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What is a Christian?

***A Human Being who is not
"Separated from God"***

Lesson 1 - Our Sin Nature

Genesis 1:31 - Then God saw everything that He had made, and indeed, it was very good. So, that concluded the sixth day.

1. How did God describe His creation? _____
2. ___Yes ___No If you look back & read all of Genesis 1, do you see any place in the text where it says that God created sin?

Genesis 3:6 - So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree desirable to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate. She gave to her husband, and he also ate it.

3. Where did sin begin? _____

Genesis 3:17 - God said to Adam, "Because you have listened to your wife instead of Me, and have eaten from the tree that I commanded you not to eat from, you will face lifetime toil & trouble, eventual physical death, and separation from God."

4. What actually was the sin? Pick one.
 - a. ___ Man & woman ate from a diseased, evil tree.
 - b. ___ Man & woman disobeyed what God said.
 - c. ___ Man & woman ate bad fruit that was not fit for human consumption.

Genesis 3:4 - Then the serpent (the devil) said to the woman, "You will not surely die. For God knows that in the day you eat that fruit, your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good & evil".

5. What was the devil's role in this event? _____
6. Who was to blame for this whole thing? ___Man ___Woman ___God ___Devil ___Fate

Romans 5:12 - ...Through one man (Adam) sinned entered the world; death entered the world because of the sin; thus, death spread to all mankind, because all sinned.

7. ___Yes ___No If every human being was born with a sin nature, then were you born with a sin nature?

Romans 6:23 - For the wages (payment) for sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

8. What is the consequence (punishment) for sin? _____
9. ___Yes ___No This does not sound very pleasant, but did we inherit sin?

Genesis 4:8 - Now Cain (Adam's son) talked with Abel his brother (also Adam's son while they were out in the field; Cain killed his brother, Abel [over family jealousy].

10. Where did this sinful nature show itself again in Adam's family? _____
11. ___Yes ___No Did Adam & Eve teach their sons how to murder?

Genesis 6:5 - The Lord saw that the wickedness of mankind was great in the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.

12. Where else did this sinful nature show itself? _____
13. ___Yes ___No All of Adam's descendants inherited the sin nature.
14. ___Yes ___No We are all sinners (today) because after the flood, Noah & his family were also born with a sin nature.