

This thesis will present an encounter between several different theological worlds, including on the one hand Barth's teaching on justification, which builds on the Reformation teaching in a creative way, and on the other Catholic teaching on justification, which is based on the Catholic tradition, in which an important role is played by the Council of Trent. We therefore need to take into consideration not only Barth's teaching and contemporary Catholic teaching, but also Reformation teaching and Tridentine teaching on justification. The central focus is on Barth's concept of justification and the Catholic reaction to it, which is based on a certain interpretation in the Catholic tradition.