediatrix.’*

Heb. 9:15 *Therefore he is the mediator of a new covenant, so that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance, since a death has occurred that redeems them from the transgressions committed under the first covenant.*

Christ Alone is our Purchase Price (6-7).

“Christ did not redeem His church with His blood so the pope could come in and steal away the glory. He never came from heaven to earth and poured out His very heart that He might purchase His people so that a poor sinner, a mere man, should be set upon high to be admired by all the nations and to call himself God’s representative on earth! Christ has always been the head of His church.”

- “Christ Glorified,” Charles Spurgeon-

Gal. 2:20 *says, I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.*

Food For Thought: Christ and the gospel is the sole source of salvation, reconciliation and a relationship with God as opposed to works righteousness.

1. How does your attitude change towards someone when you pray for them (vv.1-4)?

2. Do you understand what it means that Jesus “is the one mediator between God and man?”

3. Are you a teacher to someone, telling the “true faith” ?

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- Do both Catholics and Christians go to Heaven?
- Are you depending on Christ alone to satisfy your hunger and thirst?

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