

scaffolding –

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Pope and councils replaced Scripture.	→ _____ alone
Penance and merit covered over justifying faith.	→ _____ alone
Religious works shrouded the power of grace.	→ _____ alone
Church systems that were meant to point to Christ concealed Him.	→ _____ alone

"We see that our whole salvation and all its parts are comprehended in Christ."  
 John Calvin

*"Now about eight days after these sayings He took with Him Peter and John and James and went up on the mountain to pray. And as He was praying, the appearance of His face was altered, and His clothing became dazzling white. And behold, two men were talking with Him, Moses and Elijah, who appeared in glory and spoke of His departure, which He was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and those who were with Him were heavy with sleep, but when they became fully awake they saw His glory and the two men who stood with Him. And as the men were parting from Him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for You and one for Moses and one for Elijah'—not knowing what he said. As he was saying these things, a cloud came and overshadowed them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, 'This is my Son, my Chosen One; listen to Him!' And when the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and told no one in those days anything of what they had seen."*

Luke 9:28-36

The passage moves from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_!

"For no one can lay a foundation other than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ."  
 1 Corinthians 3:11

In contrast to ...

- \_\_\_\_\_ systems –
- \_\_\_\_\_ experiences –

**Menno Simons (1496-1561)**

“Christ is our fortress; patience our weapon of defense; the Word of God our sword; and our victory a courageous, firm, unfeigned faith in Jesus Christ.”  
Menno Simons

What “scaffolding” is blinding you to Christ?