



**Series:** What Is So Great About Christianity

**Passage** 2 Timothy 3:1-4:5

**Title:** *Sola Scriptura* – Scripture Alone

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## Discussion Starter

What does the term “Scripture Alone mean to you, and what impact does it have in your day to day life?

## Godlessness in the Last Days (2 Timothy 3:1-9)

- Who are the people being described in these passages? How does these character attributes compare to the times we are living in right now?
- How we can we be fooled into thinking we are not lovers of ourselves?
- One of the attributes of the perilous end times is a lack of self-control. How would you go about a practical application of teaching of your children to deny themselves? What does this mean and why is it so important to remedy a lack of self-control? Read Romans 12:1-3. Discuss what insights are gained from these verses?
- What enables us to turn away from people who have a form of godliness? How can we not be deceived? What are some examples in your own life where God has given you discernment or where you have been deceived by someone who had a form of godliness?
- What is the significance of the message being revealed and illustrated by the example of Jannes and Jambres? How does this apply to us today?

## All Scripture is Breathed Out By God (2 Timothy 3:10-17; 4:1-5)

- What is the relationship of the fifth Sola, “Scripture Alone” when comparing it to the previous four Solas in Christ Alone, By Grace Alone, By Faith Alone and Glory to God Alone?
- Read 2 Timothy 3:10-12. What is the purpose of what Paul is conveying to Timothy here in these verses, and how does this message apply to you?
- Read 2 Timothy 3:13-15. Describe the warnings, instructions and promises Paul give to Timothy in these verses. Read John 5:39-40 and John 10:10, How are all these verses applicable to us today?
- Read 2 Timothy 3:16-17. What is doctrine and why has God given it to us? How do these verses describe our transformation process our divine commission? What divine commission has God given to you?
- Read 2 Timothy 4:15. What does it mean to preach the word in season and out of season? Why does Paul tell Timothy to do this? How does this message apply to us who may not be pastors of a church?