

Review WB 49

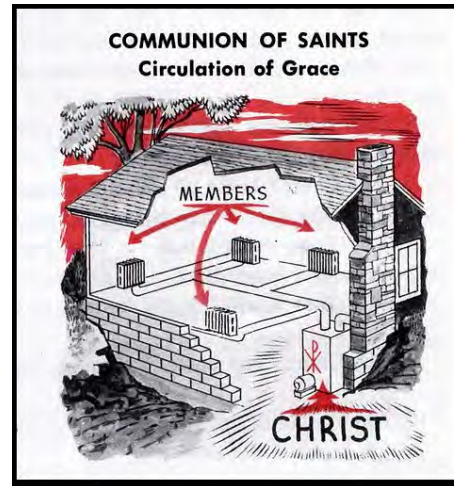
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Ch. 13 - The Doctrine of Grace

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



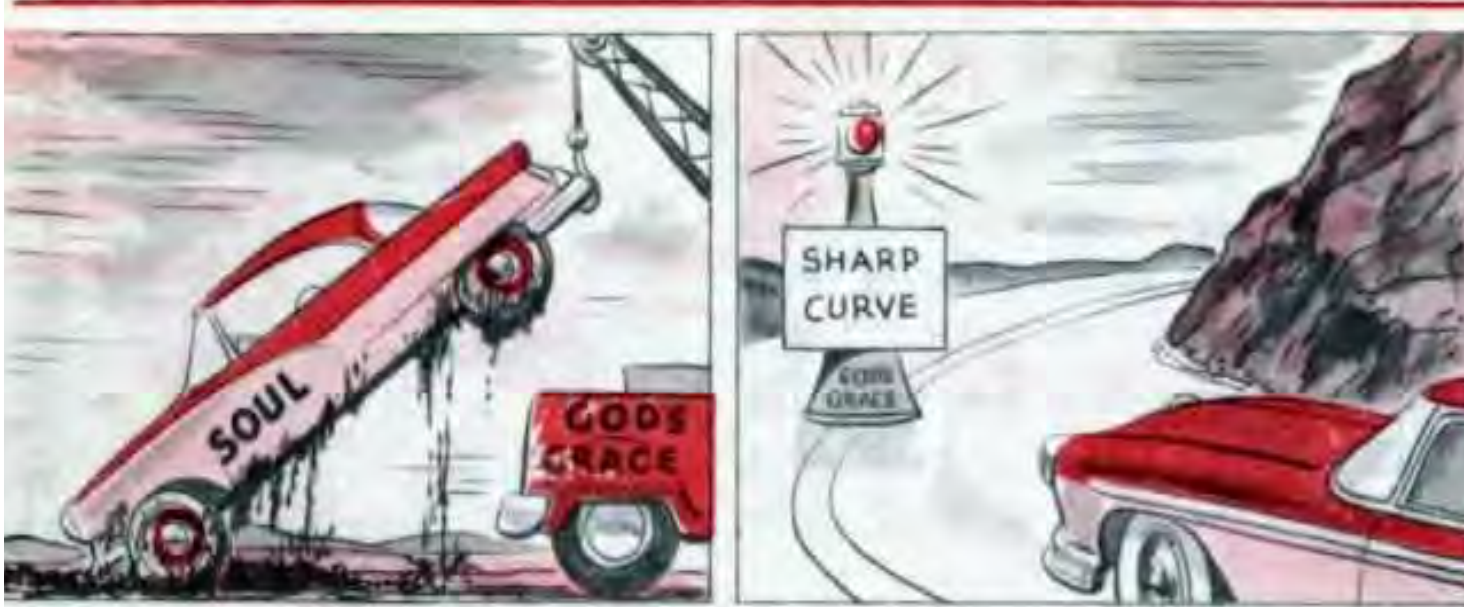
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Actual Grace

- 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





**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
Sign of a sacrament sends us a message
of how those graces help us.