

Question 27

Q. What do you understand by the providence of God?

A. God's providence is His almighty and ever present power,[1] whereby, as with His hand, He still upholds heaven and earth and all creatures,[2] and so governs them that leaf and blade, rain and drought, fruitful and barren years, food and drink, health and sickness, riches and poverty,[3] indeed, all things, come not by chance[4] but by His fatherly hand.[5]

[1] Jer 23:23-24; Act 17:24-28. [2] Heb 1:3. [3] Jer 5:24; Act 14:15-17; Joh 9:3; Pro 22:2. [4] Pro 16:33. [5] Mat 10:29.

Question 28

Q. What does it benefit us to know that God has created all things and still upholds them by His providence?

A. We can be patient in adversity,[1] thankful in prosperity,[2] and with a view to the future we can have a firm confidence in our faithful God and Father that no creature shall separate us from His love;[3] for all creatures are so completely in His hand that without His will they cannot so much as move.[4]

[1] Job 1:21-22; Psa 39:10; Jam 1:3. [2] Deu 8:10; 1Th 5:18. [3] Psa 55:22; Rom 5:3-5; Rom 8:38-39. [4] Job 1:12; Job 2:6; Pro 21:1; Act 17:24-28.

Question 29

Q. Why is the Son of God called Jesus, that is, Saviour?

A. Because He saves us from all our sins,[1] and because salvation is not to be sought or found in anyone else.[2]

[1] Mat 1:21; Heb 7:25. [2] Isa 43:11; Joh 15:4-5; Act 4:11-12; 1Ti 2:5.

Cottonwood Community Church

June 12, 2011

Pentecost Sunday

Sunday Devotion, 9:15 a.m.

Sunday Worship, 10:00 a.m.

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Welcome

The Collect

Hymn 195: Amazing Grace

Psalms 32:1-11

- 1 Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, Whose sin is covered. 2 Blessed is the man to whom the LORD does not impute iniquity, And in whose spirit there is no deceit.**
- 3 When I kept silent, my bones grew old Through my groaning all the day long. 4 For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me; My vitality was turned into the drought of summer. Selah
- 5 I acknowledged my sin to You, And my iniquity I have not hidden. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," And You forgave the iniquity of my sin. Selah**
- 6 For this cause everyone who is godly shall pray to You In a time when You may be found; Surely in a flood of great waters They shall not come near him.
- 7 You are my hiding place; You shall preserve me from trouble; You shall surround me with songs of deliverance. Selah**
- 8 I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will guide you with My eye. 9 Do not be like the horse or like the mule, Which have no understanding, Which must be harnessed with bit and bridle, Else they will not come near you.
- 10 Many sorrows shall be to the wicked; But he who trusts in the LORD, mercy shall surround him. 11 Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, you righteous; And shout for joy, all you upright in heart!**
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Hymn 281: What A Friend

Old Testament: Isaiah 1:10-14

Hymn 16: Praise Ye The Lord

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

New Testament: 1 Peter 5:5-7

Chorus 98: Majesty

Humanly Impossible

Luke 16:14-31

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

The LORD bless you and keep you; The LORD make His face shine upon you, And be gracious to you; The LORD lift up His countenance upon you, And give you peace.