SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY: Justification, Pt 2: Imputation vs. Infusion

I. THE GROUND OF JUSTIFICATION



II. THE CONCEPT OF IMPUTATION

- a. Definition of Impute: "To charge; to ascribe; to attribute; to set to the account of; to charge to one as the author, responsible originator, or possessor" (Dictionary.com)
- b. Three Biblical Imputations:

 - i. The imputation of ______ to the ______

 ii. The imputation of ______ to Christ.

 iii. The imputation of Christ's ______ to believers.

III. THE IMPUTATION OF OUR SIN TO CHRIST

- a. Why did it have to be Jesus to bear our sins?
- b. After imputing our sins to Him, God offered Jesus as for sin.
- c. What does the term "penal substitution" mean?

 - i. Penal \rightarrow ______ii. Substitution \rightarrow ______
- d. What does the term "vicarious atonement" mean? i. A vicar \rightarrow someone who ______ of another.
- e. Passive Obedience: Christ suffering the _____.
- f. Illustrate what happens at justification below:



IV. **IMPUTED RIGHTEOUSNESS**

- a. Forgiveness leaves us ______ before God. We must also have ______ to get into heaven.
- b. The righteousness that is being imputed is the Even more specifically, it is ______ that is imputed to our accounts.
- c. Imputed righteousness is often referred to as God _____ with His righteousness.
- d. Active Obedience: Christ actively fulfilling _____
- e. *iustitia extra nos:* "a righteousness ______ from us."
 f. *iustitia alienum:* "an ______ righteousness."
- g. simul iustus et iustus: "Simultaneously just and _____"
 h. simul iustus et peccator: "Simultaneously just and _____"

INFUSED RIGHTEOUSNESS V.

- a. Roman Catholicism believes that baptism allows us to receive the infused righteousness of Christ
- b. Infused righteousness changes us to do
- c. We can do enough good works "in Christ" to i. Then we are justified
- d. Rome mixes justification with sanctification, making justification a process instead of a single event:

Rome:



Bible:



VI. **PRACTICAL APPLICATION**

- a. Imputed Righteousness allows us to take_____
- b. Imputed Righteousness changes your sense of _____
- c. Imputed Righteousness allows us to be _____ with one another in fellowship and care groups