Reformed Faith: Sola Fide (By Faith Alone)
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Steve Hawkins, speaker

Central Text: Galatians 1:1-10; 2:14-17 (ESV)

Paul, an apostle (not sent from men nor through the agency of man, but through Jesus Christ and

God the Father, who raised Him from the dead), 2 and all the brethren who are with me, To the churches of Galatia:

3 Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, 4 who gave Himself for

our sins so that He might rescue us from this present evil age, according to the will of our God and

Father, 5 to whom be the glory forevermore. Amen. 6 I am amazed that you are so quickly deserting

Him who called you by the grace of Christ, for a different gospel; 7 which is really not another; only

there are some who are disturbing you and want to distort the gospel of Christ. 8 But even if we, or

an angel from heaven, should preach to you a gospel contrary to what we have preached to you, let

him be accursed! 9 As we have said before, so I say again now, if any man is preaching to you a

gospel contrary to what you received, he is to be accursed! 10 For am I now seeking the favor of

men, or of God? Or am I striving to please men? If I were still trying to please men, I would not be a

bond-servant of Christ. -Galatians 1:1-10

14 But when I saw that they were not straightforward about the truth of the gospel, I said to Peter in

the presence of all, "If you, being a Jew, live like the Gentiles and not like the Jews, how is it that you

compel the Gentiles to live like Jews?

15 "We are Jews by nature and not sinners from among the Gentiles;16 nevertheless knowing that a

man is not justified by the works of the Law but through faith in Christ Jesus, even we have believed

in Christ Jesus, so that we may be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the Law; since

by the works of the Law shall no flesh be justified. -Galatians 2:14-17

Resources for Further Study:

The Gospel Coalition: *The Reformation Rescued the Gospel*

The Gospel Coaliton: Is Faith Without Works Dead or Just Sleepy?