

Quiz 2

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1. T/F The Bible is best seen as a rule book to help us understand how best to live as children of God.
2. Why might it be proper to say that the Bible is God's Facebook Page?
 - a. It isn't proper to say that.
 - b. The Bible tells others what they should do.
 - c. The Bible is the way God reveals himself to anyone who cares to read it.
 - d. The Bible is interactive and contains primarily people's thoughts about God.
3. T/F The Bible is primarily a "since" book, not a "why" book.
4. T/F The above statement is false, and should read "The Bible is primarily a "why" book and not a "since" book.
5. In contrast to contemporary creation stories, the Bible presents a story of creation that:
 - a. Is chaotic and Random
 - b. Depends on time and chance
 - c. Is loving and random
 - d. Is purposeful and loving
 - e. Is purposeful and chaotic
6. T/F When we discuss God, it is important to remember that we must have a working definition of good by which to measure and evaluate God and his actions.
7. T/F The above statement is false and should say "When we discuss God, it is important to realize that good exists outside of God and gives meaning to God and his actions.
8. The Bible is a record of God revealing his word, his works and his ways. His will is primarily directed toward the process of:
 - a. Re-creation
 - b. Re-election
 - c. Re-connection
 - d. Re-examination
 - e. Re-affirmation

9. John's father just gets a promotion, and with it a significant increase in salary. John is amazed with how good God is. He didn't always feel this way however, because two years ago, his dad lost his job and John just couldn't shake the feeling that somehow God just didn't care about John's family. According to our discussion, this is an example of what kind of thinking?
- Logical thinking
 - Critical thinking
 - Theocentric thinking
 - Anthropocentric thinking
 - None of the above
10. According to our discussion, who is the primary agent of recreation?
- God the Father
 - God the Son
 - God the Holy Spirit
 - B and C
 - None of the above
11. What is a "meta-narrative?"
- It is my account of an event
 - It is someone else's account of an event in my life
 - It is a story that I cling to that helps me avoid the pain of life
 - It is a story that gives meaning and context to all other stories
12. "God's people, in God's place, under God's rule and blessing" is our model for understanding:
- life
 - liberty
 - the pursuit of happiness
 - the kingdom of God
 - A, B and C