

SEMINAR: IN CHRIST ALONE

THE PLACE OF SALVATION

*“Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life:
no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.”*

~ John 14:6

1. Introduction

- a. Scripture points to Christ and his work as the way of salvation.
- b. Grace requires Christ to perform the work of salvation.
- c. Faith necessitates an object. That object is the gospel of Christ.
- d. Christ alone – Christ alone accomplished the necessary work, to mediate, give grace, and ultimately bring glory to God.

2. Christ alone because no one else can mediate.

- a. Jesus was both God and man – 1 Tim 2:5 (Gal 3:20), 3:16; John 1:14;
- b. No other religion offers this sort of mediator.
- c. Jesus was God come down – every other religion is man going up. Phil 2:6-8 “emptied”
- d. John 14:6 – “no man cometh unto the Father but by me” – Rom 5:1-2
- e. Portrait: The Truth, the Way, and the Life: Portrait of His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI
- f. Acts 4:12 Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven
- g. Peter could not save anyone today with his kingdom gospel – Acts 2:38
- h. He rejected worship – Acts 10:26
- i. Paul denies worship saying he is just men – Acts 14:15 – he was a minister 1Cor 1:12, 3:5-7
- j. Mary (catholic co-mediator, sinless, mother of the church) “full of grace”? - Luke 1:28
 - i. She admits she is just a handmaiden and needs a Saviour – Luke 1:47-48
- k. The Pope (catholic Holy Father, Supreme Head of the Church, infallible, vicar of Christ) could not do anything to save you nor himself.
- l. Christ finished the work – this is a mystery truth that is lost on Roman Catholics.

3. Christ alone because he did the necessary work.

- a. The work is not the re-sacrifice of the Mass – priests have the power to bring Real Presence
- b. Matt 6:11 – DR says - “give us our supersubstantial bread” – what? Not even your prayer.
- c. The work of Christ for salvation was accomplished by the cross – 1 Cor 1:5-4, 1:18
- d. He alone innocently and willingly died for sins, and rose from the dead.
- e. The work Christ did he did once for all – Heb 9:28, Rom 6:10
- f. By one man – Rom 5:19
- g. We are saved by being a part of his new workmanship – the body of Christ – Eph 2:10
- h. Without Christ you don’t have the body of Christ or any of its blessings – Eph 2:12+

4. Christ Alone

- a. Christ is a growing offence to people who only want to talk about God
- b. Rob Bell, Cs. Lewis, Billy Graham – inclusivism – other religions can be saved even though they do not know God.
- c. Salvation is only found in Jesus Christ – people know him by reading this book.