# Sermon: "Anchored For Time and Eternity"

Martin Luther's 95 Theses nailed to the church door in Wittenberg, Germany on October 31, 1517.

#### I. Sola Gratia—Grace alone

**Ephesians 2:1, 4-5** "And you were dead in the trespasses and sins. But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ— by grace you have been saved."

## II. Solus Christus—Christ alone

## A. His death the just sentence executed for our sins

I Peter 2:24 "He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed."

## B. His life the righteousness needed for our salvation

Romans 3:21-22 "But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it—the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe."

#### III. Sola Fide—Faith alone

**Ephesians 2:8-9** "For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast."

#### IV. Soli Deo Gloria—The Glory of God alone

Romans 11:33-36

"For from him and through him and to him are all things. <u>To him be the glory forever!</u> Amen." Verse 36

## V. Sola Scriptura - Scripture alone

## II Timothy 3:16-17

16 <u>All Scripture is God-breathed</u> and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

#### Psalm 138:2

"You have exalted above all things

Your name and Your word."