

Quiz on The Morals of St. Basil

I. INDICATE whether the following are true or false:

- _____ 1. St. Basil is the lawgiver of Eastern monasticism.
- _____ 2. The Morals are rules for monastic living.
- _____ 3. We be mire severely judged than people before the time of Christ.
- _____ 4. No one can merit after death.
- _____ 5. There is "defilement of the flesh", but no "defilement of the spirit".
- _____ 6. We may not love anyone or anything but God.
- _____ 7. We may love creatures, while also loving God.
- _____ 8. Keeping God's commandments includes bearing tribulations sent by Him.
- _____ 9. We glorify God by obeying His laws.
- _____ 10. It is possible to cause such scandal that people's faith is destroyed.
- _____ 11. We are obliged to love everyone in the same way.
- _____ 12. It is always wrong to cause another pain.
- _____ 13. We may be obliged to hurt another person.
- _____ 14. We are obliged to profess our faith in Christ before other people.
- _____ 15. The possession of spiritual gifts is a sure sign of sanctity.
- _____ 16. The sin of heresy is committed by denying, but not by doubting, the faith.
- _____ 17. Distrusting God even in small matters is evidence of weakness of faith.
- _____ 18. Divine faith gives greater certitude than human reason.
- _____ 19. It is always praiseworthy to be concerned about other people's affairs.
- _____ 20. We must first pray to know God's will.
- _____ 21. We are not responsible for doing wrong in ignorance.
- _____ 22. Relapsing into sin lessens the degree of guilt.
- _____ 23. We believe by giving the assent of our intellect to divine revelation.
- _____ 24. The essence of sanctity is conforming our wills to the will of God.
- _____ 25. Laziness of body is more sinful than laziness of spirit.

II. MATCH the terms in the following columns:

- | | |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| _____ 26. LONGER AND SHORTER RULES | 26. SOMETHING PERFORMED VOLUNTARILY |
| _____ 27. <u>THE MORALS</u> OF ST. BASIL | 27. INFUSED IN THE INTELLECT |
| _____ 28. MORAL ACT | 28. WHATEVER DISPLEASES US |
| _____ 29. HOLINESSS | 29. EIGHTY RULES |
| _____ 30. PAIN | 30. WHATEVER DISPLEASES GOD |
| _____ 31. SIN | 31. INFUSED IN THE WILL |
| _____ 32. KNOWLEDGE | 32. SANCTITY |
| _____ 33. VIRTUE OF FAITH | 33. MONASTIC LIVING |
| _____ 34. VIRTUE OF LOVE | 34. PRECONDITION FOR HOPE |
| _____ 35. TRUST | 35. PRECONDITION FOR LOVE |