

Westminster Larger Catechism

Q. 77. Wherein do justification and sanctification differ?

A. Although sanctification be inseparably joined with justification, yet they differ, in that God in justification imputeth the righteousness of Christ; in sanctification of his Spirit infuseth grace, and enableth to the exercise thereof; in the former, sin is pardoned; in the other, it is subdued: the one doth equally free all believers from the revenging wrath of God, and that perfectly in this life, that they never fall into condemnation the other is neither equal in all, nor in this life perfect in any, but growing up to perfection.

Q. 78. Whence ariseth the imperfection of sanctification in believers?

A. The imperfection of sanctification in believers ariseth from the remnants of sin abiding in every part of them, and the perpetual lustings of the flesh against the spirit; whereby they are often foiled with temptations, and fall into many sins, are hindered in all their spiritual services, and their best works are imperfect and defiled in the sight of God.

Q. 79. May not true believers, by reason of their imperfections, and the many temptations and sins they are overtaken with, fall away from the state of grace?

A. True believers, by reason of the unchangeable love of God, and his decree and covenant to give them perseverance, their inseparable union with Christ, his continual intercession for them, and the Spirit and seed of God abiding in them, can neither totally nor finally fall away from the state of grace, but are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation.

Cottonwood Community Church

July 19, 2009

Sixth 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 73:25-28

(25) Whom have I in heaven but you? And there is nothing on earth that I desire besides you.

(26) My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.

(27) For behold, those who are far from you shall perish; you put an end to everyone who is unfaithful to you.

(28) But for me it is good to be near God; I have made the Lord GOD my refuge, that I may tell of all your works.

Hymn 219: Faith of Our Fathers!

Old Testament Reading: Daniel 7:13-14

Mystery Box Message

Hymn 221: 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

New Testament Reading: Acts 14:6-7, 19-20

Chorus 143: Thy Word

Correct Thinking In A Hostile Environment

Matthew 10:16-23

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.*