

## Question 86

Q. Since we have been delivered from our misery by grace alone through Christ, without any merit of our own, why must we yet do good works?

A. Because Christ, having redeemed us by His blood, also renews us by His Holy Spirit to be His image, so that with our whole life we may show ourselves thankful to God for His benefits,[1] and He may be praised by us.[2] Further, that we ourselves may be assured of our faith by its fruits,[3] and that by our godly walk of life we may win our neighbours for Christ.[4]

[1] Rom 6:13; Rom 12:1-2; 1Pe 2:5-10. [2] Mat 5:16; 1Co 6:19-20. [3] Mat 7:17-18; Gal 5:22-24; 2Pe 1:10-11. [4] Mat 5:14-16; Rom 14:17-19; 1Pe 2:12; 1Pe 3:1-2.

## Question 87

Q. Can those be saved who do not turn to God from their ungrateful and impenitent walk of life?

A. By no means. Scripture says that no unchaste person, idolater, adulterer, thief, greedy person, drunkard, slanderer, robber, or the like shall inherit the kingdom of God.[1]

[1] 1Co 6:9-10; Gal 5:19-21; Eph 5:5-6; 1Jo 3:14.

## Question 88

Q. What is the true repentance or conversion of man?

A. It is the dying of the old nature and the coming to life of the new.[1]

[1] Rom 6:1-11; 1Co 5:7; 2Co 5:17; Eph 4:22-24; Col 3:5-10.

# Cottonwood Community Church

January 8, 2012

First Sunday After Epiphany

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 95:1-11

- 1. Oh come, let us sing to the LORD! Let us shout joyfully to the Rock of our salvation.**
  2. Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving; Let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms.
  - 3. For the LORD *is* the great God, And the great King above all gods.**
  4. In His hand *are* the deep places of the earth; The heights of the hills *are* His also.
  - 5. The sea *is* His, for He made it; And His hands formed the dry *land*.**
  6. Oh come, let us worship and bow down; Let us kneel before the LORD our Maker.
  - 7. For He *is* our God, And we *are* the people of His pasture, And the sheep of His hand. Today, if you will hear His voice:**
  8. "Do not harden your hearts, as in the rebellion, As *in* the day of trial in the wilderness,
  - 9. When your fathers tested Me; They tried Me, though they saw My work.**
  10. For forty years I was grieved with *that* generation, And said, 'It *is* a people who go astray in their hearts, And they do not know My ways.'
  - 11. So I swore in My wrath, 'They shall not enter My rest.' "**
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Hymn # 228 It Is Well With My Soul

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 63:15-19

Hymn # 234 Blessed Assurance

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

New Testament Reading: Romans 8:14-17

Chorus # 1 Seek Ye First

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### The Lord's Prayer Revisited: Part 2

Matthew 6:9-13

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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 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.