

## Westminster Shorter Catechism (M.E.)

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**Question #17** What happened to man in the fall?

**Answer:** Man fell into a condition of sin and misery.

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**Question #18** What is sinful about man's fallen condition?

**Answer:** The sinfulness of that fallen condition is twofold. First, in what is commonly called original sin, there is the guilt of Adam's first sin with its lack of original righteousness and corruption of his whole nature. Second are all the specific acts of disobedience that come from original sin.

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**Question #19** What is the misery of man's fallen condition?

**Answer:** By their fall all mankind lost fellowship with God and brought His anger and curse on themselves. They are therefore subject to all the miseries of this life, to death itself, and to the pains of hell forever.

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**Question #20** Did God leave all mankind to die in sin and misery?

**Answer:** From all eternity and merely because it pleased Him God chose some to have everlasting life. These He freed from sin and misery by a covenant of grace and brought them to salvation by a redeemer.

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