

Question 18

Name _____

Q18. What did God give Adam and Eve besides bodies?

A18. He gave them souls that could never die.

Scripture Base: Gen. 2:7; Eccl. 12:7

Doctrine: WCF 4:2, SC 10

Supplementary Questions.

1. What is a soul?

2. Why did God give Adam and Eve a soul?

3. How did God give them a soul?

4. How long will the soul live?

Song: “Adam & Eve” – Judy Rogers

Teaching Notes

Review Q17. Of what were our first parents made?

- *God made the body of Adam out of the ground, and formed Eve from the body of Adam.*

Readings: **Gen 2:7**, Ecc 12:7, Rev 20:11-15

Question answers

1. Everyone has two parts: a body and a soul (Ecc. 12:7). We can see our bodies (they are material); that's how we recognize one another, but we can't see our souls: our souls are immaterial, spirit.

It is the soul that makes us alive, somewhat like a battery that makes a toy come “to life.”

2. When God created Adam's body, it wasn't alive. It needed a soul to live, to think, to make decisions, to move.

3. God breathed into Adam's nostrils the breath of life and man became a living being (Gen. 2:7).

The soul belongs to God: He is the One who gives us life, and He is the One who takes it away.

4. One day our bodies will die and return to dust, to be raised again at the resurrection on the Day of Judgment.

But the soul will never die: it will live forever in one of two places – heaven or hell.

Gospel: One day you will die, and your soul will leave your body. When it does, do you know that it will go to heaven? Make sure that you are ready by trusting in Jesus, turning from your sins, and living the life He calls you to live.

Activity: “Order the Events” worksheet

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