



Q. 68 How many sacraments has Christ instituted in the new covenant?

A. Two: holy baptism and the holy supper.[1]

[1] [Mat_28:19-20](#); [1Co_11:23-26](#).

Q. 69 How does holy baptism signify and seal to you that the one sacrifice of Christ on the cross benefits you?

A. In this way: Christ instituted this outward washing[1] and with it gave the promise that, as surely as water washes away the dirt from the body, so certainly His blood and Spirit wash away the impurity of my soul, that is, all my sins.[2]

[1] [Mat_28:19](#). [2] [Mat_3:11](#); [Mar_16:16](#); [Joh_1:33](#); [Act_2:38](#); [Rom_6:3-4](#); [1Pe_3:21](#).

Q. 70 What does it mean to be washed with Christ's blood and Spirit?

A. To be washed with Christ's blood means to receive forgiveness of sins from God, through grace, because of Christ's blood, poured out for us in His sacrifice on the cross.[1] To be washed with His Spirit means to be renewed by the Holy Spirit and sanctified to be members of Christ, so that more and more we become dead to sin and lead a holy and blameless life.[2]

[1] [Eze_36:25](#); [Zec_13:1](#); [Eph_1:7](#); [Heb_12:24](#); [1Pe_1:2](#); [Rev_1:5](#); [Rev_7:14](#). [2] [Joh_3:5-8](#); [Rom_6:4](#); [1Co_6:11](#); [Col_2:11-12](#).



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.

Cottonwood Community Church

August 26, 2007

Sunday Devotion: 9:30 am
Worship: 10:00 am

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Welcome

Opening Prayer

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 54:1-10

Hymn #194 At Calvary

Psalms 36:5-12

(5) Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds. (6) Your righteousness is like the mountains of God; your judgments are like the great deep; man and beast you save, O LORD.

(7) How precious is your steadfast love, O God! The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of your wings. (8) They feast on the abundance of your house, and you give them drink from the river of your delights.

(9) For with you is the fountain of life; in your light do we see light. (10) Oh, continue your steadfast love to those who know you, and your righteousness to the upright of heart!

(11) Let not the foot of arrogance come upon me, nor the hand of the wicked drive me away.

(12) There the evildoers lie fallen; they are thrust down, unable to rise.

Hymn #205 He Keeps Me Singing

Mystery Box Message

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

New Testament Reading: Matthew 9:14-17, Mark 2:18-22

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.

Red Flag! Religiosity vs. Reality
Luke 5:33-39

Closing Prayer

Closing Hymn # 42 God Be with You

Benediction: Romans 16:25-27

(25) Now to him who is able to strengthen you according to my gospel and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery that was kept secret for long ages (26) but has now been disclosed and through the prophetic writings has been made known to all nations, according to the command of the eternal God, to bring about the obedience of faith - (27) to the only wise God be glory forevermore through Jesus Christ! Amen.