

Christ Alone

Five reasons to believe the gospel message historically

1. The Gospels are based on eyewitness evidence.
2. The Gospels were written close in time to Jesus.
3. We know about the period between Jesus and the writing of the Gospels.
4. The Gospels dovetail into Galilee and Judea of the 30s
Politically, Geographically, Topographically and Culturally
5. There are external and hostile witnesses to Christ and Christianity

Sola Christo

The Gospels

The Letters of Paul: Christ alone and the Holy Spirit

Galatians 2:16:

*we know that a person is not justified by works of the law
but through faith in Jesus Christ,
so we also have believed in Christ Jesus,
in order to be justified by faith in Christ
and not by works of the law,
because by works of the law no one will be justified*

Galatians 3:10-11

*For all who rely on works of the law are under a curse;
for it is written,
'Cursed be everyone who does not abide by all things
written in the Book of the Law, and do them',
Now it is evident that no one is justified before God by the law,
for 'The righteous shall live by faith'.*

Galatians 3:1-2

*O foolish Galatians! Who has bewitched you?
It was before your eyes that Jesus Christ
was publicly portrayed as crucified.
Let me ask you only this:
Did you receive the Spirit by works of the law
or by hearing with faith?*

Acts 15

*Peter stood up and said to them,
'Brothers, you know that in the early days
God made a choice among you that by my mouth
the **Gentiles** should **hear** the word of the gospel and **believe**.
And God, who knows the heart, bore witness to them [Gentiles], by giving
them the **Holy Spirit** just as he did to us [Jews],
and he made no distinction between us and them,
having cleansed their [the Gentiles] hearts **by faith**.*