

### Question 98

**Q.** But may not images be tolerated in the churches, as books to the laity?

**A.** No: for we must not pretend to be wiser than God, who will have his people taught, not by dumb images, (a) but by the lively preaching of his word. (b)

(a) Jer.10:8; Hab.2:18,19. (b) Rom.10:14,15,17; 2 Pet.1:19; 2 Tim.3:16,17.

### Question 99

**Q.** What is required in the third commandment?

**A.** That we, not only by cursing (a) or perjury, (b) but also by rash swearing, © must not profane or abuse the name of God; nor by silence or connivance be partakers of these horrible sins in others; (d) and, briefly, that we use the holy name of God no otherwise than with fear and reverence; (e) so that he may be rightly confessed (f) and worshipped by us, (g)

and be glorified in all our words and works. (h)

(a) Lev.24:11-16. (b) Lev.19:12. (c) Matt.5:37; James 5:12. (d) Lev.5:1; Prov.29:24. (e) Jer.4:2; Isa.45:23. (f) Rom.10:9,10; Matt.10:32. (g) Ps.50:15; 1 Tim.2:8. (h) Rom.2:24; 1 Tim.6:1; Col.3:16,17.

### Question 100

**Q.** Is then the profaning of God's name, by swearing and cursing, so heinous a sin, that his wrath is kindled against those who do not endeavour, as much as in them lies, to prevent and forbid such cursing and swearing?

**A.** It undoubtedly is, (a) for there is no sin greater or more provoking to God, than the profaning of his name; and therefore he has commanded this sin to be punished with death. (b)

(a) Prov.29:24; Lev.5:1. (b) Lev.24:15,16.

# Cottonwood Community Church

February 12, 2012

Sixth Sunday After Epiphany

Sunday Devotion, 9:15 a.m.

Sunday Worship, 10:00 a.m.

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Welcome

The Collect

Hymn 283: Sweet Hour Of Prayer

[Psalms 99:1-9](#)

- 1 Yahweh reigns! Let the peoples tremble. He sits enthroned among the cherubim. Let the earth be moved.**
  - 2 Yahweh is great in Zion. He is high above all the peoples.
  - 3 Let them praise your great and awesome name. He is Holy!**
  - 4 The King's strength also loves justice. You do establish equity. You execute justice and righteousness in Jacob.
  - 5 Exalt Yahweh our God. Worship at his footstool. He is Holy!**
  - 6 Moses and Aaron were among his priests, Samuel among those who call on his name; they called on Yahweh, and he answered them.
  - 7 He spoke to them in the pillar of cloud. They kept his testimonies, the statute that he gave them.**
  - 8 You answered them, Yahweh our God. You are a God who forgave them, although you took vengeance for their doings.
  - 9 Exalt Yahweh, our God. Worship at his holy hill, for Yahweh, our God, is holy!**
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Hymn 228: It Is Well

Old Testament: Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Hymn 4: O Worship The King

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

New Testament: 1 Timothy 1:3-11

Chorus 1: Seek Ye First

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### **The Greatest Commandments**

Mark 12:28-34

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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.

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Hymn 39: Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing

Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, & to present *you* faultless Before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy, To God our Savior, Who alone is wise, Be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and forever. Amen.