

Q. Does Baptism remit original sin only?

A. It also remits all the actual sins committed before its reception.

*Q. What is actual sin?

A. That which we commit by our own free will.

Q. How are actual sins, committed after Baptism, forgiven?

A. By the sacrament of Penance.

*Q. Are all actual sins the same?

A. No; some kill the soul by depriving it of sanctifying grace, and are called *mortal sins*; others merely weaken, but do not destroy sanctifying grace; and are called *venial sins*.

Q. How many mortal sins are necessary to deserve hell?

A. One only.

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Q. How many capital sins are there?

A. There are seven, *Pride, Avarice, Luxury, Envy, Gluttony, Anger and Sloth*.

Q. Why are they called *capital*?

A. Because they are the source of all other sins.