

Sola Gratia: By Grace Alone

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1. The Gloom of Gracelessness

A. Luther's Gracelessness

B. Ecclesiastical Gloom

2. The Good of Grace

A. Luther's Awakening

B. Luther's Polemic

Take Aways

1. From History
 - a. Preach from experience
 - b. Avoid guilt/manipulative preaching
 - c. Fight the battles of the day—not the past
2. From Theology: Grace Alone
 - a. No sinner should ever despair that he is too bad for grace
 - b. No sinner should despair that he can't do enough to be saved
 - c. Misery–Deliverance–Gratitude: the way to live by grace
3. Let the Bible Speak (Don't elevate tradition over Scripture)