

Question 4

Q. What does God's law require of us?

A. Christ teaches us this in a summary in [Matthew 22](#): You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.[1] This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it, You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the law and the prophets.[2]

[1] [Deu 6:5](#). [2] [Lev 19:18](#).

Question 5

Q. Can you keep all this perfectly?

A. No,[1] I am inclined by nature to hate God and my neighbor.
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[1] [Rom 3:10](#), [Rom 3:23](#); [1Jo 1:8](#), [1Jo 1:10](#). [2] [Gen 6:5](#); [Gen 8:21](#); [Jer 17:9](#); [Rom 7:23](#); [Rom 8:7](#); [Eph 2:3](#); [Tit 3:3](#).

Question 6

Q. Did God, then, create man so wicked and perverse?

A. No, on the contrary, God created man good[1] and in His image,[2] that is, in true righteousness and holiness,[3] so that he might rightly know God His Creator,[4] heartily love Him, and live with Him in eternal blessedness to praise and glorify Him.[5]

[1] [Gen 1:31](#). [2] [Gen 1:26-27](#). [3] [Eph 4:24](#). [4] [Col 3:10](#). [5] [Psa 8:1-9](#).

Question 7

Q. From where, then, did man's depraved nature come?

A. From the fall and disobedience of our first parents, Adam and Eve, in Paradise,[1] for there our nature became so corrupt[2] that we are all conceived and born in sin.[3]

[1] [Gen 3:1-24](#). [2] [Rom 5:12](#), [Rom 5:18-19](#). [3] [Psa 51:5](#).

Cottonwood Community Church

May 1, 2011

First Sunday After Easter

Sunday Devotion, 9:15 a.m.

Sunday Worship, 10:00 a.m.

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Welcome

The Collect

Hymn 384: Stand Up For Jesus

Psalms 28:1-9

- 1 To You I will cry, O LORD my Rock: Do not be silent to me, Lest, if You *are* silent to me, I become like those who go down to the pit.**
 - 2 Hear the voice of my supplications When I cry to You, When I lift up my hands toward Your holy sanctuary.
 - 3 Do not take me away with the wicked And with the workers of iniquity, Who speak peace to their neighbors, But evil *is* in their hearts.**
 - 4 Give them according to their deeds, And according to the wickedness of their endeavors; Give them according to the work of their hands; Render to them what they deserve.
 - 5 Because they do not regard the works of the LORD, Nor the operation of His hands, He shall destroy them And not build them up.**
 - 6 Blessed *be* the LORD, Because He has heard the voice of my supplications!
 - 7 The LORD *is* my strength and my shield; My heart trusted in Him, and I am helped; Therefore my heart greatly rejoices, And with my song I will praise Him.**
 - 8 The LORD *is* their strength, And He *is* the saving refuge of His anointed.
 - 9 Save Your people, And bless Your inheritance; Shepherd them also, And bear them up forever.**
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Hymn 433: Count Your Blessings

Old Testament: Proverbs 25:6-7

Hymn 4: O Worship The King

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

New Testament: Philippians 2:1-11

Chorus 110: Thou Art Worthy

True Love
Luke 14:1-14

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

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace. Amen