

The 500th Anniversary of the Protestant Reformation  
October 1517-2017

“As it is written, ‘The just shall live by faith.’” -Romans 1:17  
(Habakkuk 2:4)

1. The **origins** of the Reformation
  - a. October 31, 1517 the Hallowed Eve of All Saints Day
  - b. 95 Theses calling for change in the Church
  - c. Luther had discovered God was speaking to him in the pages of scripture
  - d. Very few Bibles were available
  
2. The **objectives** of the Reformation
  - a. Sola Scripture - **scripture** alone (2 Timothy 3:16)
  - b. Sola Grace - **grace** alone (Ephesians 2:8-9)
  - c. Sola Faith - **faith** alone (Romans 1:17)
  - d. Sola Christ - **Christ** alone (John 14:6)
  - e. Sola Glory - the **glory of God** alone (Psalm 115:1)
  
3. The **outcomes** of the Reformation
  - a. Martin Luther was cast out of the Church
  - b. He worked on translating the Bible into the language of the people
  - c. People began to buy Bibles and read them
  - d. To this day the Bible is the best-selling book of all time
  - e. Numerous denominations have been formed

➤ True believers are saved by **grace alone** through **faith alone** on the basis of **scripture alone** through **Jesus alone** for the **glory of God alone**.