

How can we pray for one another and our church this week?



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Quotes to Ponder

The greatest decision any human ever makes concerns the nature of Christ. Jesus inquired of the Pharisees, "What do you think about the Christ?" and the same question is pushed before every one of us (Matthew 22:42). What are we going to do with Christ? Everything hinges on that decision, with eternity in the balance.

Tony Reinke

Christianity begins and ends with Jesus. We don't need to do more, we don't need to know more. We just need Jesus. Jesus is everything.

Russell Muilenburg

Jesus is not one among many. Picking a Savior is not like buying a jar of pickles at the supermarket ... You can't afford to be cavalier when your eternal soul hangs in the balance.

Ray Pritchard

Solus Christus means that Jesus has done it all so that now no merit on the part of man, no merit of the saints, no works of ours performed either here or in purgatory can add to the completed saving work. In fact, any attempt to add to it is a perversion of the gospel and indeed, no gospel at all.

James Montgomery Boice

Christ is the only way of salvation of all who were, are now, or shall be.

Christ has borne all our pain and travail Hence, whoever attributes to works of penance what is Christ's alone, errs and blasphemes God.

Ulrich Zwingli

*It is the difference between a religion of merit and a religion of grace. If Christ provides only a part of our salvation, leaving us to provide the rest, then we are still hopeless under the load of sin. For no matter how small the gap which must be bridged before salvation can be attained, the awkward conscience sees clearly that our wretched attempt at goodness is insufficient even to bridge that gap.... Such an attempt to piece out the work of Christ by our own merit, Paul saw clearly, is the very essence of unbelief; **Christ will do everything or nothing**, and the only hope is to throw ourselves unreservedly on His mercy and trust Him for all.*

J. Gresham Machen

Solus Christus

October 29, 2017

Sermon
Notes

1. The Cross of Christ as Satisfaction

2. The Cross of Christ as Sacrifice

3. The Cross of Christ as Substitute

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1. What in the text/sermon impacted you most? Encouraged you? Con-
victed you? Challenged you? Confused you?

2. What does *Philippians 2:6* say about Jesus before He became a man?
What does this mean?

3. According to *Philippians 2:7*, what did Jesus do? What does this mean?

4. What do the following verses say about our salvation and who provides
it?

Matthew 1:21 —

1 Peter 3:18 —

John 1:29 —

Revelation 1:5-6 —

Hebrews 9:27-28 —

5. In Luther's day, how was God's grace supposedly mediated to the peo-
ple? Was this Scriptural?

6. Read *John 14:6* and *Acts 4:12*. What is the one and only way to be
made right with God?

How do you respond when people say all religions lead to God?

7. What did Jesus cry out on the cross (*Matthew 27:46*)? What does this
mean for our salvation?

8. What do the following verses teach us about what Christ's work accom-
plished? Could these things have been done any other way?

Romans 5:10 —

Galatians 1:4 —

Galatians 1:4 —

Ephesians 1:7 —

9. How is Christ's Cross a *satisfaction*?

10. How is Christ's Cross a *sacrifice*?

11. How is Christ's Cross a *substitute*?

12. What role does Jesus hold exclusively?

1 Timothy 2:5 —

Hebrews 7:23-24 —

Hebrews 8:6 —

Hebrews 9:15 —

13. What is the role of a mediator?

14. How many mediators are there between sinful man and our holy
God? How do you know?

15. What qualified Jesus for this job?

Reflection Questions: Do I truly trust in Christ alone for my justification/
salvation? Do I trust in my works to keep my salvation? If so, what
does the Bible say about this? How can I live so that others will see
that Jesus is truly my Savior, Master, and Lord?