

*For religion all men are equal, as all pennies are equal, because the only value in any of them is that they bear the image of the king.*

G. K. Chesterton

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Q. 95 What is idolatry?

A. Idolatry is having or inventing something in which to put our trust instead of, or in addition to, the only true God who has revealed Himself in His Word.[1]

[1] 1Ch\_16:26; Gal\_4:8-9; Eph\_5:5; Phi\_3:19.

Q. 96 What does God require in the second commandment?

A. We are not to make an image of God in any way,[1] nor to worship Him in any other manner than He has commanded in His Word.[2]

[1] Deu\_4:15-19; Isa\_40:18-25; Act\_17:29; Rom\_1:23. [2] Lev\_10:1-7; Deu\_12:30; 1Sa\_15:22-23; Mat\_15:9; Joh\_4:23-24.

Q. 97 May we then not make any image at all?

A. God cannot and may not be visibly portrayed in any way. Creatures may be portrayed, but God forbids us to make or have any images of them in order to worship them or to serve God through them.[1]

[1] Exo\_34:13; Exo\_34:14, Exo\_34:17; Num\_33:52; 2Ki\_18:4-5; Isa\_40:25.

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**If you have a prayer request**, please let me know before the service or write it on the note paper provided and place it in the offering plate. Thank you.

**November 18<sup>th</sup> will be the Gideon Service** with a guest speaker from the local camp.

# Cottonwood Community Church

November 11, 2007

Sunday Devotion: 9:30 am

Worship: 10:00 am

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Welcome

Opening Prayer

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 55:1-3

Hymn

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Psalms 38:11-15

**(11) My loved ones and my friends stand apart from my plague; and my neighbors stand far off.**

(12) And those who seek my life lay snares *for me*; and those who seek my hurt speak sly things, and utter deceits all the day long. (13) But like a deaf one, I do not hear; and I *am* like a dumb one who opens not his mouth.

**(14) And I am as a man who hears not, and in whose mouth *are* no reproofs. (15) For in You, O Jehovah, do I hope; You will hear, O Jehovah my God.**

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Hymn

Mystery Box Message

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

New Testament Reading: John 4:13-14

Worship In Song

Congregational Prayer / Lord's 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 sins  
as we forgive those who have sinned against us.

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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**Inward, Godward, Outward, Forward: Part 2  
Matthew 5:1-12**

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I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
the Creator of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord:

Who was conceived of the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hades.

The third day He arose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty,  
whence He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and life everlasting.

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Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Closing Prayer

Closing Hymn # 42 God Be with You

Benediction: 2 Corinthians 13:14

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the  
communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen