

## Westminster Larger Catechism

**Q. 80. Can true believers be infallibly assured that they are in the estate of grace, and that they shall persevere therein unto salvation?**

A. Such as truly believe in Christ, and endeavour to walk in all good conscience before him, may, without extraordinary revelation, by faith grounded upon the truth of God's promises, and by the Spirit enabling them to discern in themselves those graces to which the promises of life are made, and bearing witness with their spirits that they are the children of God, be infallibly assured that they are in the estate of grace, and shall persevere therein unto salvation.

**Q. 81. Are all true believers at all times assured of their present being in the estate of grace, and that they shall be saved?**

A. Assurance of grace and salvation not being of the essence of faith, true believers may wait long before they obtain it; and, after the enjoyment thereof, may have it weakened and intermitted, through manifold distempers, sins, temptations, and desertions; yet they are never left without such a presence and support of the Spirit of God as keeps them from sinking into utter despair.

**Q. 82. What is the communion in glory which the members of the invisible church have with Christ?**

A. The communion in glory which the members of the invisible church have with Christ, is in this life, immediately after death, and at last perfected at the resurrection and day of judgment.

**Q. 83. What is the communion in glory with Christ which the members of the invisible church enjoy in this life?**

A. The members of the invisible church have communicated to them in this life the first fruits of glory with Christ, as they are members of him their head, and so in him are interested in that glory which he is fully possessed of; and, as an earnest thereof, enjoy the sense of God's love, peace of conscience, joy in the Holy Ghost, and hope of glory; as, on the contrary, sense of God's revenging wrath, horror of conscience, and a fearful expectation of judgment, are to the wicked the beginning of their torments which they shall endure after death.

# Cottonwood Community Church

July 26, 2009  
Seventh 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 74:1-8

**(1) O God, why do you cast us off forever?  
Why does your anger smoke against the sheep  
of your pasture?**

(2) Remember your congregation, which you have purchased of old, which you have redeemed to be the tribe of your heritage! Remember Mount Zion, where you have dwelt.

**(3) Direct your steps to the perpetual ruins;  
the enemy has destroyed everything in the  
sanctuary!**

(4) Your foes have roared in the midst of your meeting place; they set up their own signs for signs.

**(5) They were like those who swing axes in a  
forest of trees. (6) And all its carved wood  
they broke down with hatchets and hammers.**

(7) They set your sanctuary on fire; they profaned the dwelling place of your name, bringing it down to the ground.

**(8) They said to themselves, "We will utterly  
subdue them" they burned all the meeting  
places of God in the land.**

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Hymn 233: Anywhere With Jesus

Old Testament Reading: Psalms 119:46-47

Hymn 234: Blessed Assurance

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

New Testament Reading: 1 Timothy 6:12-16

Chorus 246: As The Deer

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### **Copycats' Courage Confessed**

Matthew 10:24-33

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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.

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Hymn 39: Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing

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.