

### Icons

#### WHAT IS THE BIBLE VERSE?

1. Write the second commandment with the bible reference (From the Old Testament)

#### TRUE or FALSE

1. Icons depict human emotions
2. We worship the Icons because it was consecrated
3. Worshiping an idol is the equivalent of replacing God with a created thing (or ideology or passion). Venerating an icon is an act of respect and love that glorifies the Creator
4. We do worship images and saints of the church
5. The Icons reflects the emotion of the artist who draws it and paints it
6. All the Icons should resemble Christ's face because it shows the transformation that happened in this saint's life that made him like Christ in the Image
7. Icons Increases our faith in the incarnation
8. The colors in the Icons can be chosen randomly without any meaning, just to make the Icon looks pretty

#### CIRCLE THE CORRECT ANSWER

##### **1. Which one is NOT a difference between an icon and a painting.**

- A) There is no time in a religious icon.
- B) Colors in a holy icons don't have a symbolic meaning.
- C) They do not show human emotions.
- D) They do not follow the correct proportions of the human body.

##### **2. Veneration is:**

- A) Symbol of submission and Honor.
- B) A type of icon.
- C) A reason why icons were debated.
- D) Not allowed in the Coptic church.

##### **3. We love the icons and honor them because**

- A) Icons teach us our history
- B) Icons teach us our theology
- C) Icons draw us near to the saints
- D) Icons call us to the heavenly Kingdom
- E) All of above

##### **4. What is Worship?**

- A) Veneration
- B) Form of show off
- C) We worship 3 Gods
- D) A worship of Icons

##### **5. Why Icons do not break the commandments**

- A) Icons are just for decoration
- B) We don't worship Icons, we worship what is imaged, "God" or the image of God that it reflects in this saint's life
- C) We worship the artist who draw it

##### **6. Differences between Icons & Pictures "or painting"**

- A) No difference
- B) Icons are timeless
- C) Icons reflects the correct properties of human body
- D) All The above

#### OPEN ENDED

1. Give one reason why icons were debated?
2. We do not worship Icons, but we do venerate them. explain?
3. What are the differences between an Icon and a painting? (4 Points)