

#### Question 56

Q. What do you believe concerning the forgiveness of sins?

A. I believe that God, because of Christ's satisfaction, will no more remember my sins,[1] nor my sinful nature, against which I have to struggle all my life,[2] but He will graciously grant me the righteousness of Christ, that I may never come into condemnation.[3]

[1] Psa 103:3-4; Psa 103:10; Psa 103:12; Mic 7:18-19; 2Co 5:18-21; 1Jo 1:7; 1Jo 2:2. [2] Rom 7:21-25. [3] Joh 3:17-18; Joh 5:24; Rom 8:1-2.

#### Question 57

Q. What comfort does the resurrection of the body offer you?

A. Not only shall my soul after this life immediately be taken up to Christ, my Head,[1] but also this my flesh, raised by the power of Christ, shall be reunited with my soul and made like Christ's glorious body.[2]

[1] Luk 16:22; Luk 23:43; Phi 1:21-23. [2] Job 19:25-26; 1Co 15:20; 1Co 15:42-46; 1Co 15:54; Phi 3:21; 1Jo 3:2.

#### Question 58

Q. What comfort do you receive from the article about the life everlasting?

A. Since I now already feel in my heart the beginning of eternal joy, [1] I shall after this life possess perfect blessedness, such as no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man conceived-- a blessedness in which to praise God forever.[2]

[1] Joh 17:3; Rom 14:17; 2Co 5:2-3. [2] Joh 17:24; 1Co 2:9.

#### Question 59

Q. But what does it help you now that you believe all this?

A. In Christ I am righteous before God and heir to life everlasting.[1]

[1] Hab 2:4; Joh 3:36; Rom 1:17; Rom 5:1-2.

# Cottonwood Community Church

August 28, 2011

Tenth Sunday After Trinity

Sunday Devotion, 9:15 a.m.

Sunday Worship, 10:00 a.m.

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Welcome

The Collect

Hymn 56: This Is My Father's World

**Psalms 37:21-31**

- 21. The wicked borrows and does not repay, But the righteous shows mercy and gives.**
22. For *those* blessed by Him shall inherit the earth, But *those* cursed by Him shall be cut off.
- 23. The steps of a *good* man are ordered by the LORD, And He delights in his way.**
24. Though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down; For the LORD upholds *him with* His hand.
- 25. I have been young, and *now* am old; Yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken, Nor his descendants begging bread.**
26. *He is* ever merciful, and lends; And his descendants *are* blessed.
- 27. Depart from evil, and do good; And dwell forevermore.**
28. For the LORD loves justice, And does not forsake His saints; They are preserved forever, But the descendants of the wicked shall be cut off.
- 29. The righteous shall inherit the land, And dwell in it forever.**
30. The mouth of the righteous speaks wisdom, And his tongue talks of justice.
- 31. The law of his God *is* in his heart; None of his steps shall slide.**
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Hymn 50: Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Old Testament Reading: Exodus 31:1-11

Hymn 142: Onward Christian Soldiers

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

New Testament Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:1`-7

Chorus 98: Majesty

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**The Gideon Ministry**

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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 42: God Be With You

Now may the God of peace who brought up our Lord Jesus from the dead, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you complete in every good work to do His will, working in you what is well pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom *be* glory forever and ever. Amen.