

### Question 101

Q. May we then swear religiously by the name of God?

A. Yes: either when the magistrates demand it of the subjects; or when necessity requires us thereby to confirm a fidelity and truth to the glory of God, and the safety of our neighbour: for such an oath is founded on God's word, (a) and therefore was justly used by the saints, both in the Old and New Testament. (b)

(a) Deut.6:13; Deut.10:20; Isa.48:1; Heb.6:16. (b) Gen.21:24; Gen.31:53,54; Jos.9:15,19; 1 Sam.24:22; 2 Sam.3:35; 1 Kin.1:28-30; Rom.1:9; 2 Cor.1:23.

### Question 102

Q. May we also swear by saints or any other creatures?

A. No; for a lawful oath is calling upon God, as the only one who knows the heart, that he will bear witness to the truth, and punish me if I swear falsely; (a) which honour is due to no creature. (b)

(a) 2 Cor.1:23; Rom.9:1. (b) Matt.5:34-36; James 5:12.

### Question 103

Q. What does God require in the fourth commandment?

A. First, that the ministry of the gospel and the schools be maintained; (a) and that I, especially on the sabbath, that is, on the day of rest, diligently frequent the church of God, (b) to hear his word, (c) to use the sacraments, (d) publicly to call upon the Lord, (e) and contribute to the relief of the poor. (f) Secondly, that all the days of my life I cease from my evil works, and yield myself to the Lord, to work by his Holy Spirit in me: and thus begin in this life the eternal sabbath. (g)

(a) Tit.1:5; 2 Tim.3:14,15; 1 Tim.5:17; 1 Cor.9:11,13,14; 2 Tim.2:2. (b) Ps.40:10,11; Ps.68:27; Acts 2:42,46. (c) 1 Tim.4:13,19; 1 Cor.14:29,31. (d) 1 Cor.11:33. (e) 1 Tim.2:1-3,8-11; 1 Cor.14:16. (f) 1 Cor.16:2. (g) Isa.66:23.

# Cottonwood Community Church

February 19, 2012  
Quinquagesima Sunday

Sunday Devotion, 9:15 a.m.  
Sunday Worship, 10:00 a.m.

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Welcome

The Collect

Hymn 219: Faith Of Our Fathers

Psalms 100:1-5

**1 A Psalm of Thanksgiving. Make a joyful shout to the LORD, all you lands!**

2 Serve the LORD with gladness; Come before His presence with singing.

**3 Know that the LORD, He is God; It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves; We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.**

4 Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, And into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name.

**5 For the LORD is good; His mercy is everlasting, And His truth endures to all generations.**

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Hymn 234: Blessed Assurance

Old Testament: Psalms 110:1-11

Hymn 142: Onward Christian Soldiers

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

New Testament: Hebrews 10:12-14

Chorus: As the Deer

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**Questions About The Christ**

Matthew 22:41-46, Mark 12:38-40

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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.