

# The 5 Solas: Christ Alone

## John3:14-18

### 1. Mankind's Problem with God ("For God...")

- A. God is holy and \_\_\_\_\_ (1Pe1:15,16; 1John1:5)
1. Notice that God is so holy and righteous, even grumbling against Him is death!
  2. What does light do to darkness? What does fire do to dry leaves and wood? **\*Heb.12:29**
  3. **Somehow, mankind thinks God doesn't really care about sin...He does! (Rm6:23a; 5:12)**  
**\*He is so holy that even to look upon Him is certain death!**
- B. Man has broken God's Law and \_\_\_\_\_ and sinned
1. God is the standard of goodness and right and wrong, to miss this mark is blasphemy!
  2. All have sinned, missed the mark of God's righteousness and brought the death sentence in this life and judgment of the 2<sup>nd</sup> death of the lake of fire (Rom.3:23; 5:12; Rev.21:8)

### 2. God's Answer to Mankind ("So loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son...")

- A. God makes a \_\_\_\_\_ (Numb21:8,9)
1. Rescued from drowning... Coastguard rescues family out at sea...
  2. What did Israel ask Moses to ask God? To remove the snakes. What was God's answer?
  3. He made one way to be healed from death when bitten; He did NOT remove the snakes!
- B. God did not \_\_\_\_\_ sin and death from the world, consider all the terrible things that are going on, He did NOT remove the \_\_\_\_\_ of sin, but He made one WAY to be rescued! He gave His Son!
- C. Jesus, the only \_\_\_\_\_ Son of God
1. Begotten, in Gk. means unique, one of a kind
  2. Christ Alone can rescue us; He Alone is eternal life; God gave ONE Way! (Jn.3:15,16,17)  
**\*Acts4:12; John14:6; Romans5:8; Romans6:23; John11:25; 2Cor5:17,21; 1Jn.5:11,12**
  3. Christ Alone died on the cross to pay for our sins and rose again! **1Cor.15:3,4; 1John2:1-2**
  4. Christ Alone disarmed the enemy and defeated death! **Col.2:13-15; 1Cor.15:3,4, 20-22,54-57**

### 3. Mankind's Response to God ("that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.")

- A. People must realize they have been bitten by \_\_\_\_\_ (Eph.2:1-3)  
**\*Therefore they are dying under God's judgment (John3:18,19, 36)**
- B. People must \_\_\_\_\_ themselves and look to God's ONE provision to be rescued: **Christ Alone!**
1. Israel, bitten, they had to humble themselves, look away from self (repentance) and look to God's provision, by faith/trust.
  2. Repentance and Faith – Acts 20:21
- C. Once we have been rescued, what is our \_\_\_\_\_?
1. How do you think Moses and others healed responded?
  2. **John Harper and the Titanic; 1528 people went into the water, only 6 of these were rescued by lifeboats!**