

Q. 86 Since we have been delivered from our misery by grace alone through Christ, without any merit of our own, why must we yet do good works?

A. Because Christ, having redeemed us by His blood, also renews us by His Holy Spirit to be His image, so that with our whole life we may show ourselves thankful to God for His benefits,[1] and He may be praised by us.[2] Further, that we ourselves may be assured of our faith by its fruits,[3] and that by our godly walk of life we may win our neighbors for Christ.[4]

[1] Rom_6:13; Rom_12:1-2; 1Pe_2:5-10. [2] Mat_5:16; 1Co_6:19-20. [3] Mat_7:17-18; Gal_5:22-24; 2Pe_1:10-11. [4] Mat_5:14-16; Rom_14:17-19; 1Pe_2:12; 1Pe_3:1-2.

Q. 87 Can those be saved who do not turn to God from their ungrateful and impenitent walk of life?

A. By no means. Scripture says that no unchaste person, idolater, adulterer, thief, greedy person, drunkard, slanderer, robber, or the like shall inherit the kingdom of God.[1]

[1] 1Co_6:9-10; Gal_5:19-21; Eph_5:5-6; 1Jo_3:14.

Q. 88 What is the true repentance or conversion of man?

A. It is the dying of the old nature and the coming to life of the new.[1]

[1] Rom_6:1-11; 1Co_5:7; 2Co_5:17; Eph_4:22-24; Col_3:5-10.

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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

October 14, 2007

Sunday Devotion: 9:30 am
Worship: 10:00 am

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Welcome

Opening Prayer

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 42:1-4

Hymn #50 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Psalms 37:34-36

(34) Wait on Jehovah, and keep His way, and He shall lift you up to inherit the earth; when the wicked are cut off, you shall see *it*.

(35) I have seen the wicked ruthless, and spreading himself like a luxuriant native *tree*.

(36) Yet he passed away, and, lo, he *was not*; and I looked for him, but he could not be found.

Hymn #52 Fairest Lord Jesus

Mystery Box Message

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

New Testament Reading: Philippians 2:5-11

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.

This But Not That
Mark 3:7-12, Matthew 12:15-21

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.

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