

Doctrines of the Reformation

Soli Deo Gloria - For the Glory of God Alone

Revelation 4:11

Salvation is of the Lord, from first to last, and only he gets the credit. He gets glory; we get grace.

What is Glory

The Word means to magnify, extol, praise, to honor or boast about

It relates to the fame or renown of God

Seen is brightness on Mount Sinai, Tabernacle, and Temple

Declared in the mighty miracles of God

Crowned in the birth of Christ

What is Soli Deo Gloria - Glory to God Alone

Soli Deo Gloria: For the Glory of God Alone the Reformation reclaimed the Scriptural teaching of the sovereignty of God over every aspect of the believer's life.

To God be the Glory

I. It belonged to Christ in Eternity

In His final prayer **John 17:24**

At first miracle **John 2:11**

At death of Lazarus **John:11:4**

II. It is seen in Creation

In Nature **Psalms 19:1**

In Mankind **Isaiah 43:7**

III. It is crowned in Christ

At His birth the angels sang Glory to God

In Heaven all will proclaim **Revelation 4:11**

How to Glorify God

Open your eyes - See the Glory of God

In Nature - His Glory is evident

In Your heart - in your desire for Him

Open your heart - receive the Glory of God

By Repentance - turn to Him

By Faith - receive Him as Lord

Open your life - live the Glory of God

In everyday life - **1 Corinthians 10:31** *So whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.*

Open your mouth - proclaim `` the Glory of God

As the Scripture says,

All - *So whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.*

Women - *Then speak as though God himself were speaking through you. Do you have the gift of helping others? Do it with all the strength and energy that God supplies. Then everything you do will bring glory to God through Jesus Christ. All glory and power to him forever and ever!*

Men - *He has made us a Kingdom of priests for God his Father. All glory and power to him forever and ever!*

Pastor - *You must grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. All glory to him, both now and forever! Glory to him in the church and in Christ Jesus through all generations forever and ever!*

All - *“Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and strength belong to our God forever and ever! For everything comes from him and exists by his power and is intended for his glory. All glory to him forever! Amen.*

(1CO 10:31; 1PE 4:11; REV 1:6; 2PE 3:1; EPH 3:21; REV 7:12; ROM 11:36)