

*Reason is the natural order of truth; but
imagination is the organ of meaning.*

C. S. Lewis

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Q. 9. Does not God then do injustice to man, by requiring from him in his law, that which he cannot perform?

A. Not at all; (a) for God made man capable of performing it; but man, by the instigation of the devil, (b) and his own willful disobedience, (c) deprived himself and all his posterity of those divine gifts. (a) Eph.4:24; Eccl.7:29. (b) John 8:44; 2 Cor.11:3; Gen.3:4. (c) Gen.3:6; Rom.5:12; Gen.3:13; 1 Tim.2:13,14.

Q. 10. Will God suffer such disobedience and rebellion to go unpunished?

A. By no means; but is terribly displeased (a) with our original as well as actual sins; and will punish them in his just judgment temporally and eternally, (b) as he has declared, "Cursed is every one that continues not in all things, which are written in the book of the law, to do them." (c) (a) Gen.2:17; Rom.5:12. (b) Ps.5:5; Ps.50:21; Nah.1:2; Exod.20:5; Exod.34:7; Rom.1:18; Eph.5:6; Heb.9:27. © Deut.27:26; Gal.3:10.

Q. 11. Is not God then also merciful?

A. God is indeed merciful, (a) but also just; (b) therefore his justice requires, that sin which is committed against the most high majesty of God, be also punished with extreme, that is, with everlasting punishment of body and soul. (a) Exod.34:6,7; Exod.20:6. (b) Ps.7:9; Exod.20:5; Exod.23:7; Exod.34:7; Ps.5:5,6; Nah.1:2,3.

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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

March 18, 2007

Sunday School: 9:45 am
Worship: 11:00 am

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Welcome

Opening Prayer

Old Testament Reading: Ezekiel 36:24-27

Song # 197 He Has Made Me Glad (Purple Book)

Psalm 28:1-5

A Psalm of David.

I will cry to You, O Jehovah; my Rock, do not be deaf to me, lest, if You be silent to me, I become like those who go down into the pit.

Hear the voice of my prayers, when I cry to You, when I lift up my hands toward Your Holy Place.

Draw me not away with the wicked, and with the workers of iniquity, who speak peace to their neighbors, yet evil *is* in their hearts.

Give them according to their deeds, and according to the wickedness of their practices, give them according to the work of their hands; give them what they deserve.

Because they do not pay attention to the works of Jehovah and to the work of His hands, He shall destroy them and never build them up.

Song # 211 Come Let Us Worship And Bow Down (Purple Book)

Mystery Box Message

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

New Testament Reading: Titus 3:4-7

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.

**More Than You Bargained For
John 3:1-5**

Closing Prayer

Closing Hymn # 42 God Be with You

Benediction: Numbers 6:24-26

The Lord bless you and keep you; The Lord make His face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

Amen