

The Westminster Larger Catechism

Question 1: What is the chief and highest end of man?

Answer: Man's chief and highest end is to glorify God, and fully to enjoy him forever.

Question 2: How does it appear that there is a God?

Answer: The very light of nature in man, and the works of God, declare plainly that there is a God; but his Word and Spirit only do sufficiently and effectually reveal him unto men for their salvation.

Question 3: What is the Word of God?

Answer: The holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are the Word of God, the only rule of faith and obedience.

Question 4: How does it appear that the Scriptures are the Word of God?

Answer: The Scriptures manifest themselves to be the Word of God, by their majesty and purity; by the consent of all the parts, and the scope of the whole, which is to give all glory to God; by their light and power to convince and convert sinners, to comfort and build up believers unto salvation: but the Spirit of God bearing witness by and with the Scriptures in the heart of man, is alone able fully to persuade it that they are the very Word of God.

Cottonwood Community Church

February 8, 2009

Septuagesima Sunday

Sunday Devotion, 9:30 a.m.

Sunday Worship, 10:00 a.m.

Thursday Prayer, 7:00 p.m.

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Welcome

The Collect

Psalm 68:1-6

(1) To the choirmaster. A Psalm of David. A Song. God shall arise, his enemies shall be scattered; and those who hate him shall flee before him!

(2) As smoke is driven away, so you shall drive them away; as wax melts before fire, so the wicked shall perish before God!

(3) But the righteous shall be glad; they shall exult before God; they shall be jubilant with joy!

(4) Sing to God, sing praises to his name; lift up a song to him who rides through the deserts; his name is the LORD; exult before him!

(5) Father of the fatherless and protector of widows is God in his holy habitation.

(6) God settles the solitary in a home; he leads out the prisoners to prosperity, but the rebellious dwell in a parched land.

Hymn # 18: Crown Him With Many Crowns

Old Testament Reading: Ezekiel 9:1-11

Mystery Box Message

Hymn # 387: We've a Story to Tell the Nations

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Worship In Song

New Testament Reading: Romans 9:6-26

The Net, The Catch, The Sort

Matthew 13:47-50

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 #39

Benediction, Jude 1:24-25

Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.