

Q. 56 What do you believe concerning the forgiveness of sins?

A. I believe that God, because of Christ's satisfaction, will no more remember my sins,[1] nor my sinful nature, against which I have to struggle all my life,[2] but He will graciously grant me the righteousness of Christ, that I may never come into condemnation.[3]

[1] Psa\_103:3-4; Psa\_103:10; Psa\_103:12; Mic\_7:18-19; 2Co\_5:18-21; 1Jo\_1:7; 1Jo\_2:2. [2] Rom\_7:21-25. [3] Joh\_3:17-18; Joh\_5:24; Rom\_8:1-2.

Q. 57 What comfort does the resurrection of the body offer you?

A. Not only shall my soul after this life immediately be taken up to Christ, my Head,[1] but also this my flesh, raised by the power of Christ, shall be reunited with my soul and made like Christ's glorious body.[2]

[1] Luk\_16:22; Luk\_23:43; Phi\_1:21-23. [2] Job\_19:25-26; 1Co\_15:20; 1Co\_15:42-46; 1Co\_15:54; Phi\_3:21; 1Jo\_3:2.

Q. 58 What comfort do you receive from the article about the life everlasting?

A. Since I now already feel in my heart the beginning of eternal joy, [1] I shall after this life possess perfect blessedness, such as no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man conceived-- a blessedness in which to praise God forever.[2]

[1] Joh\_17:3; Rom\_14:17; 2Co\_5:2-3. [2] Joh\_17:24; 1Co\_2:9.

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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.

# Cottonwood Community Church

July 29, 2007

Sunday Devotion: 9:30 am

Worship: 10:00 am

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Welcome

Opening Prayer

Old Testament Reading: 2 Chronicles 7:12-16

Hymn # 56 This Is My Father's World

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Psalms 35:11-17

**(11) Malicious witnesses rise up; they ask me of things that I do not know. (12) They repay me evil for good; my soul is bereft. (13) But I, when they were sick-- I wore sackcloth; I afflicted myself with fasting; I prayed with head bowed on my chest.**

(14) I went about as though I grieved for my friend or my brother; as one who laments his mother, I bowed down in mourning. (15) But at my stumbling they rejoiced and gathered; they gathered together against me; wretches whom I did not know tore at me without ceasing;

**(16) Like profane mockers at a feast, they gnash at me with their teeth. (17) How long, O Lord, will you look on? Rescue me from their destruction, my precious life from the lions!**

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Hymn #93 The Old Rugged Cross

Mystery Box Message

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

New Testament Reading: Romans 8:26-27

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.

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**Prayer Empowered Purpose  
Mark 1:35-39**

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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.