

Q 38. Why did He suffer under Pontius Pilate as judge?

A. Though innocent, Christ was condemned by an earthly judge,[1] and so He freed us from the severe judgment of God that was to fall on us.[2]

[1] Luk\_23:13-24; Joh\_19:4; Joh\_19:12-16. [2] Isa\_53:4-5; 2Co\_5:21; Gal\_3:13.

Q 39. Does it have a special meaning that Christ was crucified and did not die in a different way?

A. Yes. Thereby I am assured that He took upon Himself the curse which lay on me, for a crucified one was cursed by God.[1]

[1] Deu\_21:23; Gal\_3:13.

Q 40. Why was it necessary for Christ to humble Himself even unto death?

A. Because of the justice and truth of God[1] satisfaction for our sins could be made in no other way than by the death of the Son of God.[2]

[1] Gen\_2:17. [2] Rom\_8:3; Phi\_2:8; Heb\_2:9; Heb\_2:14-15.

Q 41. Why was he buried?

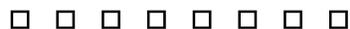
A. His burial testified that He had really died.[1]

[1] Isa\_53:9; Joh\_19:38-42; Act\_13:29; 1Co\_15:3-4.

Q 42. Since Christ has died for us, why do we still have to die?

A. Our death is not a payment for our sins, but it puts an end to sin and is an entrance into eternal life.[1]

[1] Joh\_5:24; Phi\_1:21-23; 1Th\_5:9-10.



**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 17, 2007

Sunday Devotion: 9:30 am

Worship: 10:00 am

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Welcome

Opening Prayer

Old Testament Reading: Leviticus 25:8-10

Hymn # 323 Jesus Loves Even Me

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Psalms 34:1-6

**(1) Of David, when he changed his behavior before Abimelech, so that he drove him out, and he went away. I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. (2) My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.**

(3) Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together! (4) I sought the LORD, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears.

**(5) Those who look to him are radiant, and their faces shall never be ashamed. (6) This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him and saved him out of all his troubles.**

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Hymn # 281 What A Friend We have In Jesus

Mystery Box Message

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

New Testament Reading: Colossians 1:9-14

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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**Jesus Christ vs. Conventional Wisdom  
Luke 4:16-22**

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Closing Prayer

Closing Hymn #42 God Be With You

Benediction: Jude verses 24-25

Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling,  
And to present you faultless Before the presence of His  
glory with exceeding joy, To God our Savior, Who alone  
is wise, Be glory and majesty, Dominion and power, Both  
now and forever. Amen.