

DAILY ORAL THEOLOGY

Justification

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1. Justification is an act of God's free grace, wherein he pardoneth all our sins, and accepteth us as righteous in his sight, only for the righteousness of Christ imputed to us, and received by faith alone. (Shorter Catechism A.33)

Breaking it down using sentence diagramming:

Justification | is | act | **A.**

Justification | is | act | **B.**

an | of | grace | free
God's

C.

Justification | is | act

an | of | grace | free
God's | righteousness | imputed
the | and | to us

pardons | **D.**

accepts | he | pardons | sins
only | for | and | (he) | accepts | us
all | our

righteousness | as | righteous
the | of | Christ | in | sight
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E.

received
by | alone
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