

Evil:

Evil extended into the Human Race:

1. Evil is the policy of Satan which became operational when Ishah (after the Fall called Eve) and Adam ate from the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil.
2. Eating from the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil temporarily destroyed their relationship with the Lord via the loss of their human spirits and the acquisition of a sin nature.
3. The sin nature is Satan's major agent for the implementation of his policy of Evil.
4. 'Good' outside of God's plan is Satanic and always leads to Evil. So, evil is more than 'good.' Evil combines good and sin to attack God's plan for mankind.
5. Evil attacks the Laws of Establishment, laws related to the individual, marriage, family, and nation. Evil also seeks to hinder the unbeliever from understanding and believing in Christ, and if he should believe then attacks his spiritual life.
6. Therefore, any attack on the individual's right of freedom (the right to succeed or fail), the right to privacy, the right to accumulate and own property and the right to protect oneself, wife, family, and property via firearms is evil. (Of course, the criminal has forfeited these rights since he in arrogance attacks the rights of others.)
7. A few examples of such violations are as follows: census taking, NSA spying on law abiding citizens, high taxes which attacks success for the purpose of redistribution to those who are failing economically which in turn attacks the right to fail, forced shutdown of businesses, forced mask wearing, social distancing, social security, national health plans, forced vaccinations, the seizure of weapons from law abiding citizens, preventing a woman in her first tri-semester from having an abortion, any

attack upon marriage such as the husband's authority, autoerotism, fornication, adultery, communal living, homosexuality, lesbianism, incest, bestiality etc., any attack upon the authority of parents over their children such as the parent's responsibility to administer proper corporal punishment to their children, forced chemo and vaccination of children etc., attack on nationalism through any form of disarmament, the failure to prepare young male citizens for warfare, the United Nations or any other form of internationalism that attacks nationalism etc.

8. Satan's attempt to blind the minds of unbelievers through religion, 2 Corinthians 4:4, "In whose case, the god of this world [Satan] has blinded the minds of the unbelieving so that they might not see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ who is the image of God." and the luring of Christians away from the execution of the spiritual life through legalism and emotion is part of Satan's plan of evil as per 2 Corinthians 2:11, "so that no advantage would be taken of us by Satan for we are not ignorant of his schemes."

9. Evil is the adverse trend of society which leads to the malfunction of society, the removal of the legitimate authority and ultimately the destruction of society.

10. Evil is Satan's policy and function as the ruler of this world. Evil is Satan's system by which he administers the rulership of this world. Satan cannot restrain sin as the ruler of this world and Satan's human good is inevitably parlayed both into sin and evil. So evil then is the modus operandi and the modus vivendi of Satan as the ruler of this world. Though Satan would like to bring in a world government under his authority, a rule sponsoring world peace and prosperity, he neither has the integrity nor the ability to accomplish this goal.

11. Evil is the function and innovation of that person who is consistently involved in the cosmic system.

12. The origin of evil is Satan's genius to devise a system namely Cosmic 1 & 2 to oppose God. So, evil originated in a higher form of creation; it

originated in angelic creation. It originated with the greatest of all creatures to come from the hand of God, Satan himself.

Evil: Satan's Policy.

Evil in two categories is the policy of Satan as the ruler of this world. The power of Satan is administered to the human race via the cosmic system. Evil is the ultimate expression of man's relationship with Satan. Evil in the cosmic system is both the motivation and momentum of the cosmic system. In 2 Tim 3:13, the advance to "more and more evil" is momentum in the cosmic system. Evil comes in two categories namely motivational evil, which originates from false doctrine in the cosmic system, and functional evil, which is the *modus operandi* and lifestyle within the cosmic system.

While the spiritual life is the place for the function of absolute good, Satan's cosmic system is the place for the function of absolute evil. In the protocol plan of God, good and evil are mutually exclusive. This means that no evil exists in the spiritual life under the Spirit, and no good exists in the cosmic system. Under the authority of God, the Holy Spirit and the use of metabolized truth, the believer can only produce *agathos* which is good of intrinsic value. The mandate regarding evil is given to us in Romans 12:21, "Stop being conquered by evil, [consistent living in the cosmic system] but conquer evil by means of good [functioning under God's system of power]." Living one's life under God's authority is classified as the purchase of time which is necessary because of evil as per Ephesians 5:16, "redeeming [purchasing] the time because the days are evil."

The protection of God's power system and the continuance of evil will continue. As long as Satan rules the world, evil will continue to be a part of human history. 2 Timothy 3:13, "But evil men, even deceivers, will advance more and more evil, deceiving and being deceived." Bible doctrine protects the believer from Satan's policy of evil. 2 Thessalonians

3:3, "But the Lord is faithful; He will both empower you and protect you from evil." The Lord's Prayer for the Church addressed this subject in John 17:15, when He asked the Father to "guard them from evil."

Academic speculation as an example of evil: 2 John 9, "Everyone who advances in knowledge and does not remain in the field of play [the spiritual life] by means of the doctrine of Christ does not have God [fellowship with God]; for he who persists with doctrine, this same one has both the Father and the Son [fellowship with them]." Pseudo-intellectual arrogance is the basis for many believers trying to reconcile philosophical and scientific speculation with Bible doctrine. Hence, the believer involved in this arrogance must choose between the truth of doctrine and the false concepts in the areas of academic speculation. For example, arrogance chooses evolution over creationism as found in Genesis. Psychology and psychiatry blame man's problems on his environment instead of his bad decisions. Many theories in many academic subjects contradict Bible doctrine in such subjects as history, philosophy, geology, economics, political science, etc.

Regarding an evil society and government:

1. Where civil authority is evil, revolution is still not the answer.
2. For the believer in the Lord Jesus Christ, the answer is found in Romans 12:21, "Stop being conquered by evil [don't lower yourself to their level], but conquer evil by means of the good [intrinsic good]." This means that Jesus Christ controls history. We are not here to be upset or to be crusading about the circumstances of life; we are here to advance to maturity and establishment is designed to encapsulate our advance to maturity.
3. The answer to a bad government which does not fulfill the Laws of Divine Establishment is for the believer to keep on taking in doctrine and advance to maturity.

4. Remember that Jesus Christ controls history, but he does so through a pivot. A large pivot of mature believer changes both domestic and foreign policy of the nation.

5. Again, note that the apostle Paul did not try to assassinate Nero. Also, Paul neither advocated the overthrow of Nero's administration, nor a change in the form of government in the Roman Empire. Paul had the ability to distinguish between the principle of authority and the person who exercised the authority. Paul stayed out of politics and away from Christian activism.

6. Paul, the human writer, was not a revolutionist. He was not a conspirator. So, also Christ who did not revolt against government even though He was terribly abused. 1 Peter 2:23-24, "and while being reviled, He did not revile in return [did not react with sins of the tongue]; while suffering, He uttered no threats, but kept entrusting Himself to Him who judges righteously; (24). who [antecedent is Christ in verse 21] himself bore [carried the burden of our sins and was judged for them] our sins on His body on the wood [a reference to the cross], so that having died to sins [by renouncing it; a reference to retroactive positional truth], we might live unto the righteousness [dative of advantage to produce experiential righteousness]; by whose wound [the judgment of sins] you were healed [the work of reconciliation; the Hebrew counterpart means to bring together as per Isaiah 53:5b]."

7. Getting rid of an evil administration through violence and revolution only paves the way for something worse.

8. Divinely-ordained civil government comes in several forms: absolute monarchy, limited monarchy, aristocracy, and republic. Not democracy which is the veneer of anarchy, a dangerous form of government because it functions so closely to anarchy that anarchy is just around the corner.

9. Freedom always demands authority. Civil authority is ordained by God, not by the will of the people.

10. Civil power and authority is a divine ordinance of the will, the plan, the purpose of God so that the human race can survive in the angelic conflict and fulfill the purpose of the angelic conflict.

11. There are differences of political forms of government but one principle of establishment for all of these types of government. So, Christianity can function under any many different forms of government.

12. That one principle of establishment demands that the one or ones possessing civil authority under the divine institutions fulfill the divinely ordained purpose of that power namely to establish and guarantee freedom, privacy, and property.

13. In addition, there must be a military establishment to defend the nation from its foreign enemies and encroachments, and to protect the national freedom from international busybodies and trouble-makers.

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