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GRACE: JUSTIFICATION AND MERIT



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Grace is a _____ and a _____ in the life of God Himself. God is the _____ of grace.

| INSTRUMENTAL CAUSES OF GRACE | |
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| <p>The Sacred Humanity of Christ</p> <p>God the Holy Trinity causes grace, but God gives grace _____ and _____ the _____ of Jesus.</p> | <p>The Sacraments</p> <p>Means that _____ works through to _____ us.</p> <p>Each of the seven sacraments has a distinct _____ of grace.</p> |
| <p>_____ instrument: The humanity of _____ Himself, conjoined to the person of the Word.</p> | <p>_____ instruments: Instituted by Christ; He works _____ them.</p> |
| <p>The Eucharist: The bread and wine become the _____ and _____ of Christ. The sacrament is both an _____ of grace and it contains the very _____ of grace, the _____ in His glorified life.</p> | |

| PRIMARY EFFECTS OF GRACE |
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| <p>JUSTIFICATION:</p> <p>_____ or _____ with God created in us by grace.</p> |
| <p>Twofold Effect of Grace:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> _____ human nature to supernatural life. _____ wounded human nature from effects of sin. |
| <p>Justification is a New Order of Righteousness:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reorients the mind by the grace of _____ Reorients the heart or will by the grace of _____ and _____ <p>Justification effects a movement in the soul away from _____ and toward the _____ of the love of God.</p> <p>Justification occurs by the grace of _____, _____, and _____ acting upon the intellect and will.</p> <p>The transformative power of _____ is an integral part of the process of justification.</p> |

SANCTIFICATION (Merit):

Cooperative Grace:

- Grace _____ to justification.
- Grace with which the _____ freely _____.
- Principle of _____ works

God's grace allows us to _____ our lives by turning our lives habitually toward God in our _____ and _____ to prepare ourselves for eternal life.

Sanctification occurs as a person's life becomes one of intense _____ with the grace of Christ, as we see illustrated in the lives of great _____.

DIVINIZATION:

_____ with God by grace which can occur eventually after death.

If we die in a state of friendship with God, the term or endpoint of the life of grace is the _____ of God (beatific vision).

In heaven, we contemplate God by a grace that Aquinas calls the "*lumen gloriae*", the _____ of _____.

Comprehension question: What are some things you could do to cooperate more with God's grace?