

1. Where does the idea of "Guardian Malaka" come from?

It comes from the Mazmora of Daveed, where we see: "For HE shall give HIS Malaka charge over thee to keep thee in all thy ways.." (Mazmora 91:11)
2. How is it that humankind is in the Image of Alaha?

Poulose Shliha explains to The Church, that humankind expresses the Image of Alaha in righteousness a holiness of truth, " That ye put on the new man, which after Alaha is created, in righteousness and true holiness." (Eph 4:24)
3. What is the breath of life?

The soul, a substance both spiritual and immortal.
4. Was man placed into a spiritual or a material Pardaisa (Garden)?

A two fold answer, for the body it was material, a visible and a blissful abode, but for the human soul it was a spiritual garden with state of communion and fellowship, by grace, with Alaha. A place for spiritual contemplation of the created beings (humankind).
5. Why did God make Hawwa from the rib of Adam?

So that all of humankind, might be by origin naturally disposed to love and defend one another. Adam is created and formed by Alaha, and from the rib of Adam his life's companion Hawwa, was created. The joining of the two is seen in the replications in Holy Marriage. Alaha joins together, once again, his creation to his created.
6. How does the Holy Church define "predestination"?

It is the will of Alaha by which humankind is designed for Eternal happiness or bliss.
7. Does Alaha's predestination of man toward happiness remain unchanged or changed? It remains unchanged, as Alaha, of His knowledge and infinite mercies, has predestined to open for all of humankind, even after his departure from the way of happiness, a new way to happiness through His only begotten Son Isho M'shiha.
8. How do we understand the predestination of Alaha with respect to humankind in general and severally to each individual ?
Alaha has predestined to give to all mankind and has actually given to humankind preparatory grace and means sufficient for the attainment of happiness.
9. With respect to the world, and more particularly to that of mankind, what follows immediately upon their creation?
It is Divine Providence, as the Church declares which follows immediately upon their creation.
10. What is the definition of "Divine Providence?"

The Church defines the Divine Providence, as that constant energy of the Power of the Almighty, the wis dom and the goodness of our worshipful Alaha, by which He will keep and preserve the being and faculties of His created beings; directing to a good end, assisting all that is good; but as to evil, which will spring up from the departure of good,
He will either cut it off or correct it; and, turns it into good results.
11. What does the Name Isho mean?

The Name means Savior. "She will bear a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." (Mathai 1:21)
12. Who had given the Name Isho for the first time?

The Name Isho was given for the first time through Gawriel Malaka.
13. Why was this Name given to the Son of Alaha at His conception and birth?

He was so named, because He was conceived and born to save humanity from their sin through the ultimate death upon the Sleeva.
14. What is the meaning of the word "M'shiha"?

Anointed One.
15. What does the Holy Scripture say about The Divinity of Maran Isho M'shiha as the Son of Alaha?
"In the beginning was The Word, and The Word was with Alaha; and The Word was Alaha".
16. Why is Isho M'shiha called "the Only Begotten Son of Alaha?" He is the only begotten Son of Alaha because of His Divine Nature; others like Malakas, and saints of the past, and believers of the present, are called "sons of Alaha" by Grace in adoption.
17. In the Creed it says that "He is begotten of the Father," Why?

Through this expression He is distinguished from the Knoma of Alaha the Father and from the Knoma of Alaha the Ruha d'Kudsha; for in truth, He who is Begotten is The Son; and He who begets is the Father, and the Ruha d'Kudsha is neither begotten, nor begets, He proceeds.
18. We confess in The Creed that "Isho M'shiha was begotten before all worlds" Why? We need assurance that there was never a time when Isho M'shiha did not exist; we teach that Isho M'shiha is the Son of Alaha from everlasting to everlasting Just as Alaha the Father is from everlasting to everlasting.
19. In the Creed we confess "Very Alaha of Very Alaha, of one Essence with His Father," Why?,
Isho M'shiha is of the same divinity as The Father, He is not lesser, nor greater, He is the same in authority, will, majesty, and worship". I and My Father are One ". Alaha
20. Why do we confess in the Creed that "Isho M'shiha is begotten of His Father before all worlds and not made?"
Arius taught that The Son of Alaha was made and that there was a time when He was not (existing), and for this purpose this phrase was placed into the Creed to declare the truth of the Orthodox Faith, that Isho M'shiha in His Divinity is not made but that He is the Creator (in fact), in contradistinction to the heresy of Arianism.

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