

Question 21

Name _____

Q21. In what condition did God make Adam and Eve?

A21. He made them holy and happy.

Scripture Base: Gen. 1:27; 2:7; 9:1-17, Ps. 1:1-3;
Eccl. 7:29; Eph. 4:24; Col. 3:10.

Doctrine: WCF 4:2, SC 10

Supplementary Questions

1. What was special about the way God made man?

2. What does it mean that man was made in the image of God?

3. What does it mean that God made man holy?

Song: “Adam & Eve” – Judy Rogers

Teaching Notes

Review Q20. How do you know that you have a soul? -
Because the Bible tells me so.

Story: Gen 9:1-17 God promises not to flood the earth again but to preserve it until His work of saving His people is done. He instituted capital punishment for the very terrible crime of murdering another person, since all men are made in the image of God (v. 6).

Question answers

1 God made man in His own image (Gen. 1:27).
(his soul not his body)

2. God gave him a soul/spirit (Gen. 2:7).
He also gave man the ability to think (intelligence) and to make decisions (will), but the most important thing God gave them was **holiness** (Ecc. 7:29).

3. God gave man **a love for** what is good and right, especially a **love for God** Himself (Eph. 4:24 & Col. 3:10 show us what God begins to restore in the new birth: highlighting what we lost in the Fall).
This gave man the **ability to do** what is good and right. As long as they did what was good and right, Adam and Eve were happy, because God blessed them (Ps. 1:1-3)

Gospel: Adam decided to sin against God and lost his holiness (Rom. 5:12). Because of this, we are all born dead in sin (unable to do what is right; Ps. 51:) and under God’s wrath (we deserve to be sent to hell for our sins). But God send another Adam (the Lord Jesus) to obey and die for all who would trust in Him that they might be saved from hell. You need to trust in Jesus and turn from your sins to have eternal life. If you do, God will begin to make you holy and happy again (see Eph. 4:24; Col. 3:10).

Activity: Worksheet – verse to color *Eccl. 7:29*

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