

Section 5–The Total Depravity of Man

1. Did God create man from ape-like creatures or from the dust of the ground (Genesis 2:7)?
_____ What two verses in Genesis Chapter 1 describe how man was created?

T or F Man was created as a sinner.

2. Man was created ...

1) _____ for God's glory.	A. Colossians 1:16
2) _____ for God's pleasure.	B. Not taught in the Bible
3) _____ for the Lord Jesus Christ.	C. Revelation 4:11
4) _____ by an evolutionary process over millions of years.	D. Isaiah 43:7

3. The historical account of man's fall into sin is recorded in what Book and Chapter of the Bible?

4. T or F "It's too bad Adam sinned, but that doesn't have anything to do with me." (Romans 5:12-21)

5. T or F All people since Adam and Eve are born as sinners (Psalm 51:5) with one notable exception (Luke 1:35).

6. How many people are sinful in God's sight (Isaiah 53:6, Romans 3:10-12; Romans 3:23)? _____

7. Was Mary a sinner in need of a Saviour (Luke 1:46-47 and compare Luke 5:31-32 and Romans 3:23)? _____

8. Do sinful men and women naturally tend to run to God or are they more prone to run away from God (Psalm 53:2-3; Romans 3:11; John 3:19)? _____

Do we naturally go God's way or our own way (Isaiah 53:6)? _____ Did God seek lost Adam or did lost Adam seek God (Genesis 3:6-10 and compare Luke 19:10)? _____

9. What is God's diagnosis of the human heart (Jeremiah 17:9)? _____

10. T or F It is impossible for any man to save himself (Ephesians 2:8-9; Titus 3:5).

11. Before a person is saved he is said to be _____ in sins (Ephesians 2:1,5). This means the person is lifeless (does not possess the life of God which is eternal life--see 1 John 5:12; John 17:3). The moment he is saved he passes out of _____ into _____ (John 5:24).

12. The Lord Jesus clearly taught that man's basic problem is (circle the correct one):

- A. Society
- B. Environment
- C. Poor housing
- D. Wars
- E. An Evil Heart

READ MARK 7:14-23

A person cannot solve the sin problem and cannot come into a right relationship to God by himself or by the help of others. This is something only God can do! Man is in a helpless and hopeless condition of separation from God until he realizes his lost condition and lets God change it. Only God can save. Only God can solve man's greatest problem.