Review WB 49

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

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
Total Depravity
Our human nature is totally corrupted by O.S.

Truth
Original sin corrupted human nature
We need Grace
"Grace perfects nature"

Pelagius

Sin of Adam = bad example
Jesus = Good example
2 Peter 1:4
John 1:12
John 3:5
John 3:18
1 John 3
1 Peter 1:23
### 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

### 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

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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.