

Justification according to 'The Doctrines of Grace' (aka Calvinism aka Roman Catholicism) is accurately summarized as follows:

1. Justification is the **internal renovation** and the **renewing of a man** ... that is... human sanctification.

2. Justification comes by **an infusion of God's grace**, such that man is justified on the basis of what **the Holy Spirit has done in him**.

3. Justification means that **man himself is made just** ... that is ... made pleasing to God **in** his own person.

In practical terms, The Doctrines of Grace (aka Calvinism aka Roman Catholicism) justification can be expressed in this way:

"Here is a sinner ... vile and wicked ... totally depraved. God's grace acting **within** him changes him into a person pleasing to God ... and by this grace acting **within** him, he is justified before God"

The Doctrines of Grace believer (aka Calvinist aka Roman Catholicism) will say:

"Righteousness by faith means that I cannot save myself, but by faith I can receive God's infusion of transforming grace. His grace can change my heart, and by his grace in my heart, I can be acceptable in his sight."

In other words:

"Sinful man cannot, of himself, be pleasing to God. For that, he must receive a gift from God which transforms him interiorly, cleanses him and sanctifies him, by adorning him with qualities that render him pleasing to God."

Such is the mystery of iniquity that now worketh (<u>2 Thessalonians 2:7</u>) ... that is the very hallmark of Satan the subtil (<u>Genesis 3:1</u>).

Such is The Doctrines of Grace justification ... that it does not come through the front door with a chainsaw and a Devil's facemask.

Dear Doctrines of Grace believer (aka Calvinist aka Roman Catholic)

... Why do you live in fear? What makes you sure you have been selected by God before the foundation of the world?

... How do you know you have had internal renovation by the Holy Spirit ... in order to be pleasing to God who would then allow you to believe?

... Have you been fooling yourself that you were regenerated and born again?

Paul's justification in Romans chapter 3 and 4, is that man is justified by God's work of grace **in Christ**. This is an **objective** and **Christ centred experience**.

The Doctrines of Grace (aka Calvinism aka Roman Catholicism) **justification** is that man is justified by God's work of grace **in man**. This is a **subjective** and **man centred experience**.

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