

Question 38

Q. Why did He suffer under Pontius Pilate as judge?

A. Though innocent, Christ was condemned by an earthly judge,[1] and so He freed us from the severe judgment of God that was to fall on us.[2]

[1] [Luk 23:13-24](#); [Joh 19:4](#); [Joh 19:12-16](#). [2] [Isa 53:4-5](#); [2Co 5:21](#); [Gal 3:13](#).

Question 39

Q. Does it have a special meaning that Christ was crucified and did not die in a different way?

A. Yes. Thereby I am assured that He took upon Himself the curse which lay on me, for a crucified one was cursed by God.[1]

[1] [Deu 21:23](#); [Gal 3:13](#).

Question 40

Q. Why was it necessary for Christ to humble Himself even unto death?

A. Because of the justice and truth of God[1] satisfaction for our sins could be made in no other way than by the death of the Son of God.

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[1] [Gen 2:17](#). [2] [Rom 8:3](#); [Phi 2:8](#); [Heb 2:9](#); [Heb 2:14-15](#).

Question 41

Q. Why was he buried?

A. His burial testified that He had really died.[1]

[1] [Isa 53:9](#); [Joh 19:38-42](#); [Act 13:29](#); [1Co 15:3-4](#).

Question 42

Q. Since Christ has died for us, why do we still have to die?

A. Our death is not a payment for our sins, but it puts an end to sin and is an entrance into eternal life.[1]

[1] [Joh 5:24](#); [Phi 1:21-23](#); [1Th 5:9-10](#).

Cottonwood Community Church

July 17, 2011

Fourth 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 35:1-10](#)

- 1. Plead *my cause*, O LORD, with those who strive with me; Fight against those who fight against me.**
 2. Take hold of shield and buckler, And stand up for my help. **3.** Also draw out the spear, And stop those who pursue me. Say to my soul, "I *am* your salvation."
 - 4. Let those be put to shame and brought to dishonor Who seek after my life; Let those be turned back and brought to confusion Who plot my hurt.**
 5. Let them be like chaff before the wind, And let the angel of the LORD chase *them*.
 - 6. Let their way be dark and slippery, And let the angel of the LORD pursue them.**
 7. For without cause they have hidden their net for me *in* a pit, *Which* they have dug without cause for my life.
 - 8. Let destruction come upon him unexpectedly, And let his net that he has hidden catch himself; Into that very destruction let him fall.**
 9. And my soul shall be joyful in the LORD; It shall rejoice in His salvation.
 - 10. All my bones shall say, "LORD, who *is* like You, Delivering the poor from him who is too strong for him, Yes, the poor and the needy from him who plunders him?"**
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Hymn 52: Fairest Lord Jesus

Old Testament: Leviticus 14:1-7

Hymn 50: Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

New Testament: Mark 1:40-44

Hymn 18: Crown Him With Many Crowns

Ten Healed: Only One Gives Thanks

Luke 17:11-19

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 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.