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No real distinction

Infused righteousness Made righteous

Salvation by grace infused to the soul through baptism into the Roman Catholic Church, sacraments (the eucharist), penance, and faith cooperating with works

No real assurance is possible as the Roman Catholic is on a journey toward gaining enough righteousness to merit eternal life Good deeds are an *a priori* evidence of justification A final cleansing of sin in purgatory

God is not sovereign in justification or sanctification Semi-Pelagian synergism of grace and works