

I sometimes wonder whether all pleasures are not substitutes for joy.

C. S. Lewis

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Q 18. But who is that Mediator who at the same time is true God and a true and righteous man?

A. Our Lord Jesus Christ,[1] whom God made our wisdom, our righteousness and sanctification and redemption.[2]

[1] Mat. 1:21-23; Luk. 2:11; 1Ti. 2:5; 1Ti. 3:16. [2] 1Co. 1:30.

Q 19. From where do you know this?

A. From the holy gospel, which God Himself first revealed in Paradise.[1] Later, He had it proclaimed by the patriarchs[2] and prophets,[3] and foreshadowed by the sacrifices and other ceremonies of the law.[4] Finally, He had it fulfilled through His only Son.[5]

[1] Gen. 3:15. [2] Gen. 12:3; Gen. 22:18; Gen. 49:10. [3] Isa. 53:1-12; Jer. 23:5-6; Mic. 7:18-20; Act. 10:43; Heb. 1:1. [4] Lev. 1:7; Joh. 5:46; Heb. 10:1-10. [5] Rom. 10:4; Gal. 4:4-5; Col. 2:17.

Q 20. Are all men, then, saved by Christ just as they perished through Adam?

A. No. Only those are saved who by a true faith are grafted into Christ and accept all His benefits.[1]

[1] Mat. 7:14; Joh. 1:12; Joh. 3:16-18; Joh. 3:36; Rom. 11:16-21.

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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.

Sunday School will resume next week, April 15th at 9:45 a.m.

Cottonwood Community Church

Resurrection Sunday
April 8, 2007

Sunday School: 9:45 am
Worship: 11:00 am

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Welcome

Opening Prayer

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 53:1-12

Special Music

Hymn # 93 The Old Rugged Cross

Psalm 30:1-6 A Psalm of David. A song at the dedication of the temple. I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up and have not let my foes rejoice over me. O LORD my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me.

O LORD, you have brought up my soul from Sheol; you restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit. Sing praises to the LORD, O you his saints, and give thanks to his holy name.

For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning. As for me, I said in my prosperity, "I shall never be moved."

Special Music

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

New Testament Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-8

Hymn # 103 Christ Arose

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 Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ

The Apostle's Creed:

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 # 98 Christ The Lord Is Risen Today

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