

Sola Gratia (Grace Alone)

Acts 15:11

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Read Acts 15:7-11

"If any one saith, that, after the grace of Justification has been received, to every penitent sinner the guilt is remitted, and the debt of eternal punishment is blotted out in such wise, that there remains not any debt of temporal punishment to be discharged either in this world, or in the next in Purgatory, before the entrance to the kingdom of heaven can be opened (to him); let him be anathema." —The Council of Trent, Canon #30

"Sin is not canceled by lawful living, for no person is able to live up to the Law... Nothing can take away sin except the grace of God." —Martin Luther

1.) The Charity of Salvation by Grace Alone

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Romans 3:10-12

*Romans 3:22-23, "...For there is no difference; **23** for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God"*

*Romans 6:23, "**23** For the wages of sin is death..."*

"Amazing grace (how sweet the sound) that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see." —John Newton

Ephesians 2:4-5

Romans 3:23-25

Romans 6:23

Romans 5:8

Romans 5:15

Romans 11:6, "**6** And if by grace, then it is no longer of works; otherwise grace is no longer grace..."

2.) The Certainty of Salvation by Grace Alone

John 6:39

Romans 8:38

Philippians 1:6

Hebrews 12:1-2

"O how the grace of God amazes me! It loosed me from my bonds and set me free! What made it happen so? His own will, this much I know, Set me, as now I show, at liberty....Not for my righteousness, for I have none, But for His mercy's sake, Jesus, God's Son, Suffered on Calvary's tree; Crucified with thieves was He; Great was His grace to me, His wayward one." —Emmanuel Sibomana