

27 October 2013: Preached by Rev Das Koshy

Topic: **Soli Deo Gloria**

Scripture Text: Romans 16: 25-27

1. The 16th century Protestant Reformation has this wonderful theme of Soli Deo Gloria which is in Latin and it means Glory to God alone. The Church was in the dark ages before the Reformation and it did not allow the people to read the Bible. They glory in their religious activities, huge church buildings and human traditions. God's glory was lost and the Church is no longer a true Church of Jesus Christ.

2. In Romans 16:25-27, it is a Doxology to praise God and to give all glory to Him. God is the Giver of all things. Glory and praise belongs to God for it is His power to save us. Our salvation comes from God alone through Jesus Christ.

3. Glory and praise to God for He not only saves us but also stablish and strengthen us in the faith forever. A true Christian will never lose his salvation even though he may face oppositions, trials and anxieties in life. The power of God will enable a believer to be even closer to Him and grow in Christ.

4. God's power is in the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We must preach the Gospel faithfully to people near and far. When we preach the Gospel, God is glorified. His power to save souls is seen. Let us always depend on the power and wisdom of God. Let all glory be to God!