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Q. What is evil (sin)?

A. It is evil not to do what God says.

Q. How many kinds of evil are there?

A. Two; one (original sin) is in our hearts when we are born, one that we do ourselves.

Q. What is the evil that is in our heart when we are born?

A. That which Adam our Father took because he did not do what God said.

Q. When do we ourselves do evil?

A. When of our own accord we do not hear God.

Q. Of how many kinds is the evil we do ourselves?

A. Of two kinds, one giving death, one not giving death.

Q. What is the evil giving death?

A. For this we are rejected by God, we are enemies of God, he casts us away into hell.

Q. For how many mortal sins shall we go to hell?

A. For one, if it is not forgiven before we die.

Q. What is the sin not giving death?

A. That which makes us to be less assisted by God.

Q. In how many ways do we do evil?