

ROMANS 5:1-2 (ESV)

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- ¹ Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.
- ² Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

justified: *declared not guilty (God forgives our sin and gives us Jesus' righteousness)*

obtained: *been given*

faith: *trusting and believing*

grace: *gift we don't deserve*

glory: *greatness and honor*

CATECHISMS 53-59

Q. 53. What kind of death did Jesus die?

A. The painful and shameful death on the cross.

Q. 54. What is meant by the atonement?

A. Christ satisfied God's justice by his suffering and death as a substitute for sinners.

Q. 55. What does God the Father guarantee in the covenant of grace?

A. To justify and sanctify all those for whom Christ died.

Q. 56. How does God justify you?

A. God forgives all my sins and accepts me as righteous through Christ.

Q. 57. How does God sanctify you?

A. God makes me more and more holy in heart and conduct.

Q. 58. What must you do to be saved?

A. I must repent of my sin, believe in Christ, and live a godly life.

Q. 59. How do you repent of your sin?

A. I must be sorry for my sin, and hate and forsake it.