

Question 32

Q. Why are you called a Christian?

A. Because I am a member of Christ by faith[1] and thus share in His anointing,[2] so that I may as prophet confess His Name,[3] as priest present myself a living sacrifice of thankfulness to Him,[4] and as king fight with a free and good conscience against sin and the devil in this life,[5] and hereafter reign with Him eternally over all creatures.[6]

[1] 1Co 12:12-27. [2] Joe 2:28 (Act 2:17); 1Jo 2:27. [3] Mat 10:32; Rom 10:9-10; Heb 13:15. [4] Rom 12:1; 1Pe 2:5-9. [5] Gal 5:16-17; Eph 6:11; 1Ti 1:18-19. [6] Mat 25:34; 2Ti 2:12.

Question 33

Q. Why is He called God's only begotten Son, since we also are children of God?

A. Because Christ alone is the eternal, natural Son of God.[1] We, however, are children of God by adoption, through grace, for Christ's sake.[2]

[1] Joh 1:1-3; Joh 1:14; Joh 1:18; Joh 3:16; Rom 8:32; Heb 1:1-14; 1Jo 4:9. [2] Joh 1:12; Rom 8:14-17; Gal 4:6; Eph 1:5-6.

Question 34

Q. Why do you call Him our Lord?

A. Because He has ransomed us, body and soul,[1] from all our sins, not with silver or gold but with His precious blood,[2] and has freed us from all the power of the devil to make us His own possession.[3]

[1] 1Co 6:20; 1Ti 2:5-6. [2] 1Pe 1:18-19. [3] Col 1:13-14; Heb 2:14-15.

Cottonwood Community Church

June 26, 2011

First Sunday After Trinity

Sunday Devotion, 9:15 a.m.

Sunday Worship, 10:00 a.m.

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Welcome

The Collect

Chorus 277: Praise You Father

Psalms 33:13-22

13. The LORD looks from heaven; He sees all the sons of men.

14. From the place of His dwelling He looks On all the inhabitants of the earth;

15. He fashions their hearts individually; He considers all their works.

16. No king *is* saved by the multitude of an army; A mighty man is not delivered by great strength.

17. A horse *is* a vain hope for safety; Neither shall it deliver *any* by its great strength.

18. Behold, the eye of the LORD *is* on those who fear Him, On those who hope in His mercy,

19. To deliver their soul from death, And to keep them alive in famine.

20. Our soul waits for the LORD; He *is* our help and our shield.

21. For our heart shall rejoice in Him, Because we have trusted in His holy name.

22. Let Your mercy, O LORD, be upon us, Just as we hope in You.

Hymn 292: Near The Cross

Old Testament: Proverbs 3:19-23

Hymn 234: Blessed Assurance

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

New Testament: 1 John 2:10-11

Hymn 169: Standing On The Promises

Walking In Daylight

John 11:1-44

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 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.