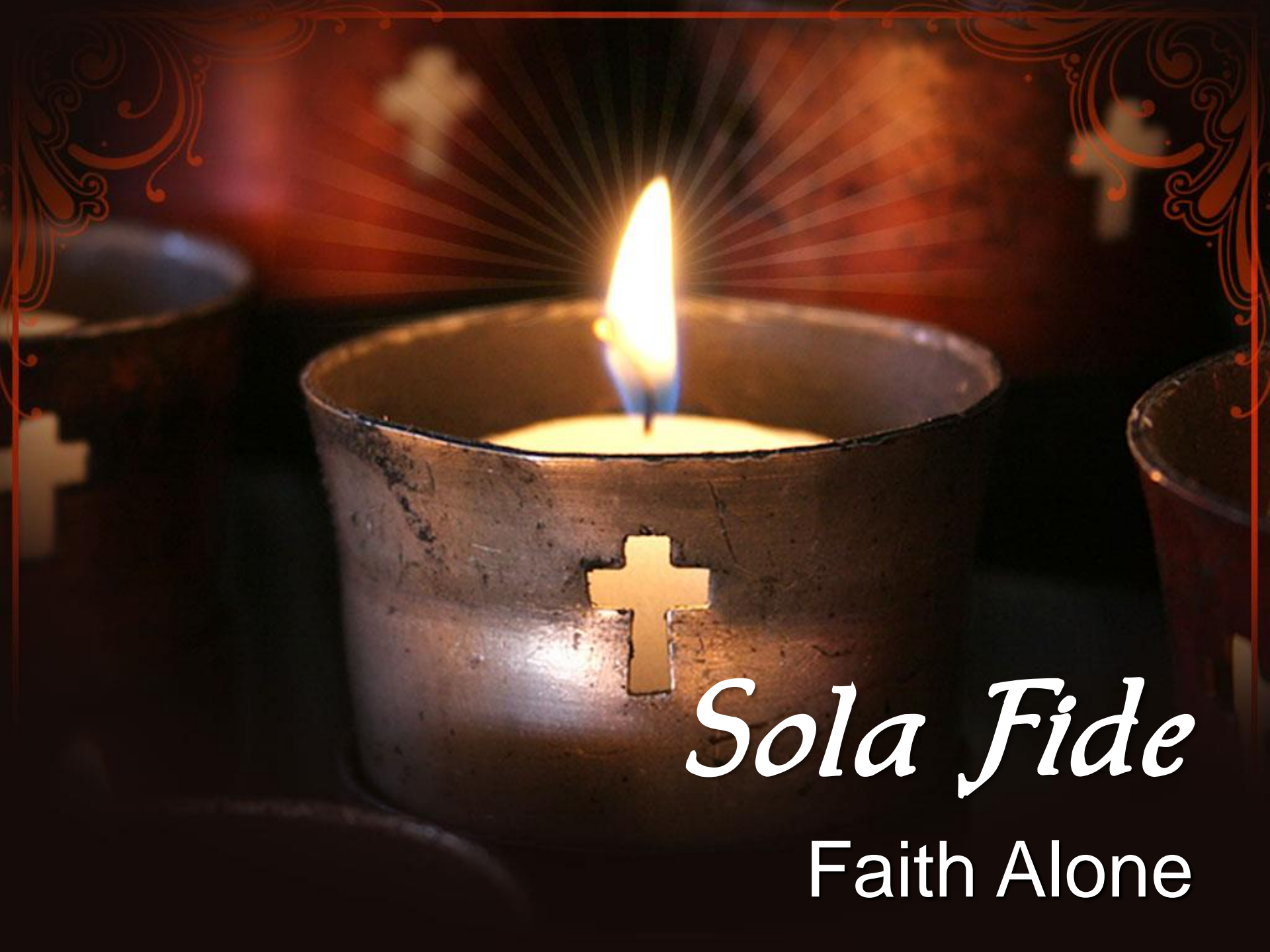


A lit candle in a metal holder with a cross, surrounded by other candles and a decorative border. The candle is lit, with a bright flame and a sunburst effect radiating from it. The holder is a simple, cylindrical metal cup with a cross cutout on the front. The background is dark and blurry, with other candles visible. The entire image is framed by a decorative, ornate border in the corners.

# *The Protestant Reformation*





*Sola Fide*

Faith Alone





**Martin Luther**

1483 - 1546





- Since your majesty and your lordships desire a simple reply, I will answer without horns and without teeth.
- Unless I am convicted by Scripture and plain reason – I do not accept the authority of popes and councils for they have contradicted each other – my conscience is captive to the Word of God.





- I cannot and I will not recant anything, for to go against conscience is neither right nor safe.
- Here I stand, I cannot do otherwise, God help me.  
Amen.





- The only contribution we make to our justification is our sin, which God so graciously forgives.





- God doesn't need your good works; your neighbor does.
- I simply taught, preached, and wrote God's Word; otherwise I did nothing. The Word did it all.







*Sola Scriptura*

Scripture Alone





**John Calvin**  
1509 - 1564





- The true pastor ought to have 2 voices: one for gathering the sheep and the other for driving away the wolves. The Scripture supplies him with the means to do both.





- As far as sacred Scripture is concerned, however much men try to gnaw at it, nevertheless it is crammed full of thoughts that cannot be humanly conceived.
- Let each of the prophets be looked into: there will not be found one who does not exceed human measure.





A lit candle in a metal holder with a cross cutout, set against a dark background with decorative borders and faint crosses.

*Sola Christus*

Christ Alone





**Ulrich Zwingli**  
1484-1531

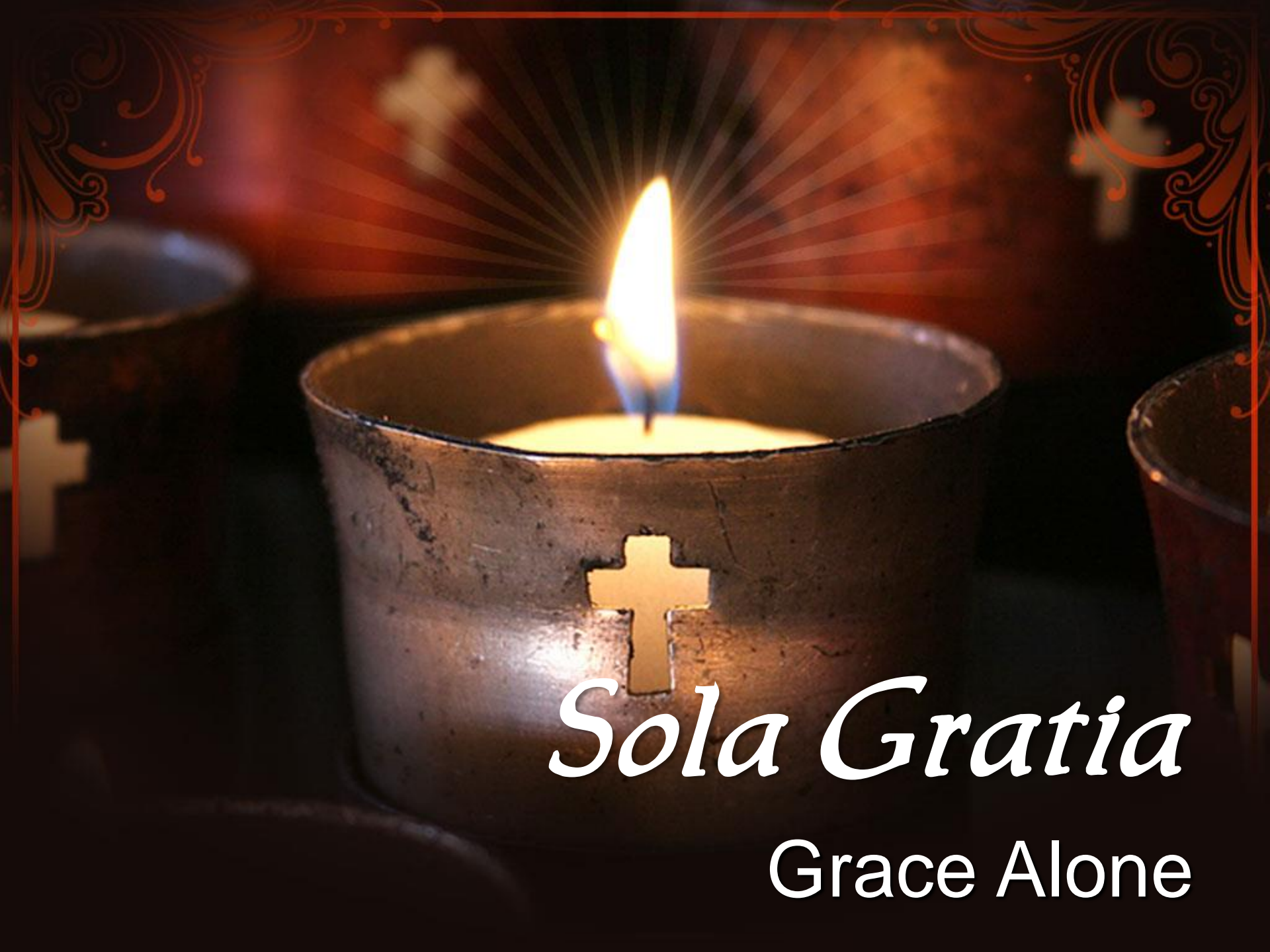




- I have no use for a real and true body in the Lord's Supper.







*Sola Gratia*

Grace Alone





**John Knox**  
1514 - 1572





- The Word of God is plain in itself.
- We affirm that the Mass, as it is now used, is nothing but the invention of man, and, therefore, is an abomination before God, and no sacrifice that God ever commanded.





- Madam, in God's presence I speak. I never delighted in the weeping of any of His creatures. Indeed, I can scarcely endure the tears of my own boys; much less can I rejoice in your Majesty's weeping.
- But, seeing I have offered you no occasion to be offended, but have spoken the truth . . . I must sustain your tears rather than hurt my conscience or betray my country through silence.





A lit candle in a metal holder with a cross, surrounded by other candles and a decorative border. The candle is lit, with a bright flame and a sunburst effect radiating from it. The holder is a simple, cylindrical metal cup with a cross cutout on the front. The background is dark, with other candles visible in the foreground and background, some of which are also lit. The entire image is framed by a decorative, ornate border in the corners.

# *Soli Deo Gloria*

Glory to God Alone





**William Tyndale**  
1494 - 1536





- Good works are all things that are done within the laws of God, in which God is glorified and for which thanks are given to God.





- As to what can please God, no good work is better than another . . . You are a kitchen page and wash your master's dishes but another is an Apostle and preaches the Word of God . . . In one sense, there is a world of difference between washing dishes and preaching the Word of God . . .
- But as to what can please God, there is no difference at all.





- There is nothing to exclude the simplest layman from the upper reaches of the Christian life.





# 5 Solas

- Sola Fide
- Sola Christus
- Sola Scriptura
- Sola Gratia
- Soli Deo Gloria

