Lord's Day 2 Name: _____

This Lord's Day instructs us in the fact that the true nature and extent of our misery can only be known out of the Law of God. The Law, here, refers to the Ten Commandments. Since we cannot keep the Ten Commandments, we are taught that our misery arises out of our sin and our guilt.

A. Answer these questions carefully in your own words:

1. What is sin? After reading I John 3:4, write a definition of sin. _____
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2. Did a sinless man ever live? According to I John 1:8-19 and Romans 3:12, the answer is very plainly _____.
3. Is it possible for a person to sin without knowing it? Read Luke 23:34 and I Timothy 1:13. _____
   a. Is ignorance an excuse for sin? _____
   b. Does ignorance make a sin a different kind of sin? _____
4. Sin is a very terrible thing. Today most people do not even talk about sin anymore; they are not concerned with what is right and wrong. After reading Isaiah 59:1, 2; Psalm 51:14; and Galatians 3:10, give several reasons why sin is such a serious matter.
   a. Isaiah 59:1, 2 — _____
   b. Psalm 51:14 — _____
   c. Galatians 3:10 — _____
5. It is commonly believed that sin is committed only when a person does some evil act. But see Matthew 5:21, 22, 27, 28; and James 4:17. These verses make plain that sin is also committed in our _____ and with our _____.
6. Scripture uses many terms for sin. Give several other words or synonyms for sin.
   a. _____
   b. _____
   c. _____
   d. _____
7. Our sin is our misery due to the fact that the result of sin or the wages of sin is _____. (See Genesis 2:17 and Romans 6:23.)

B. Mark with T or F to indicate whether the statement is true or false.

___ 1. Christ teaches us that some of the Ten Commandments are more important than others.
___ 2. It is possible to love God and hate the neighbor.
___ 3. It is impossible to love the neighbor and hate God.
___ 4. It is possible to keep some commandments and break others.
___ 5. Love is the keeping of the law.

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___ 6. God Himself must tell us what is sinful if we are to know our sins.
___ 7. What is sinful in one age might be perfectly all right in another.
___ 8. All men by nature are haters of God and of one another.
___ 9. The Ten Commandments are still God's rule for our life today.
___ 10. Our misery is rooted in what we are, rather than what we do.
___ 11. The better we know our sinful selves, the more we will take our refuge in the cross of Christ.
___ 12. God's way of working is that He first humbles us and then exalts us.
___ 13. God loves us because we love Him.
___ 14. Young people really do not have to concern themselves with the matter of sin.
___ 15. Christ did not come to destroy the law, but to fulfill it.
___ 16. We can find other ways of serving God than keeping the law.
___ 17. If everyone does a certain thing, this thing cannot be sinful.
___ 18. A slight understanding of our sin leads to a small cross and little reason for gratitude.
___ 19. It is bad to talk about sin because it might make a person worry.
___ 20. God is satisfied if we keep part of the law at least part of the time.