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Sin Damage To Nature

1. Describe the Big Picture here of what we are doing.
2. Name the first four major historical events in Scripture and as many of the related doctrines as you can remember.
3. What are the two major doctrines that fall out of the Biblical view of the origin of evil and suffering? (Draw the Diagram which applies to questions 3 and 4)
4. What are the two contrary doctrines that fall out of the Pagan view of the origin of evil and suffering?
5. What teaching did the Reformers recover that is vitally connected with the Fall of Man? How is this teaching often misunderstood? What is a better way of stating this teaching?
6. Put yourself in the shoes of the pagan, look at the diagram you drew for question 3, this is what you believe. You go to the doctor and he tells you that you have a terminal illness. What thoughts go through your mind?
7. Describe the scope of sins effects.
8. What passage in the NT is the key to interpreting whether the Fall was a real historical event or just a fantasy?
9. Assume the Fall was a fantasy. Logically what else in Scripture must then be a fantasy?
10. What is the teleological argument? Why is this argument difficult to sustain?

11. What are the ethics of the pagan view of suffering and evil?
12. Think of some examples where you can see nature at war with itself.
13. Why is the inefficiency of labor (due to sin) in some ways a blessing?

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