

Evil

Isa. 13:9-11

Isa 13:11 I will punish the world for its evil, and the wicked for their iniquity.

Evil:

Strong synonyms: Bad, wrong, misconduct, hideous, crime, offense, immoral.

Strongest synonyms: Satanism, vicious, vile, wickedness, sin, iniquity.

Evil: A force that opposes God and His work of righteousness in the world.

1. Where Evil **COMES FROM**

Mark 7:20 Jesus said, 21 For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed evil thoughts, adulteries, fornications, murders, 22 thefts, covetousness, wickedness, deceit, lewdness, an evil eye (envy), blasphemy, pride, foolishness. 23 All these evil things (purposes and desires) come from within and defile a man.

2. Where Evil **DOES NOT** Come From

James 1:13 Let no one say when he is tempted, I am tempted by God; for God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does He Himself tempt anyone.

3. What Is To Be **DONE WITH** Evil

1 Thess 5:22 Abstain from every form of evil.

a) Evil is to be **GUARDED** against.

Ps 34:13 Keep your tongue from evil, and your lips from speaking deceit.

b) Evil is to be **ABANDONED**.

Ps 34:14 Depart from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it.

c) Evil is **REJECTED** by God.

Ps 34:16 The face of the Lord is against those who do evil, to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.

d) Evil will be the **DEFEAT** of the wicked.

Ps 34:21 Evil shall slay the wicked, and those who hate the righteous shall be condemned.

Ps 121:7 The Lord shall preserve you from all evil; He shall preserve your soul.