

*Nothing that you have not given away
will ever be really yours.*

C. S. Lewis

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Q 15. What kind of mediator and deliverer must we seek?

A. One who is a true[1] and righteous[2] man, and yet more powerful than all creatures; that is, one who is at the same time true God.[3]

[1] 1Co. 15:21; Heb. 2:17. [2] Isa. 53:9; 2Co. 5:21; Heb. 7:26. [3] Isa. 7:14; Isa. 9:6; Jer. 23:6; Joh. 1:1; Rom. 8:3-4.

Q 16. Why must He be a true and righteous man?

A. He must be a true man because the justice of God requires that the same human nature which has sinned should pay for sin.[1] He must be a righteous man because one who himself is a sinner cannot pay for others.[2]

[1] Rom. 5:12, Rom. 5:15; 1Co. 15:21; Heb. 2:14-16. [2] Heb. 7:26-27; 1Pe. 3:18.

Q 17. Why must He at the same time be true God?

A. He must be true God so that by the power of His divine nature[1] He might bear in His human nature the burden of God's wrath,[2] and might obtain for us and restore to us righteousness and life.[3]

[1] Isa. 9:5. [2] Deu. 4:2; Nah. 1:6; Psa. 130:3. [3] Isa. 53:5, Isa. 53:11; Joh. 3:16; 2Co. 5:21.

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If you have a prayer request, please let me know before the service or write it on the note paper provided and place it in the offering plate. Thank you.

There will be no Sunday School next week on Easter Sunday April 8th. Sunday School will resume April 15th at 9:45 a.m.

Cottonwood Community Church

April 1, 2007

Sunday School: 9:45 am

Worship: 11:00 am

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Welcome

Opening Prayer

Old Testament Reading: Zechariah 9:9

Song # 62 He Is Exalted (Purple Book)

Psa 29:1-11 A Psalm of David. Give to Jehovah, O you mighty, give to Jehovah glory and strength. Give to Jehovah the glory due to His name; worship Jehovah in the beauty of holiness. The voice of Jehovah *is* on the waters; the God of glory thunders; Jehovah *is* above many waters.

The voice of Jehovah *is* in power, the voice of Jehovah *is* in majesty. The voice of Jehovah breaks the cedars; yea, Jehovah breaks the cedars of Lebanon. He also makes them to skip like a calf, Lebanon and Sirion like a young wild ox. The voice of Jehovah goes through flames of fire.

The voice of Jehovah shakes the wilderness; Jehovah shakes the wilderness of Kadesh. The voice of Jehovah causes the does to calve, and uncovers the forests; and in His temple all of it *is* saying, Glory! Jehovah sits on the flood; yea, Jehovah sits as King forever. Jehovah will give strength to His people; Jehovah will bless His people with peace.

Song # 98 Majesty (Purple Song Book)

Mystery Box Message

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

New Testament Reading: John 12:12-19

Worship In Song

Congregational Prayer / Lord's Prayer

Our Father Who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name.

Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who have sinned against us.

And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom and the power
and the glory forever.

Amen.

The Triumphal Entry Luke 19:28-48

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
the Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord:

Who was conceived of the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hades.

The third day He arose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty,
whence He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting.

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Closing Prayer

Closing Hymn # 42 God Be with You

Benediction: 2 Corinthians 13:14

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the
communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen