

# ESC = Evil System of Comprehension; GSC = Grace System of Comprehension

## **Evil Defined:**

1. Evil is the name of Satan's policy. It is "good" (h/g) and Evil.
2. Grace is the name of God's plan which only goes where it is desired.

## **Evil Introduced:**

1. Sin and evil were both originated by Satan
2. Sin was judged and paid for on the cross. Evil was not.
3. The only way a believer can tell the difference between the two is to know God's Word.
4. Sin comes out from the source of the old sinful nature, includes things like: lying, overt activities, gossiping, maligning (sins of the tongue) or jealousy, anger (sins of the mind).
5. Evil comes from the heart (kardia – καρδιά – (thinking part of the soul).
6. Grace is God's genius – revealed by means of the Word of God.
7. We are commanded to "beware" of those practicing evil.

## **Application:**

1. Just because Satan was sentenced to the Lake of Fire does not mean that we can diminish his power today.
2. Just because God is more powerful than Satan does not mean that you will choose God's control and be protected from Satan's control.
3. Satan's policy (plan) of "evil" can be compared to a layer of "ozone," filtering the air we breathe and polluting, smothering, suffocating our physical bodies. The pollution of our thinking is certain unless we are protected by the thinking of the LORD JESUS CHRIST – the Word of God in our souls.
4. Satan is tricky and filled with propaganda (false "news"). He has more "followers" in human good than in any other "outright" sin.
5. Any "system" which undermines God's perfect set-up of divine institutions, is evil.
6. It is "obvious" to most all believers that "Satan-Worship" is wrong, but what is NOT obvious to most believers is EVIL.