

The Thirty-nine Articles Of Religion

VII. *Of the Old Testament.*

THE Old Testament is not contrary to the New: for both in the Old and New Testament everlasting life is offered to Mankind by Christ, who is the only Mediator between God and Man, being both God and Man. Wherefore they are not to be heard, which feign that the old Fathers did look only for transitory promises. Although the Law given from God by Moses, as touching Ceremonies and Rites, do not bind Christian men, nor the Civil precepts thereof ought of necessity to be received in any commonwealth; yet notwithstanding, no Christian man whatsoever is free from the obedience of the Commandments which are called Moral.

VIII. *Of the Creeds.*

THE Nicene Creed, [the Athanasian Creed,] and that which is commonly called the Apostles' Creed, ought thoroughly to be received and believed: for they may be proved by most certain warrants of Holy Scripture.

IX. *Of Original or Birth-Sin.*

ORIGINAL sin standeth not in the following of Adam, (as the Pelagians do vainly talk;) but it is the fault and corruption of the Nature of every man, that naturally is engendered of the offspring of Adam; whereby man is very far gone from original righteousness, and is of his own nature inclined to evil, so that the flesh lusteth always contrary to the Spirit; and therefore in every person born into this world, it deserveth God's wrath and damnation. And this infection of nature doth remain, yea in them that are regenerated; whereby the lust of the flesh, called in Greek, *phronema sarkos*, (which some do expound the wisdom, some sensuality, some the affection, some the desire, of the flesh,) is not subject to the Law of God. And although there is no condemnation for them that believe and are baptized; yet the Apostle doth confess, that concupiscence and lust hath of itself the nature of sin.

Cottonwood Community Church

January 23 2011
Third Sunday After Epiphany

Sunday Devotion, 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship, 10:00 a.m.

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Welcome

The Collect

Hymn 34: Abide With Me

Psalms 20:1-9

- 1. May the LORD answer you in the day of trouble; May the name of the God of Jacob defend you;**
 2. May He send you help from the sanctuary, And strengthen you out of Zion;
 - 3. May He remember all your offerings, And accept your burnt sacrifice. Selah**
 4. May He grant you according to your heart's *desire*, And fulfill all your purpose.
 - 5. We will rejoice in your salvation, And in the name of our God we will set up *our* banners! May the LORD fulfill all your petitions.**
 6. Now I know that the LORD saves His anointed; He will answer him from His holy heaven With the saving strength of His right hand.
 - 7. Some *trust* in chariots, and some in horses; But we will remember the name of the LORD our God.**
 8. They have bowed down and fallen; But we have risen and stand upright.
 - 9. Save, LORD! May the King answer us when we call.**
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Hymn 43: A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 40:28-31

Hymn 307: Victory Through Grace

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

New Testament Reading: Hebrews 12:1-5

Chorus 166: Awesome God

Strong In The Lord

Proverbs 24:10-12

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

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.