

EVIL



Rom 12:21
Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good.

INTRODUCTION:

Evil is what causes the downfall of all people. It comes from the Heart and leads people to destruction.

Gen 8:21 (Beginning from their youth)

21 ...for the imagination of man's heart is evil from his youth;

Mark 7:21-23 Matt. 15:19

21 For from within, **out of the heart of men, proceed evil thoughts**, adulteries, fornications,
22 murders, thefts, covetousness, wickedness, deceit, lasciviousness, **an evil eye**, blasphemy, pride, foolishness:
23 **All these evil things come from within, and defile the man.**

James 3:8 Ps. 34:13 1 Pet. 3:10

8 But **the tongue** can no man tame; **it is an unruly evil**, full of deadly poison.

We bring Evil on ourselves:

Isa 3:9 (And we can see it)

9 The shew of their countenance doth witness against them; and they declare their sin as Sodom, **they hide it not. Woe unto their soul! for they have rewarded evil unto themselves.**

1 Tim 6:10 (Thru the love of money)

10 ...**the love of money is the root of all evil:**

Isa 47:10-11 (Thru pride)

10 and thou hast said in thine heart, **I am, and none else beside me.**

11 **Therefore shall evil come upon thee;**

James 3:16 (Thru envy & strife)

16 **For where envying and strife is, there is confusion and every evil work.**

Isa 5:20 (Through confusion about Evil)

20 **Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil;...**

God's Will concerning Christians and Evil:

Ps 23:4 Prov. 1:33 2 Thess. 3:3

4 ...I will **fear no evil**: for thou art with me;

Ps 91:9-10 Ps. 121:7 Prov. 12:21 19:23

9 **Because thou hast made the LORD**, which is my refuge, even the most High, **thy habitation**;

10 **There shall no evil befall thee**,...

Ps 97:10 Ps. 36:4 Rom. 12:9

10 Ye that love the LORD, **hate evil**:...

Prov 8:13 3:7 14:16 16:6,17 Ps. 34:14 37:27

13 **The fear of the LORD is to hate evil**:...

Prov 4:27

27 ...remove thy foot from evil.

1Thes 5:22

22 **Abstain from all appearance of evil.**

CONCLUSION:

All of us have Evil present with us, but if you want to refrain from Evil, you must have Jesus in your Heart.

Rom 7:19 (The Problem)

19 ...**the evil which I would not, that I do.**

Rom 7:21

21 I find then a law, that, **when I would do good, evil is present with me.**

Rom 7:24-25 (The Answer)

24 O wretched man that I am! **who shall deliver me** from the body of this death?

25 ...**through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Rom 16:19 (God would have us innocent)

19 ...but yet **I would have you** wise unto that which is good, and **simple concerning evil.**

3 Jn 1:11 (Because Christians do not do Evil)

11 **Beloved, follow not that which is evil**, but that which is good. He that doeth good is of God: but **he that doeth evil hath not seen God.**

Amen!

Timothy II