Plans Well Established - Part 2

Genesis 1:10, 12, 18, 21, 25, (it was good) and verse 31 (it was very good.)

Evil and degeneracy start with our thought pattern. Walking in the spirit and the truth of God's message will bring protection of the soul.

The Originator of Evil

Evil originated and existed before human history. The means by which it was transmitted from previous creature existence to human history is Satan himself. The origin of Evil is Satan's genius to devise a system to oppose God.

Evil originated in angelic creation in the greatest creature to ever come from the hand of God.

TOPIC: SATAN; DEMONS; ARMOR OF GOD

Satan controls most of Christianity through his cosmic system. The thing that makes people function in the cosmic system is arrogance.

TOPIC: ARROGANCE

Satan's plan is related to beating Christ to the Millennium with his own attempt to produce a perfect world. The more the world follows his plan, the greater degeneracy will occur. Satan's plans always look good to the stupid, but it always results in degeneracy.

1 John 3:8a, "When anyone commits a sin, he has become the agent of the devil."

- The sin nature is usually the source of temptation; volition is the source of sin.
- Your decision to sin puts you immediately into the cosmic system, making you the agent of Satan.

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The works of the devil can only be destroyed by functioning inside the plan of God. We are the products of our own decisions; therefore, we bring disaster on ourselves.

Biblical Conclusions about Evil

The mature believer should be able to distinguish between sin and Evil.

Heb. 5:13-14 "For everyone who partakes only of milk is not accustomed to the word of righteousness, for he is a babe. But solid food is for the mature, who because of practice have their senses trained to discern good and Evil".

Motivating Evil exists in the thought pattern of the soul. Evil and degeneracy start with a thought. It takes a lot of Biblical information to reject Evil. The Christian walk is the only real protection against Evil.

Matt. 6:23, "But if your eye is Evil, the entire body is full of darkness [cosmic involvement]." Matt. 15:19, "For out of the mind come Evil thoughts."

- "Love" refers to the spiritual love which is the fruit of the Holy Spirit. Personal love can think Evil, but impersonal love, a function of the royal family, cannot think Evil.
 1 Cor.13:5 "Love does not behave dishonorably, is not preoccupied with self, is not hypersensitive, does not think Evil."
- God protects the believer who is occupied with Christ and who has positive volition to Divine Truth.

Prov. 12:21, "No Evil happens to the righteous."
Psalm 37:17 "But the Lord sustains the righteous."

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Psalm 91:10, "No Evil will befall you; you who love the Lord hate Evil. The Lord preserves the souls of His mature ones; He delivers them from the hands of the Evil one."

Psalm 121:7, "The Lord will protect you from all Evil; He will guard your soul."

Prov. 2:11-13, "The wise sees the Evil and hides himself, but the stupid goes on and is punished for it."

- A believer who walks in the cosmic system can expect to be frustrated by Evil. Rom. 7:19, "For what I desire I do not do, but what I do not desire [Evil], this I keep practicing."
- The believer is warned to beware of those who practice Evil, Phil 3:2. Not necessarily the alcoholic or the drug dealers, but the respectable. Even legitimate things are mutilated or distorted. To beware does not necessarily mean to avoid but to understand.
- Sincere do-gooders are the major practitioners of Evil. The more involved you are in sincere human good crusades, the more you intensify your Evil.
 3 John 11 "Beloved, do not be imitators of the Evil but of the good."
- > Those that are under the influence of Evil always have a price.