

*How do Catholics think they can be forgiven by a priest who is only a human?*

Roman Catholics teach that their priests are necessary for one's justification (192, 1213).

Historical, biblical Christians teach a priesthood of believers (Re 1:5-6). Every saint has access to God (Eph 2:18). The prophet Isaiah wrote about the good news of salvation (Is 61:1-11). The Lord Jesus is the one mediator between God and man (1 Ti 2:5).

Those who have faith in the shed blood of Jesus, our High Priest, go into his presence without an earthly priest (He 10:19-20).

When one: lives like the devil Monday through Saturday, believes his sin is forgiven on Sunday, and then starts his sin cycle all over again Monday morning, he is deceived (Re 18:4).

Our High Priest said, "Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again (Jn 3:7)."

The apostle John wrote, "Whosoever is born of God doth not commit sin." (1 Jn 3:9).

Christians are given a new nature and that new nature does not want to sin (2 Co 5:17). God's children—not the Devil's children—are made evident (1 Jn 3:10) by the lives that they live (Mt 7:20).