

Cottonwood Community Church

January 20, 2008

Sunday Devotion: 9:30 am

Worship: 10:00 am

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Q. 110 What does God forbid in the eighth commandment?

A. God forbids not only outright theft and robbery[1] but also such wicked schemes and devices as false weights and measures, deceptive merchandising, counterfeit money, and usury;[2] we must not defraud our neighbour in any way, whether by force or by show of right.[3] In addition God forbids all greed[4] and all abuse or squandering of His gifts.[5]

[1] Exo_22:1; 1Co_5:9-10; 1Co_6:9-10. [2] Deu_25:13-16; Psa_15:5; Pro_11:1; Pro_12:22; Eze_45:9-12; Luk_6:35. [3] Mic_6:9-11; Luk_3:14; Jam_5:1-6. [4] Luk_12:15; Eph_5:5. [5] Pro_21:20; Pro_23:20-21; Luk_16:10-13.

Q. 111 What does God require of you in this commandment?

A. I must promote my neighbour's good wherever I can and may, deal with him as I would like others to deal with me, and work faithfully so that I may be able to give to those in need.[1]

[1] Isa_58:5-10; Mat_7:12; Gal_6:9-10; Eph_4:28.

Q. 112 What is required in the ninth commandment?

A. I must not give false testimony against anyone, twist no one's words, not gossip or slander, nor condemn or join in condemning anyone rashly and unheard.[1] Rather, I must avoid all lying and deceit as the devil's own works, under penalty of God's heavy wrath.[2] In court and everywhere else, I must love the truth,[3] speak and confess it honestly, and do what I can to defend and promote my neighbour's honour and reputation.[4]

[1] Psa_15:1-5; Pro_19:5; Pro_19:9; Pro_21:28; Mat_7:1; Luk_6:37; Rom_1:28-32. [2] Lev_19:11-12; Pro_12:22; Pro_13:5; Joh_8:44; Rev_21:8. [3] 1Co_13:6; Eph_4:25. [4] 1Pe_3:8-9; 1Pe_4:8

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The Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting will begin January 23, 7:00 pm.

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 49:8-12

Hymn # 202, Love Lifted Me

Psalms 41:7-13

(7) All those hating me whisper against me; they plot evil against me. (8) They say, A wicked thing is poured out on him, and he who lies down shall rise no more.

(9) Even a man, my friend, in whom I trusted, who ate of my bread, has lifted up *his* heel against me. (10) But You, O Jehovah, be merciful to me, and raise me up, so that I may repay them.

(11) By this I know that You delight in me, because my enemy does not triumph over me.

(12) And I, in my integrity You uphold me; and You set me before Your face forever.

(13) Blessed is Jehovah, the God of Israel, from everlasting, and to everlasting. Amen and Amen!

Hymn #231, Trust and Obey

Mystery Box Message

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

New Testament Reading: Luke 24:44-49

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.

**Fulfilled: Still Need to Heed and Exceed
Matthew 5:17-20**

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