

# Erosion of Evil

Evil is Satan's system, by which he administers the rulership of this world. He uses his influence to try to bring about the downfall of the Lord Jesus Christ. Failing that, He then tries to turn as many people away from Christ as possible.

We study EVIL to know that human solutions will never solve problems. Any effective solution to a human problem is a divine solution. God has the ANSWER – in fact – *GOD IS* the answer for every problem.

Evil erodes and destroys society, brings about the malfunction of society, and causes the removal of legitimate authority and its function under the laws of divine establishment. Grace and Truth represent the genius of God in His relationship to the human race, and EVIL represents the genius of Satan in his relationship to the human race.

What we think is very important. We either see from a vertical (Divine) viewpoint or from a horizontal (human) viewpoint. The human viewpoint always dishonors the Lord, and is EVIL. Evil is often a distortion of God's Word or a distortion of the laws that are DIVINE. Satan's original sin was a distortion of Truth.

Evil comes in many forms:

1. Socialism
2. Political internationalism
3. Government interference
4. Distortion of the Law
5. Bribery in government
6. Reducing the military
7. Sociology
8. Public Welfare
9. Altruistic humanitarianism
10. Philanthropy
11. Religion
12. Legalism
13. Restriction of human freedom for the greater good
14. Interference of government in business and free enterprise