

ORIGIN OF EVIL

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Col. 1: 16 By Him all things were created, both in the heavens and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities--all things have been created through Him and for Him.

Is. 45: 6 - 7 I am the LORD, and there is none else. I form the light, and create darkness: I make peace, and create evil: I the LORD do all these things. **Gen. 1: 31** God saw all that He had made, and behold, it was very good.

Is. 45: 6 - 7 I am the LORD, and there is no other, the One forming light and creating darkness, causing well-being and creating calamity; I am the LORD who does all these.

Jos. 24: 20 "If you forsake the LORD and serve foreign gods, then He will turn and do you harm and consume you after He has done good to you."

Hab. 1: 13 Thine eyes are too pure to approve evil, and You can not look on wickedness with favor.

Ps. 5: 4 For You are not a God who takes pleasure in wickedness; no evil dwells with You.

I John 3: 4 Sin is the breaking of law. **I John 5: 17** All unrighteousness is sin.

II Peter 2: 4 God did not spare angels when they sinned, but cast them into hell and committed them to pits of darkness, reserved for judgment.

II Cor. 11: 3 I am afraid that, as the serpent deceived Eve by his craftiness, your minds will be led astray from the simplicity and purity of devotion to Christ.

Rom. 5: 12 Through one man sin entered into the world, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men, because all sinned. **Gen. 4: 7** "Sin is crouching at the door; and its desire is for you, but you must master it."

I Peter 5: 8 Be of sober spirit, be on the alert. Your adversary, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.

I John 2: 16 For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the boastful pride of life, is not from the Father, but is from the world.

Matt. 15: 19 "Out of the heart come evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, slanders."

James 1: 13 Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am being tempted by God"; for God cannot be tempted by evil, and He Himself does not tempt anyone.

James 1: 14 - 15 But each one is tempted when he is carried away and enticed by his own lust. Then when lust has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and when sin is accomplished, it brings forth death.

James 1: 16 - 17 Do not be deceived, my beloved brethren. Every good thing given and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shifting shadow.

Ecc. 12: 13-14 The conclusion, when all has been heard, is: fear God & keep His commandments, because this applies to every person. For God will bring every act to judgment, everything which is hidden, whether it is good or evil.

I Tim. 2: 4 God desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.