

*The real problem is not why some pious, humble, believing people suffer, but why some do not.*

**C. S. Lewis**

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**Q. 3.** Whence knowest thou thy misery?

**A.** Out of the law of God. Rom.3:20.

**Q. 4.** What does the law of God require of us?

**A.** Christ teaches us that briefly, Matt. 22:37-40, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength. This is the first and the great commandment; and the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets." Deut.6:5; Lev.19:18; Mark 12:30; Luke 10:27.

**Q. 5.** Canst thou keep all these things perfectly?

**A.** In no wise; (a) for I am prone by nature to hate God and my neighbor.(b) (a) Rom.3:10,20,23; 1 John 1:8,10. (b) Rom.8:7; Eph.2:3; Tit.3:3; Gen.6:5; Gen.8:21; Jer.17:9; Rom.7:23.

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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.

Training for **No One Shall Die Alone**, a ministry to the dying, will be held here at the church, Saturday March 17, 8:30 am to 3:30 pm. Lunch will be provided.

# Cottonwood Community Church

March 4, 2007

Sunday School: 9:45 am

Worship: 11:00 am

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Welcome

Opening Prayer

Old Testament Reading: Malachi 3:1-3

Hymn # 142 Onward Christian Soldiers

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Psalm 27:6-10

**And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me; Therefore I will offer sacrifices of joy in His tabernacle; I will sing, yes, I will sing praises to the LORD.**

Hear, O LORD, *when* I cry with my voice! Have mercy also upon me, and answer me. *When You said,* "Seek My face," My heart said to You, "Your face, LORD, I will seek."

**Do not hide Your face from me; Do not turn Your servant away in anger; You have been my help; Do not leave me nor forsake me, O God of my salvation. When my father and my mother forsake me, Then the LORD will take care of me.**

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Hymn # 195 Amazing Grace

Mystery Box Message

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

New Testament Reading: Ephesians 2:19-22

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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**Spring Cleaning  
John 2:13-22**

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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