

1-B Questions: Made In God's Image

Questions: Take the test home, and use your bible, a concordance, lecture notes and lecture handouts to answer all the questions.

- T F** Just as the first Adam before the fall had no earthly father, so also the last Adam, Jesus Christ, had no earthly father. Both were born or created by the Heavenly Father. Thus the **virgin birth of Jesus**.

T F When we are **born of the flesh**, we are begotten in the image and likeness of the first Adam, and **have the corrupt nature of Adam, the sinful nature**. The sinful nature is also known as the '**Old Man**'.

T F When we receive the **new birth**, we are **born of the spirit**, and are begotten in the image and likeness of the last Adam, and **have the new nature of Christ, with the anointing of the Spirit of God within**.

T F Born once, die twice. Born twice, die once.
- There are two different Jewish calendars, the **Civil calendar**, which came first, and the **Religious or Spiritual calendar**. God changed the calendar when He instituted which Jewish feast? Passover; see EXO 12:1-2
* **What is a spiritual implication of this action?** For one, we have two different Birthdays, one for each calendar. The Civil calendar, the first used, represents our birth in the natural when we are born of the first Adam. The second or religious calendar represents our New Birth when we are born again at our individual Passover, when we are born into the family of God.
- JOH 3:5** Jesus answered, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. 6 "That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. 7 "Do not marvel that I said to you, 'You must be born again.'" (NKJ)
- Everything** God does is through His Word. We are born again through God's Word. We are healed through God's Word. We are sanctified through God's Word. We are made into God's image through His Word.
* **Write out PSA 33:9:** For HE SPOKE, and it was done; He commanded, and it stood fast. (NKJ)
- HEB 1:1** God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, 2 has in these last days spoken to us by His Son, whom He has appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the worlds; 3 who being the brightness of His glory and the express image of His person, and upholding all things by the word of His power, when He had by Himself purged our sins, sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, (NKJ)
- IPE 1:23** having been born again, not of corruptible seed but incorruptible, through the word of God which lives and abides forever, (NKJ)
Write out ROM 8:29: For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren. (NKJ)
- GAL 3:29** And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise. (NKJ)
- Read MAT 13:24-43.** In this **Parable of the Wheat and Tares (weeds)**, the **good seed** is sown by the Son of Man (Jesus) and grows into wheat, while the **bad seed** is sown by Satan (the enemy) and grows into weeds (tares).
* **Satan came to the Garden of Eden** with nothing more than words and caused the fall of all mankind. So also, God sent His Word into the world to redeem mankind.
- Read LUK 8:5-15.** In this **Parable of the Sower**, the sower is the Son of Man (Jesus), and the seed is the Word of God. The one who comes immediately to take the word is Satan. The different types of soil or ground represent the hearer's hearts, which determines the reception & productivity of the seed. (**LUK 8:5-15**)
- Write out 1TH 5:23:** **1TH 5:23** Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole SPIRIT (pneuma), SOUL (psuche), and BODY (soma) be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. (NKJ)
* **God is triune**, consisting of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
* **Man is triune**, consisting of Spirit, Soul, and Body. (**1TH 5:23**)
- The **Jewish symbol** which represents **man created in God's image**, and the unity of God and man is the Star of David (Magen David).
God's eternal purpose for mankind is that we be formed into His Image. (**GEN 1:26**)
- Give reference and text** of a scripture in the Old Testament that proves the eternal nature of the principle of **seedtime** and **harvest**. This scripture, as does all scripture, applies both the natural realm and to the spiritual realm. **GEN 8:22** "While the earth remains, Seedtime and harvest, Cold and heat, Winter and summer, And day and night Shall not cease." (NKJ)

13. **Give scripture** from the New Testament that proves that the principle of **sowing and reaping applies BOTH to the natural realm of the flesh as well as to the spiritual realm & spiritual matters.** GAL 6:7 Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap. 8 For he who sows to his **FLESH** will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the **SPIRIT** will of the Spirit reap everlasting life. (NKJ)
14. **Write down James 1:21-22:** 21 Therefore lay aside all filthiness and overflow of wickedness, and receive with meekness the **IMPLANTED WORD**, which is able to **SAVE YOUR SOULS**. 22 But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. (NKJ)
To whom is this written? Christian believers **Is your soul saved when you are Born Again?** No
15. **Write out ROM 8:29:** For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the **IMAGE (Gk eikon)** of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren. (NKJ)
16. **Who in the Bible represents the perfect, full-grown 'good seed' or Word of God?** Jesus Christ
What are the two different Greek words translated 'seed' in the KJV Bible? 4687 'speiro' = to sow or scatter seed; 4701 'spora' = seed; 4703 'sporos' = (from which we get 'spores') seed, sown seed; 4690 'sperma' = (from 'speiro') seed, semen, offspring;
17. **T F** God commands that we be fruitful and multiply. All such scripture has both natural and spiritual meaning. Thus we can bear children in the natural, after the likeness of the first Adam (**born of flesh**), as well as spiritual children, after the likeness of the Last Adam, Jesus Christ (**born of the Spirit**).
18. **Read JOH 12:23-25.** Before a seed can produce after its own kind, it must first fall into the earth & die. **Before there can be a resurrection**, there must first be a crucifixion -- death of the flesh on the cross.
19. **Religion** is hanging around the cross. **Christianity** is hanging ON the cross.
 * **Explain the above statement:** True Christianity requires us to daily crucify the flesh, which is the sin nature or Adamic nature that we inherited from Adam. We can be religious and 'look' Christian, but not truly obey this mandate from Jesus Christ. LUK 9:23 Then He said to them all, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me. 24 "For whoever desires to save his life (psuche) will lose it, but whoever loses his life (psuche) for My sake will save it. (NKJ)
 * **What goes on the cross?** My flesh (the Old Man—the Adamic sinful nature)
20. **What two Greek words are translated 'image' in the KJV Bible?** Eikon = an image, figure or likeness; Charakter = the instrument used for engraving, carving, branding, molding, or marking something else. The exact replication or duplication of something.
21. **Give a scripture from Genesis showing the triune nature of man when God created Adam:** GEN 2:7 And the LORD God formed man of the **DUST** of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the **BREATH** of life; and man became a living **SOUL**. (KJV) **dust = body, breath = spirit, and soul = soul.**
22. **Explain** the parable in **Mark 4:26-29** in your own words: The Kingdom of God operates just like a farmer sowing seed. The farmer does not have to know how or why the seed produces a crop – he only has to be faithful in sowing and caring for the seed. The seed in the earth produces all by itself, first the blade, then the head or ear, then the ripe grain in the head or ear. The farmer then harvests. WE are the farmers in the Kingdom of God who sow SEED, which is the Word of God, into the soil of the HEARTS OF MEN. All by itself, the seed sprouts and produces. We need only to know when the harvest is ripe.
 * **Define the word 'parable':** A brief story, often fictitious, that illustrates a moral or religious lesson. A parable often uses allegory or symbolism.
 * **Why did Jesus teach in parables?** See MAT 12:10-23 The Word of God, being inspired originally by the Holy Spirit, is understandable ONLY by revelation of the Spirit. Parables are understandable only by someone in whom the Spirit of God dwells, but are a mystery to an unbeliever. Understanding of any of God's Word is by our spirit man, illuminated by the Holy Spirit – NOT by reason or understanding. See also JOH 4:35-38
23. **Explain 1CO 15:45-55** in your own words: We are **FIRST** born of Adam in the natural, where we experience the corruption of Adam's soul, the sin nature. We are **THEN** born again of the Spirit, where we experience the life and purity of Christ, which purifies our soul. If we are born of Christ, we will one day be given an immortal body to replace the corrupt mortal bodies we currently occupy.
 * **Give scripture** showing that **Jesus' words are Spirit and impart life (zoe):** JOH 6:63 "It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing. The WORDS that I speak to you are SPIRIT, and they are LIFE. (NKJ)
24. **T F** Just as the First Adam was the firstborn over the **Old Creation**, so also Jesus, the Last Adam, is the firstborn of the New Creation. **Scripture:** ROM 8:29; COL 1:12-18;
T F Jesus Christ is the true incarnation of the **Word of God**. **Scripture:** JOH 1:1-3, 14; REV 19:13
T F The entire Bible story could rightfully be called '**A Tale of Two Seeds**'. **Scripture:** GEN 3:14-15
25. **Summarize the most important revelations you received from this lesson:** Answer for yourself

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