

The Heidelberg Catechism

56. What do you believe concerning the “forgiveness of sins?”

That God, for the sake of Christ’s satisfaction,¹ will no more remember my sins, nor the sinful nature with which I have to struggle all my life long;² but graciously imputes to me the righteousness of Christ, that I may nevermore come into condemnation.³

¹ 1 Jn 2:2; ² Ps 103:3, 10-12; Jer 31:34; Mic 7:18-19; Rom 7:21-25, 8:1-4; 2 Cor 5:18-21; 1 Jn 1:7, 2:2; ³ Jn 3:17-18, 5:24; Rom 4:7-8, 7:18, 8:1-2; Eph 1:7