

*If you read history you will find that the Christians who did most for the present world were precisely those who thought most of the next. It is since Christians have largely ceased to think of the other world that they have become so ineffective in this.*

**C. S. Lewis**

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Q 33. Why is He called God's only begotten Son, since we also are children of God?

A. Because Christ alone is the eternal, natural Son of God.[1] We, however, are children of God by adoption, through grace, for Christ's sake.[2]

[1] Joh\_1:1-3; Joh\_1:14; Joh\_1:18; Joh\_3:16; Rom\_8:32; Heb\_1:1-14; 1Jo\_4:9. [2] Joh\_1:12; Rom\_8:14-17; Gal\_4:6; Eph\_1:5-6.

Q 34. Why do you call Him our Lord?

A. Because He has ransomed us, body and soul,[1] from all our sins, not with silver or gold but with His precious blood,[2] and has freed us from all the power of the devil to make us His own possession.[3]

[1] 1Co\_6:20; 1Ti\_2:5-6. [2] 1Pe\_1:18-19. [3] Col\_1:13-14; Heb\_2:14-15.

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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

June 3, 2007

Sunday Devotion: 9:30 am

Worship: 10:00 am

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Welcome

Opening Prayer

Old Testament Reading: Daniel 9:24-27

Song # 46 and 117

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**Psalms 33:9-15**

**(9) For He spoke, and it was *done*; He commanded, and it stood. (10) Jehovah brings the counsel of the nations to nothing; He breaks the plots of the people.**

(11) The counsel of Jehovah stands forever, the thoughts of His heart to all generations.

**(12) Blessed *is* the nation whose God *is* Jehovah; the people He has chosen for His inheritance.**

(13) Jehovah looks down from Heaven; He beholds all the sons of mankind.

**(14) From His dwelling place He looks on all the people of the earth. (15) Together He forms their hearts; His understanding *is* to all their works.**

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Hymn #233 Anywhere with Jesus

Mystery Box Message

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

New Testament Reading: Galatians 4:4-7, Ephesians 1:10-12

Worship In Song

Congregational Prayer / Lord's Prayer

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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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**Perilous Times, Predestined Events, Paramount Need  
Mark 1:14-15**

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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.

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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