

Question 81

Q. Who are to come to the table of the Lord?

A. Those who are truly displeased with themselves because of their sins and yet trust that these are forgiven them and that their remaining weakness is covered by the suffering and death of Christ, and who also desire more and more to strengthen their faith and amend their life. But hypocrites and those who do not repent eat and drink judgment upon themselves.[1]

[1] [1Co 10:19-22](#); [1Co 11:26-32](#).

Question 82

Q. Are those also to be admitted to the Lord's supper who by their confession and life show that they are unbelieving and ungodly?

A. No, for then the covenant of God would be profaned and His wrath kindled against the whole congregation.[1] Therefore, according to the command of Christ and His apostles, the Christian church is duty-bound to exclude such persons by the keys of the kingdom of heaven, until they amend their lives.

[1] [Psa 50:16](#); [Isa 1:11-17](#); [1Co 11:17-34](#).

Question 83

Q. What are the keys of the kingdom of heaven?

A. The preaching of the holy gospel and church discipline. By these two the kingdom of heaven is opened to believers and closed to unbelievers.[1]

[1] [Mat 16:19](#); [Joh 20:21-23](#).

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No Sunday Devotion November 27 through January 1 inclusive.
Devotion will resume January 8 2011

Cottonwood Community Church

November 20, 2011

Twenty-second Sunday After Trinity

Sunday Devotion, 9:15 a.m.

Sunday Worship, 10:00 a.m.

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Welcome

The Collect

Hymn # 4 O Worship The King

[Psalms 94:16-23](#)

16. Who will rise up for me against the evildoers? Who will stand up for me against the workers of iniquity?

17. Unless the LORD *had been* my help, My soul would soon have settled in silence.

18. If I say, "My foot slips," Your mercy, O LORD, will hold me up.

19. In the multitude of my anxieties within me, Your comforts delight my soul.

20. Shall the throne of iniquity, which devises evil by law, Have fellowship with You?

21. They gather together against the life of the righteous, And condemn innocent blood.

22. But the LORD has been my defense, And my God the rock of my refuge.

23. He has brought on them their own iniquity, And shall cut them off in their own wickedness; The LORD our God shall cut them off.

Hymn # 228 It Is Well With My Soul

Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 25:1-9

Hymn # 234 Blessed Assurance

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

New Testament Reading: Revelation 19:7-9

Chorus # 1 Seek Ye First

Replacement Theology? Part Two

Matthew 22:1-14

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 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.