

CANONS OF DORDT

FIFTH HEAD OF DOCTRINE Of the Perseverance of the Saints

Article 14. And as it hath pleased God, by the preaching of the gospel, to begin this work of grace in us, so he preserves, continues, and perfects it by the hearing and reading of his Word, by meditation thereon, and by the exhortations, threatenings, and promises thereof, as well as by the use of the sacraments.

Article 15. The carnal mind is unable to comprehend this doctrine of the perseverance of the saints, and the certainty thereof; which God hath most abundantly revealed in his Word, for the glory of his name, and the consolation of pious souls, and which he impresses upon the hearts of the faithful. Satan abhors it; the world ridicules it; the ignorant and hypocrite abuse, and heretics oppose it; but the spouse of Christ hath always most tenderly loved and constantly defended it, as an inestimable treasure; and God, against whom neither counsel nor strength can prevail, will dispose her to continue this conduct to the end. Now, to this one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, forever. AMEN.

SERMON TEXT (NASB)

²⁵ For I do not want you, brethren, to be uninformed of this mystery, lest you be wise in your own estimation, that a partial hardening has happened to Israel until the fulness of the Gentiles has come in; ²⁶ and thus all Israel will be saved; just as it is written, " THE DELIVERER WILL COME FROM ZION, HE WILL REMOVE UNGODLINESS FROM JACOB." ²⁷ " AND THIS IS MY COVENANT WITH THEM, WHEN I TAKE AWAY THEIR SINS." ²⁸ From the standpoint of the gospel they are enemies for your sake, but from the standpoint of *God's* choice they are beloved for the sake of the fathers; ²⁹ for the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. ³⁰ For just as you once were disobedient to God, but now have been shown mercy because of their disobedience, ³¹ so these also now have been disobedient, in order that because of the mercy shown to you they also may now be shown mercy. ³² For God has shut up all in disobedience that He might show mercy to all.

³³ Oh, the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and unfathomable His ways! ³⁴ For WHO HAS KNOWN THE MIND OF THE LORD, OR WHO BECAME HIS COUNSELOR? ³⁵ Or WHO HAS FIRST GIVEN TO HIM THAT IT MIGHT BE PAID BACK TO HIM AGAIN? ³⁶ For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things. To Him *be* the glory forever. Amen.

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November 14, 2021

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* Please stand. Congregation is dismissed after the postlude.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES (<i>I Timothy 3</i>).....	10:00 AM
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP	11:00 AM
WEDNESDAY EVENING (<i>I Corinthians 7</i>).....	6:30 PM

POTLUCK: Potluck after the service on the first Sunday of each month.

COMMUNION: Observed the second Sunday of each month.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ Prayer requests:
 - 1) Continue to remember Craig Hasselbach and Evan Burns in your prayers for the work God has given them.
 - 2) Sunday School & teachers.
 - 3) All who are traveling.
- ◆ Lowell & Norma Frederick (Winter Address):

84-136 Ave. 44, Lot 514
Indio, CA 92203
Lowell's Phone: (208) 755-6816
Norma's Phone: (208) 687-8362
- ◆ *****SAVE THE DATE*****

December's potluck will be moved from the first Sunday in December to December 19th and we will celebrate with a Christmas Potluck. Please bring a hot dish or salad along with your favorite Christmas goodies. Following the potluck our Sunday School kids will be doing a short program and we will have a time of congregational Carol Singing before we go home.
- ◆ Wednesday evening study has been canceled for this week.

RESPONSIVE READING

The congregation reads the **bold** print. (NASB)

Psalm 69:20-36

²⁰ **Reproach has broken my heart, and I am so sick. And I looked for sympathy, but there was none, And for comforters, but I found none.**

²¹ *They also gave me gall for my food, And for my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink.*

²² **May their table before them become a snare; And when they are in peace, may it become a trap.**

²³ *May their eyes grow dim so that they cannot see, And make their loins shake continually.*

²⁴ **Pour out Thine indignation on them, And may Thy burning anger overtake them.**

²⁵ *May their camp be desolate; May none dwell in their tents.*

²⁶ **For they have persecuted him whom Thou Thyself hast smitten, And they tell of the pain of those whom Thou hast wounded.**

²⁷ *Do Thou add iniquity to their iniquity, And may they not come into Thy righteousness.*

²⁸ **May they be blotted out of the book of life, And may they not be recorded with the righteous.**

²⁹ *But I am afflicted and in pain; May Thy salvation, O God, set me securely on high.*

³⁰ **I will praise the name of God with song, And shall magnify Him with thanksgiving.**

³¹ *And it will please the LORD better than an ox Or a young bull with horns and hoofs.*

³² **The humble have seen it and are glad; You who seek God, let your heart revive.**

³³ *For the LORD hears the needy, And does not despise His who are prisoners.*

³⁴ **Let heaven and earth praise Him, The seas and everything that moves in them.**

³⁵ *For God will save Zion and build the cities of Judah, That they may dwell there and possess it.*

³⁶ **And the descendants of His servants will inherit it, And those who love His name will dwell in it.**