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**LESSON 6**

Man and His Nature

To read: Romans 7-11 , Genesis 2-3

To learn: James 1:13-15

QUESTIONS

1. According to Genesis 2:7, how did man become a living being? And the Lord God formed _____ and breathed _____.

2. What was the only commandment God gave Adam and Eve according to Genesis 2:16-17?

3. In Genesis 3:1, what was the serpent like?

4. What was the serpent's lie? (Genesis 3:4)

5. Before taking of the fruit of the tree, what did Eve do and think according to Genesis 3:6?

And when the woman saw _____

and that it was _____

and a tree to be desired _____

Even though the serpent had told Eve a lie, we see that she believed it and sinned against God.

6. According to Genesis 3:19, from what was man taken and where will he return? He was of the _____ and unto _____ he shall return. Thus Adam and Eve were condemned to death because of sin.

7. Romans 5:12 tells us that death came to _____ because _____ have sinned. This verse tells us that we have inherited the nature of Adam. We have a wicked and mortal state. We sin and therefore we die.

Nevertheless, there are many who say that even though our parents, Adam and Eve, were sentenced to death, a part of man, his soul, never dies. It is said that man has an "immortal soul". As we continue we will see what the Bible says.

8. In Ezekiel 18:4, 20; what happens when the soul sins?

The soul that sins it _____.

We see that the soul dies, or in other words, the soul is not immortal. What is the soul? Genesis 2:7 (question # 1) tells us that man was a living BEING. This word BEING is translated "soul" in other parts of the Bible. Therefore, biblically "the soul" means a living being.

9. Who is the only one who has immortality (1 Timothy 6:15-16) _____

10. What is God's gift to those who seek immortality (Romans 2:6-7)?

The previous verses clearly state that immortality is something that only God has, and that He will give it as a reward to those believers who are persevering in doing His will. The phrase "immortal Soul" is not found in the pages of the Bible.

11. According to Ecclesiastes 9:5 what do the dead know? _____

12. Why must we do all things with our might (Ecclesiastes 9:10)? "for in the grave, where you are going, there is

13. In Psalm 146:4 what happens to the thoughts or plans of man when he dies?

These verses say that after death, man has no conscious existence.

14. James 1:14 tells us, "that each one is tempted when, by his _____ and enticed."

15. Jeremiah 17:9 says, " the heart is _____ above all things, and _____." Other verses which deal with the wickedness of the human heart are:

Mark 7:21- 23, Romans 3:10-18, Romans 7:15-18, Matthew 15:19.

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16. According to I John 1:8,10 - there are two things that the believers cannot say without lying. Which are they? 1. That he has no _____ (1 John 1:8) 2. That he has not _____ (1 John 1:10)
That is to say, we must recognize that even being sons of God by faith in Jesus Christ, we still have a nature which is inclined towards evil, and sometimes we give into it and we sin. It is not a sin to be tempted. Christ was tempted and never sinned. The sin consists in giving in to the temptation.

17. We must not expose ourselves willingly to temptation. The scriptures say that there are certain things from which we must flee.

Which are they according to the following guides?

1. 1 Corinthians 6:18 _____
2. 1 Corinthians 10:14 _____
3. 1 Timothy 6:9-11 _____
4. 2 Timothy 2:22 _____

18. What did Christ order his disciples to do in order not to enter into temptation according to Matthew 26:41? _____ and _____

19. In Matthew 4:4,7,10 we find the weapon which Christ himself used to defeat the temptations of the devil. What was it? _____

If presumptuously we willingly expose ourselves to temptation, or if we are not careful to pray and meditate on the word of God, we will be taken over by sin.

20. When we have committed a sin, what must we do? (1 John 1:9) _____

What does God do for us? (1 John 1:9) _____ Sin breaks our communion with God, but when we sincerely confess it to Him, He promises to FORGIVE and CLEANSE us. But God does not want our lives to be a tiresome wheel of sin, confession, pardon, sin, and so on continuously. "The reason the son of God appeared was to destroy the devil's work. No one who is born of God will continue to sin." (1 John 3:8-9).

Let us carry on, therefore, to discover the secret of the victory.

21. According to Galatians 5:17, there are two elements in a believer which find themselves in conflict. What are they? The _____ and _____

22. What did Paul say about himself in Romans 7:18? _____

In Romans 7:14-25 the apostle Paul (without doubt one of the best Christians who ever lived) confesses the spiritual battle which he had within himself. He identifies the enemy in this battle as follows:

I myself, against sin living in me (vs 17,20) The inner man against my members (vs 22,23)

The mind against the flesh (sinful nature) (v 25)

In Romans Chapter 8, we are told how he gained the victory.

23. In Romans 8:2, what is it that frees us from the law of sin and death? _____

24. According to Romans 8:13, how can we "kill" the works of the flesh? By the _____

25. Who lives in the believer according to Galatians 2:20? _____

26. According to Galatians 5:16, what must we do to NOT satisfy the desires of the flesh? _____

The Lord Jesus invites each one of us to "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." (Matthew 11:28).