

- Since the Bible CENTERS on Jesus . . . with the life, death, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus . . . the Bible is COMPLETE.

The Old Testament FORESHADOWS and PROMISES Jesus.

The New Testament REVEALS, EXPLAINS and APPLIES Jesus.

- SCRIPTURE is sufficient and final because the work of the SON is sufficient and final.
- God still speaks TODAY, but only through what He has already spoken in JESUS.

### **The Sufficiency of Bible Practically Applied . . .**

1. Because the Bible is sufficient, the Bible is ENOUGH for our faith and life.
2. Because the Bible is sufficient, we can hear the VOICE of God and know the WILL of God through the Bible.
3. Because the Bible is sufficient, we must reject any attempts to ADD or SUBTRACT from the Bible.
4. Because the Bible is sufficient, we ought to be suspicious of any and all REVELATIONS apart from the Bible.
5. Because the Bible is sufficient, let us LOVE it, READ it, HEAR it, TRUST it and OBEY it.

**SOLA  
SCRIPTURA**

## **Is the Bible Enough for My Faith & Life?**

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*Sola Scriptura is the conviction that only the Bible — because it is God's inspired, inerrant Word — is our SUFFICIENT and FINAL authority. But do we really believe the Bible is sufficient? Do we really believe the Bible is enough for our faith and life?*

### **God SPOKE . . .**

*God spoke LONG AGO.*

*God spoke MANY TIMES.*

*God spoke in MANY WAYS.*

*God spoke to our FATHERS.*

*God spoke by the PROPHETS.*

### **God's speech is now COMPLETE . . .**

*But in these LAST DAYS*

*God has now spoken to US*

*by His SON.*

- Because Jesus is absolutely SUPREME, Jesus is absolutely SUFFICIENT.
- Jesus is God's supreme and sufficient REDEMPTION and REVELATION.
- Because God's work of REDEMPTION is complete in Jesus, so the work of REVELATION is complete in Jesus.

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*Growth Groups are the glue that hold our church together. Growth Groups are groups of 6 - 12+ people that meet together during the week to process and apply the message, pray together, care for another and live life together. If you are interested in joining a Growth Group, go to [gracecentralcoast.org](http://gracecentralcoast.org).*

### Living Life Together

Take time to connect, share life, joys and struggles as you come together as fellow followers of Jesus.

### Digging Into God's Word & the Message Together

1. What is one thing you learned in this week's message? What is one way you were challenged by the message?
  
2. Read Hebrews 1:1-4. Whom did God speak to in the past? By whom? In what ways? And what about in these last days? What point is the author of Hebrews making?
  
3. What does the word supreme mean? What is the supremacy of Jesus asserted in Hebrews 1:3-4? In other words, why is Jesus supreme over all?

4. What is the relationship between the SUPREMACY and the SUFFICIENCY of Jesus?
  
5. What is the relationship between the REDEMPTION of Jesus and the REVELATION of Scripture?
  
6. Which of the 5 practical applications of the sufficiency of the Bible is most meaningful or challenging to you?

### Praying Together

- Pray for one another that the supremacy of Jesus would lead to a satisfaction regarding the sufficiency of the Bible.
- Pray for one another that you will love, read, hear, trust and obey the Bible.
- Share and pray for one another's needs.