

The Heidelberg Catechism

Question 1

Q. What is your only comfort in life and death?

A. That I am not my own,[1] but belong with body and soul, both in life and in death,[2] to my faithful Saviour Jesus Christ.[3] He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood,[4] and has set me free from all the power of the devil.[5] He also preserves me in such a way[6] that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head;[7] indeed, all things must work together for my salvation.[8] Therefore, by His Holy Spirit He also assures me of eternal life[9] and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live for Him.[10]

[1] 1Co 6:19-20 [2] Rom 14:7-9. [3] 1Co 3:23; Tit 2:14. [4] 1Pe 1:18-19; 1Jo 1:7; 1Jo 2:2. [5] Joh 8:34-36; Heb 2:14-15; 1Jo 3:8. [6] Joh 6:39-40; Joh 10:27-30; 2Th 3:3; 1Pe 1:5. [7] Mat 10:29-31; Luk 21:16-18. [8] Rom 8:28. [9] Rom 8:15-16; 2Co 1:21-22; 2Co 5:5; Eph 1:13-14. [10] Rom 8:14.

Question 2

Q. What do you need to know in order to live and die in the joy of this comfort?

A. First, how great my sins and misery are;[1] second, how I am delivered from all my sins and misery;[2] third, how I am to be thankful to God for such deliverance.[3]

[1] Rom 3:9-10; 1Jo 1:10. [2] Joh 17:3; Act 4:12; Act 10:43. [3] Mat 5:16; Rom 6:13; Eph 5:8-10; 1Pe 2:9-10.

Question 3

Q. From where do you know your sins and misery?

A. From the law of God.[1]

[1] Rom 3:20;

Cottonwood Community Church

April 10, 2011

Fifth Sunday In Lent

Passion Sunday

Sunday Devotion, 9:15 a.m.

Sunday Worship, 10:00 a.m.

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Welcome

The Collect

Hymn 218: The Solid Rock

Psalms 26:1-12

1 Vindicate me, O LORD, For I have walked in my integrity. I have also trusted in the LORD; I shall not slip.

2 Examine me, O LORD, and prove me; Try my mind and my heart.

3 For Your lovingkindness *is* before my eyes, And I have walked in Your truth.

4 I have not sat with idolatrous mortals, Nor will I go in with hypocrites. 5 I have hated the assembly of evildoers, And will not sit with the wicked.

6 I will wash my hands in innocence; So I will go about Your altar, O LORD, 7 That I may proclaim with the voice of thanksgiving, And tell of all Your wondrous works.

8 LORD, I have loved the habitation of Your house, And the place where Your glory dwells.

9 Do not gather my soul with sinners, Nor my life with bloodthirsty men, 10 In whose hands *is* a sinister scheme, And whose right hand is full of bribes.

11 But as for me, I will walk in my integrity; Redeem me and be merciful to me.

12 My foot stands in an even place; In the congregations I will bless the LORD.

Hymn 205: He Keeps Me Singing

Old Testament: Isaiah 53:4-10

Hymn 206: Redeemed

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

New Testament: 1 Timothy 3:16

Hymn 221: Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus

The Passion Of Jesus

Acts 1:1-3

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: Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing

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.