

For the Love of the Truth

NEW THESES FOR OUR GENERATION

We have entitled these New Theses, “**For the Love of the Truth,**” because of Martin Luther’s Preface of his 95 Theses: Out of love for the truth and from desire to elucidate it, the Reverend Father Martin Luther, Master of Arts and Sacred Theology, and ordinary lecturer therein at Wittenberg, intends to defend the following statements and to dispute on them in that place. Therefore, he asks that those who cannot be present and dispute with him orally shall do so in their absence by letter. In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, Amen.

In light of the 500th anniversary of the 95 theses, we publish the following modern theses for our generation. Our prayer is that these theses will draw you deeper into Holy Scripture so that you might live by faith alone in Christ alone.

Solus Christus

- 1** Christ alone is Lord of His church, and no man has any right to pretend he is Christ’s vicar.
- 2** The church must proclaim Christ to every tribe and nation, because He is the sinner’s only hope for salvation.
- 3** Preaching the written Word needs to highlight the person and work of Jesus Christ, the incarnate Word.
- 4** Christ, the last Adam, accomplished what no man could. He obtained eternal redemption. Man’s only contribution to salvation is sin.
- 5** Saving grace is exclusively found in the person and work of Jesus Christ. Every other religion ends in damnation.
- 6** Salvation must be accomplished by Christ. It can not be achieved by man through works, tradition or religion.
- 7** The true dilemma of men is not loneliness, low self-esteem, depression, or any of the other personal problems that make us feel like victims rather than transgressors, but it is sin. Therefore, the true human solution is the God-man, Jesus Christ.
- 8** At the essence of Christ’s death on the cross is penal substitution.
- 9** Every knee will bow at the name of Jesus Christ, the Lord sooner or later.
- 10** There are only two options for any individual appearing before Christ on Judgment Day: disdainful opposition or loving worship.
- 11** By declaring Himself to be the one and only savior, our LORD Jesus Christ uniformly uncovers ancient religions, modern humanism, and postmodern relativism as lies.
- 12** Rome continues to teach that pilgrimages, indulges, and purgatory remit the temporal punishment for sin. None of which are necessary for the true believer because of his union with Christ.

