

The Catholic Hack! Episode No. 7 – Solum Verbum Dei, the “Word of God alone” & Apocolypto

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108 Still, the Christian faith is not a "religion of the book." Christianity is the religion of the "Word" of God, a word which is "not a written and mute word, but the Word which is incarnate and living". If the Scriptures are not to remain a dead letter, Christ, the eternal Word of the living God, must, through the Holy Spirit, "open [our] minds to understand the Scriptures."

Hello once again to the Catholic Hack!

In this show I wanted to carry on our conversation about Scripture by discussing whether or not Sola Scriptura is actually scriptural. I believe the actual argument is NOT over scripture so much as it is over Authority... who has the authority to decide what is inspired? Who has the Authority to determine proper interpretation? Who is the pillar and foundation (the bulwark) of truth?

The Answer... **The Church!**

1 Tim. 3:15:

“But if I should be delayed, you should know how to behave in the household of God, which is the **church** of the living God, the **pillar** and **foundation** of **truth**.”

Quick Scripture passages that clearly suggest both oral and written traditions to pass on Gods Revelation:

John 21:25 -

“There are also many other things that Jesus did, but if these were to be described individually, I do not think the whole world would contain the books that would be written.”

3 John 13 – 14:

“13 I have much to write to you, but I do not wish to write with pen and ink. 14 Instead, I hope to see you soon, when we can talk face to face.”

2 Tim 2:2:

“And what you heard from me through many witnesses entrust to faithful people who will have the ability to teach others as well.”

2 Thess. 2:15:

“Therefore, brothers, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught, either by an oral statement or by a letter of ours.”

Romans 10:17:

“Thus faith comes from what is heard, and what is heard comes through the word of Christ.”

1 Peter 1:25

“but the word of the Lord remains forever.” This is the word that has been proclaimed to you.”

Luke 10:16

“Whoever listens to you listens to me. Whoever rejects you rejects me. And whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.”

Acts 2:42

“They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of the bread and to the prayers.”

Acts 20:35 - A clear example of oral tradition... this quote is nowhere found in the Gospels!

“In every way I have shown you that by hard work of that sort we must help the weak, and keep in mind the words of the Lord Jesus who himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'”

Check out this link to get a quick read on Early Christian writing on Traditions that were handed on by the Apostles:

<http://www.earlychurchfathers.org/belief.php?id=18&PHPSESSID=289b73e21f7d944eaf75d4da69d9879a>

A few questions to ask yourself on this topic:

1. Where in scripture can you find the verse that says “scripture alone” is the sole source of Gods revealed word?
2. Where in scripture can you find the inspired books of the Bible?
3. Where did the Bible come from?
4. Who has the authority?
5. Are we the people of the book or is the book of the people?

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