

Week-13(12 ${ }^{\text {² }}$ March 2023)

1) What is the main theme of the prayer at the Rite of Incensing?

Honour and glory to Alahaa and forgiveness and reconciliation of our sins.
2) What is the ideal way of Incensing the people and what do the people during the service of incense in the rite of reconciliation?

The M'shamshana brings the incense to each and every faithful and every individual accepts the incense by waving their hands towards themselves.
3) What is the meaning of Barek Mar?

Bless me, my Lord.
4) How should the priest kiss the Holy Bukra?

The celebrant kisses the Sacred Body on its top, bottom, right and left in the form of a Sleeva, without touching it with his lips.
5) Why does the celebrant kiss the Holy Bukra?

Expression of his deep love and gratitude to the Lord on account of this ineffable gift.
6) What is commemorated during the breaking of Holy Bukra?

The Death of our Lord.
7) What is the meaning of the joining of Holy Bukra after immersion in the Holy Blood?

The resurrection of Maran (Our Lord) Isho M'shiha.
8) What does the Karosoosa of the M'shamshana before Holy Communion teach us?

Greatness of the $R \bar{a} z \bar{e} \bar{e}$ (Mysteries) and instructs the faithful on how to approach the Holy $R \bar{a} z \bar{e}$ in awe and with honour.
9) What does the response to the Karozuza of the M'shamsha before the Holy Communion teach us?

The feeble nature of humanity and the need for the forgiveness of sins and wrong doings.
10) What do we understand by saying the prayer "Avoon d'Vashmayya" (Our Father in heaven) before receiving Holy Communion?

Through the Participation of the Holy R $\bar{a} z \bar{e}$ (Mysteries) we have become children of Alahaa and this has made us worthy to call Alahaa 'Our Father'.
11) Why is the prayer "Avoon d'Vashmayya" (Our Father in heaven) before receiving Holy Communion, recited without outstretched hands?

Outstretched hands are a symbol of supplication. The prayer Avoon d'Vashmayya (Our Father in heaven) before receiving Holy Communion, is the prayer which children pray, with the right to call Alahaa their Father. As it is a prayer recited by those with the right to be called children of Alahaa, it should not be prayed with outstretched hands.
12) What does the celebrant's blessing of Shlama (peace) before receiving the Holy Communion symbolise?

The Shlama (peace) which our Lord (Maran) gave to the women and to His disciples after He had risen from the dead.
13) What is proclaimed through the prayer that the 'The Holy Qurbana is for the holy people'?

The Holy Church professes that only Alahaa is holy, and that we are holy because we share in Alahaa's holiness through Mamoodeesa, and that this sharing makes us worthy to receive Holy Communion.
14) What is proclaimed through the prayer that "God the Father alone is Holy. God the Son alone is Holy. God the Rooha alone is Holy." ?

It is the proclamation that the holy nature is truly one, and that nature is the Father, Son and Rooha d'Kudsha and that nature alone is eternal, unchallengeable and able to grant holiness upon anybody.
15) What is the word meaning of D'heelath?

You are Terrible, oh Lord.
16) Where in the Holy Qurbana do we sing the $D$ 'heelath?

After the prayer "God the Father alone is Holy...", on Maranaya feasts (Feasts of the Lord).
17) How do we sing the $D$ 'heelath?

It has to be sung as two groups, (people in the Madbaha and people in the Hykala) and the inner veil should be closed on this occasion.
18) What is the significance of singing the $D^{\prime}$ 'heelath?

It reminds us of the Resurrection of Our Lord and the Mystery of the Maranaya Feasts.
19) Who receives the Holy Communion first in the East Syriac tradition?

The celebrant who offered the Holy Qurbana in the position of Isho M'shiha.
20) What does Gabriel Qatraya teach about the celebrant first receiving the Holy Qurbana?

That the consecrator being the first to receive the Holy Qurbana is a symbol of what occurred with Isho, the High Priest, for the priest stands in his role; for (M'shiha) through the sacrifice of Himself first, through the Rooha d'Kudsha, received the nourishment of immortality; and then he was capable of giving it to others.

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