

What is meant, properly, by the *extra nos*?

I incline to answer: in a broad sense, what is properly meant by the *extra nos* is the *fundamentum fidei* in all three of its aspects: (1) essential or substantial; (2) organic or ministerial; and (3) dogmatic or doctrinal.

In a narrow sense, the *extra nos* means the *fundamentum fidei* in only its first, essential or substantial aspect.

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