

Chapter 2: The Sinner's Need of Christ

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1. What did disobedience do to the noble powers and well-balanced mind that man was originally endowed with? _____
2. Now that man's nature was weakened it would be impossible to do what? _____
3. In leading man into transgression (sin) what did Satan purpose to accomplish? _____

Note: When man found himself being called upon to give an account of their action God was blamed (Genesis 3:12, 13). Satan is still leading people to blame God for his own malicious and destructive acts (Job 1:16).

4. Man not only lost joyful communion with God, but what else did he lose, and what did he seek to do? _____
5. With whom does this condition still exist today? _____
6. If the unrenewed heart was permitted in heaven, what would be the result? _____

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7. What excludes the wicked from heaven? _____
8. The glory (character) of God is what to the wicked? (Also see Exodus 24:17.) _____
9. What is it impossible to escape from, of ourselves? (par. 3) _____
10. Our _____ are evil and we _____ change them.

"Who can bring a clean thing out of an unclean?" Romans 8:7

11. Education, culture, the exercise of the will have their place, but are powerless to accomplish what?

12. What must we have before we are changed from sin to holiness? (par. 3)

13. What does man need before he can see the kingdom of God? (par. 4) _____
What does being born again consist of?

leading to _____.

14. What concept is a fatal deception? (par. 4) _____

Note: Also see I Corinthians 2:14 and John 3:7.

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15. What is the answer to the question: "O wretched man that I am; who shall deliver me from this body of death?" (par. 1) _____

16. As Jacob was weighed down with a sense of guilt, what one thought pressed upon his soul? (par. 2)

17. What was made known to Jacob, which met the need and longing of his soul? (par. 2)

18. The mystic ladder of his dream represents _____, the only _____
of communication between God and man. (par. 2)

Note: This is the same figure to which Christ referred in His conversation with Nathanael when He said "Ye shall see heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man (John 1:51).

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19. With His own merits, Christ has bridged the gulf that sin has made. Christ connects fallen man in his _____ and _____ with the source of _____ and _____. (par. 1)

20. The only way to God is through Christ. Give the Scripture that states this: _____

21. How many things are enlisted in behalf of man's redemption? List them: (par. 2)

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____
- 5) _____
- 6) _____

"Let us avail ourselves of the means provided for us that we may be transformed into His likeness, and be restored to fellowship with the ministering angels, to harmony and communion with the Father and the Son."

Next Chapter: Repentance