

# Review WB 49

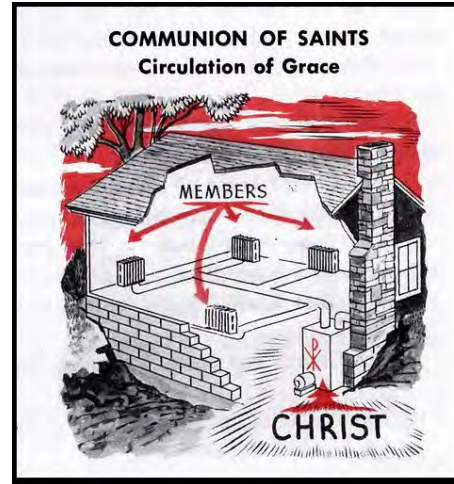
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## Ch. 13 - The Doctrine of Grace

Define "Grace"

- God's greatest gift to us
- What we need to enter Heaven
- Supernatural gift
- Grace = blessing food / thanks

Holy Spirit



Grace: a **supernatural gift** of God given through **Jesus Christ** (life, death, Resurrection) granted through the Church & the **Sacraments**.

Baptism (**obtain**) + Sacraments (**maintain**) & **remain** until death

**John Calvin** *Bad heresy*

**Total Depravity**

↳ Our human nature is totally corrupted by O.S.



**Truth** *Good orthodox*

**Original sin**

↳ corrupted human nature

We need Grace

"Grace perfects nature"

**Pelagius** *Bad heresy*

↳ Sin of Adam = bad example  
Jesus = Good example



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2 Peter 1:4

John 1:12

John 3:5

John 3:18

1 John 3

1 Peter 1:23

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## Sanctifying Grace

- Permanent (habitual) gift
- First given in Baptism

- Justifies & Sanctifies:

Gives you Christ's  
righteousness  
(holiness)



- Deifies: Makes us adopted children of the Father
- Brothers to Christ
- Temples of the Holy Spirit
- Gives you the life of God
- Without it, a person cannot be saved
- Gives you the supernatural powers of faith, hope, and charity

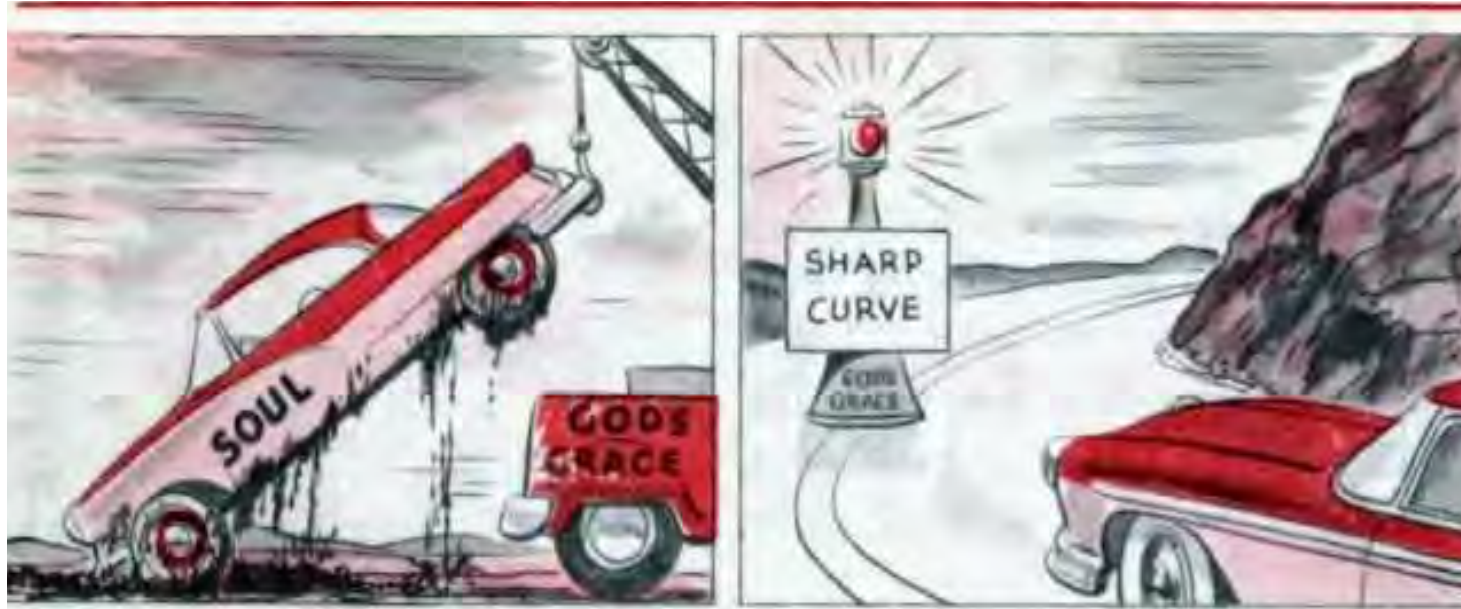
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## Actual Grace

- A temporary supernatural act of God to help us be Holy
- Urges you to go to confession = conversion
- Inspires you to read the Bible & Catechism
- Enlightens our mind and encourages us to do good for others
- Tells you to avoid a person who might get you into trouble





Actual grace

**The Sacraments  
give particular sanctifying graces**

**Human life (Natural)**

**Supernatural Life  
(Sharing in God's nature)**

Birth



Baptism  
(rebirth)



Nourishment



Eucharist  
(Bread of Life)



Maturity



Confirmation  
(Growth & Strength)



Forgiveness



Reconciliation  
(restoration)



Sickness  
& Death



Anointing of  
the Sick  
(healing)



Service / community



Matrimony  
Holy Orders  
(building the  
Kingdom)



**Sacramental graces** are the special graces God gives us in each particular sacrament.

The sign of a sacrament sends us a message of how those graces help us.

Ex) The water in Baptism tells us that the sacrament is giving us sanctifying grace to wash away sin and give us new life.

pg 78 **Virtue**: A good habit that helps us to do good and avoid evil.

### 3 Theological Virtues

**Faith**: Believing all that God has revealed.  
Rooting your heart (whole life) in Him.

**Hope**: (Opposite of despair) Trust in God.  
Comfort in the promise of Eternal life.  
→ ESPERANZA

**Love**: Charity. The result of good faith.  
Unselfish love for God and neighbor.

