

Debout Resplendís



**AS A SHIELD, YOUR FAVOR CROWNS THE JUST !
PSALM 5**

Quotes from official Catholic teaching on justification

- *“...for ‘all have sinned and have need of the glory of God’ (Rom. 3:23). By himself and by his own power, no one is freed from sin or raised above himself, or completely rid of...his servitude.”*
(Vatican II: Decree on the Missionary Activity of the Church, 8)
- *“The universal design for the salvation of the human race is not... achieved merely through those multiple endeavors, including religious ones, by which men search for God....”*
(Vatican II: Decree on the Missionary Activity of the Church, 3)
- *“...for as sinners they [all persons] stand under God’s judgment and are incapable of turning by themselves to God to seek deliverance, of meriting their justification before God or of attaining salvation by their own abilities.”*
(Joint Declaration on the Doctrine of Justification, 19)
- *“Through Christ alone are we justified, when we receive this salvation in faith.”*
(Joint Declaration on the Doctrine of Justification, 16)
- *“Whatever in the justified precedes or follows the free gift of faith is neither the basis of justification nor merits it.”*
(Joint Declaration on the Doctrine of Justification, 25)
- *“Justification takes place ‘by grace alone’; by faith alone the person is justified ‘apart from works’ (Rom. 3:28).”*
(Annex to the Official Common Statement on the Joint Declaration on the Doctrine of Justification, 2C)
- *“...thus it becomes clear that the mutual condemnations of former times do not apply to the Catholic and Lutheran doctrines of justification as they are presented in the Joint Declaration.”*
(Annex to the Official Common Statement on the Joint Declaration on the Doctrine of Justification, 1)