

# The Rock and Pit

*Look unto the rock whence ye are hewn,  
and to the hole of the pit whence ye are digged.*

Isa 51:1

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## **The Results of Christ's Sacrifice.**

What Christ acquired by this sacrifice is beyond description.

For himself, he acquired, by it, his entire exaltation, his resurrection, his ascension to heaven, his seating at the right hand of God, his elevation as head of the church, the name that is above every name, the glory of the mediator, power over all things in heaven and on earth, the final judgement.

Yet from him flow all the benefits, the whole of salvation, and more specifically the forgiveness of sins; the removal of *our* sins; the cleansing or deliverance of a bad conscience; justification; righteousness; [and]

sonship; confident access to God;

God's laying aside his wrath in virtue of Christ's sacrifice, that is, the sacrifice of atonement; the disposition in God that replaced it, the new reconciled [disposition]—no longer hostile but favorable—disposition of peace toward the world; ...

Herman Bavinck,  
*Reformed Dogmatics, Vol 3:  
Sin and Salvation in Christ*, c. 1898;  
tr. to English 2006. p. 339-40.

Almost every phrase here is accompanied by a scripture reference.

**To be continued.**