

Westminster Larger Catechism

Q. 74. What is adoption?

A. Adoption is an act of the free grace of God, in and for his only Son Jesus Christ, whereby all those that are justified are received into the number of his children, have his name put upon them, the Spirit of his Son given to them, are under his fatherly care and dispensations, admitted to all the liberties and privileges of the sons of God, made heirs of all the promises, and fellow-heirs with Christ in glory.

Q. 75. What is sanctification?

A. Sanctification is a work of God's grace, whereby they whom God hath, before the foundation of the world, chosen to be holy, are in time, through the powerful operation of his Spirit applying the death and resurrection of Christ unto them, renewed in their whole man after the image of God; having the seeds of repentance unto life, and all other saving graces, put into their hearts, and those graces so stirred up, increased, and strengthened, as that they more and more die unto sin, and rise unto newness of life.

Q. 76. What is repentance unto life?

A. Repentance unto life is a saving grace, wrought in the heart of a sinner by the Spirit and Word of God, whereby, out of the sight and sense, not only of the danger, but also of the filthiness and odiousness of his sins, and upon the apprehension of God's mercy in Christ to such as are penitent, he so grieves for and hates his sins, as that he turns from them all to God, purposing and endeavoring constantly to walk with him in all the ways of new obedience.

Cottonwood Community Church

July 12, 2009
Fifth Sunday After Trinity

Sunday Devotion, 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship, 10:00 a.m.
Thursday Prayer, 7:00 p.m.

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Welcome

The Collect

Psalms 73:18-24

**(18) Truly you set them in slippery places;
you make them fall to ruin.**

(19) How they are destroyed in a moment, swept
away utterly by terrors!

**(20) Like a dream when one awakes, O Lord,
when you rouse yourself, you despise them
as phantoms.**

(21) When my soul was embittered, when I was
pricked in heart,

**(22) I was brutish and ignorant; I was like a
beast toward you.**

(23) Nevertheless, I am continually with you; you
hold my right hand.

**(24) You guide me with your counsel, and
afterward you will receive me to glory.**

Hymn 237: Faith Is The Victory

Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 50:6-20

Mystery Box Message

Hymn 307: Victory Through Grace

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

New Testament Reading: 1 Peter 2:24-25

Chorus 79: I am Not Mine Own

Out You Go
Matthew 10:5-15

Congregational 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 debts as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver
us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.

Hymn 39: Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing

Benediction: Romans 16:25-27 Now to Him who is
able to establish you according to my gospel and
the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the
revelation of the mystery kept secret since the
world began but now made manifest, and by the
prophetic Scriptures made known to all nations,
according to the commandment of the everlasting
God, for obedience to the faith - to God, alone wise,
be glory through Jesus Christ forever. Amen.