



CHRIST COMMUNITY CHURCH  
Loving God, Loving People

Christ Community Church is where we **Love God and Love People** in all that we do!

***The Highway of Holiness, Pt. 7***  
**“The Promise of Holiness”**  
**Isa. 35:8-10**

**June 29, 2014**

**The Hope of Holiness (v. 8)**

**The Kingdom of God is:**

- 1. Universal:**
- 2. Mediatorial:**
- 3. Messianic:**

**Joel 3:17** *Then you will know that I am the LORD your God, Dwelling in Zion, My holy mountain. So Jerusalem will be holy, And strangers will pass through it no more.*

**Rev. 21:27** *and nothing unclean, and no one who practices abomination and lying, shall ever come into it, but only those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life.*

**The Peace of Holiness (v. 9)**

**The Joy of Holiness (v. 10)**

**Psa. 30:5** *For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.*

**What about if I lose everything in this life?**

**Heb. 10:34** *you joyfully accepted the plundering of your property, since you knew that you yourselves had a better possession and an abiding one.*

**The joy in poverty and loss of earthly possessions for the born-again believer.**

**2 Cor. 6:10** *as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, yet possessing everything.*

Yes, there should be joy and singing (Paul *commands* us to rejoice in everything in Phil. 4), even when we suffer and face “fiery trials” which shouldn’t even surprise us..

**1 Pet. 4:13** *But rejoice insofar as you share Christ's sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed.*

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**Food For Thought:** joy, peace, comfort and encouragement today, comes to God’s people with the hope and the promises found in the kingdom to come tomorrow, for those who have been made holy.

**1. What stresses, tests and trials are causing you to “tremble?” When you have given up trying to reach God, how has he come to you?**

**2. Jesus claims to be the “Way” in Jo. 14:6. What insight does that give you into Isa. 35:8 ?**

**3. How are you doing on the “Highway of Holiness?” Are you on cruise-control? Running out of gas? Stuck in neutral? Can’t find the entrance ramp?**

**Bible Text**  
**Isaiah 35:8-10 (ESV)**

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English Standard Version (ESV)

<sup>8</sup> And a highway shall be there,  
and it shall be called the Way of Holiness;  
the unclean shall not pass over it.  
It shall belong to those who walk on the way;  
even if they are fools, they shall not go astray.

<sup>9</sup> No lion shall be there,  
nor shall any ravenous beast come up on it;  
they shall not be found there,  
but the redeemed shall walk there.

<sup>10</sup> And the ransomed of the LORD shall return  
and come to Zion with singing;  
everlasting joy shall be upon their heads;  
they shall obtain gladness and joy,  
and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

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**Summer at C.C.C Continues!** Sunday, July 6, we resume our summer series look at the *Roots of the Reformation*, with the doctrinal heart of the reformation, the doctrine that caused Christendom to split in two – between Catholic and Protestant, the fourth of the five “solas,” Faith Alone (*Sola Fide*).

**Have your Friends and Family Ever Wondered:**

- *What is the difference between Christianity and Jehovah’s Witnesses? Mormonism? Islam? Judaism?*
- *Why does it matter?*

**Invite friends and family to the *Summer at CCC* in the quest to make disciples and get answers to such questions - Later this summer...*Christianity vs. the World***

**C.C.C. Media Ministry:** if you missed a recent message and would like to catch-up or would like to download them to your MP3 player, you can access our most recent inventory at [http://www.sermonaudio.com/ christcommchurch](http://www.sermonaudio.com/christcommchurch). **Our sermons are now available in Spanish on this site.**



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Pastor Bernie's weekly "*My Captive Thought*" blog is available on-line at <http://mycaptivethought.wordpress.com/>.

**Our Mission:** *Christ Community Church* exists to worship God, fellowship in community and build the body of Christ by making disciples, baptizing them and teaching them until the Lord Jesus Christ returns (Acts 2:42-47, Mt. 28:18-20, Eph. 4:11-16).

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*And they continued steadfastly in the apostles doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread and prayers. – Acts 2:42 (NKJV)*