

BEYOND GOOD AND EVIL

Dear precious reader, the two most confusing concepts that confronts every person on earth, daily, are the concepts of **'good'** and **'evil'**. What is 'good'? & what is 'evil'? Highly subjective, isn't it? For instance, what may seem good to Mr. A may be bad for Mr. B, and vice versa! These concepts may be misleading, when considered in isolation. Hence, the use of beacons to give proper orientation, as a guide, is necessary,.

Readily, the two most reliable and definite reference points that comes to mind are **God's Kingdom** and **Satan's Kingdom**. Why? Because, they are static beacons, that define the final destinations of men, after their final stay here on planet earth. Nature, undoubtedly, attests to the fact that 'good' is an attribute of God – the creator. Also, 'evil', certainly, must be an attribute of Satan - the extreme opposite of God, and the destroyer. Upon these premises, therefore, 'Good' may be defined as any thought or deed that, **ULTIMATELY**, promotes God's kingdom, and [or], turns to demote Satan's kingdom. Also, any thought or deed that, **IN THE FINAL ANALYSIS**, does not enhance God's kingdom, but [or] rather enhances Satan's kingdom is 'Evil'. The key word is **ULTIMATE**. For instance, a thing may be good **NOW** but, ultimately, evil.

God's word said in Proverbs 14:12 "There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death".

For instance, being 'blessed' with something 'NOW' may be good. However, **IF** that 'blessing', eventually, promotes pomposity in the individual, creates a barrier between him and God, and makes the one unwilling to

befriend God, then that 'blessing', in this context, is Evil. Why? Because it has acted as a bait for Satan to trap that individual! Poverty, though, is **EVIL**, can also be the 'demon' that inadvertently 'tames' a person to enter Heaven. If poverty achieves the purpose of sending an individual to Heaven, then it is 'good' for that individual. Also, some times, a person may petition God concerning a need, for example the need of money, which of course, is good. But God may turn down the request if, ultimately, He knows that the population in Hell Fire may increase, to avoid the promotion of Satan's Kingdom. Hence;

Jesus said in Luke 18:24 : " **How hardly shall they that have riches enter into the kingdom of God!**"

Dear precious reader, in summary, in ALL your endeavors on planet earth, **GOD'S KINGDOM AND SATAN'S KINGDOM**, ought, always, to serve as the **REFERENCE POINTS**, when defining 'good or bad'. Some crucial decision may be; in marriage, finances, friendship etc. Total dependence on **GOD, ONLY**, makes one's thoughts and deeds **TRULY GOOD! WHY?** Look again at Proverbs 14:12--- above. PTO.

Jesus said in Luke 16:15 "And he said unto them, Ye are they which justify yourselves before men; but God knoweth your hearts: for **THAT WHICH IS HIGHLY ESTEEMED AMONG MEN IS ABOMINATION IN THE SIGHT OF GOD.**"

God' word said in Revelation 3:17 "Because thou **sayest**, I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing; and knowest not that thou art wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind,

and naked:3:18 I counsel thee to buy of me gold tried in the fire, that thou mayest be rich; and white raiment, that thou mayest be clothed, and that the shame of thy nakedness do not appear; .. anoint thine eyes with eyesalve, that thou mayest see."

Jesus said in Matt 16:26 "For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?"

Dear reader, for you to have a proper illumination of the above subject, you need to have God's spirit living in you, the Holy Spirit, to guide.

You can, ONLY, achieve this by personally inviting Jesus into your LIFE.

GOOD NEWS: No matter how great your **SINS** are, **YOU** can register for Heaven **TODAY**, right **NOW**, and right **HERE**. Isaiah 1:18, 19. **How?**

- Simply believe in your heart that Jesus Christ died and Resurrected for YOU, personally. Rom 10 : 9 -10
- Open your mouth and pray, audibly, a prayer of surrender to God, personally, accepting his Gift for you. Rom 10: 9 – 10, 13

→ DECISION FOR HEAVEN
IF YOU WANT TO BE WASHED BY THE BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST , BE BORN AGAIN, AND ESCAPE FROM DEATH TO LIFE (John 5 : 24), THEN OPEN YOUR MOUTH AND PRAY THE FOLLOWING PRAYERS.

- Lord Jesus Christ, I ACCEPT that I am a sinner. Rom 3:23, Is 64:6,, Ps 51:5
- I REPENT, confess , renounce and forsake my SINS, and receive your forgiveness 1 John 1 : 9, Heb 9:22, 12

- Wash my Sins away with your precious blood, shed on Calvary Cross for me.
- Lord Jesus Christ, come into my heart today and be my Lord and Savior. I dedicate the rest of my life to you Rev 3 : 20, Joshua 24 : 15b
- Thank you Jesus that I am now born again, and for saving me..*John3: 3*

**PLEASE, CONFIRM YOUR DECISION
AND COMMITMENT BY INDICATING**

Your Name:.....

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Signature:.....

Date:.....

IMPORTANT: For you to remain in God's LOVE and grow spiritually;

- Read the Bible, especially the New Testament, focusing on the gospel of **Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John** to know more about Jesus Christ and make Him your friend. 1 Peter 2 : 2. Pray always to God Luke 18 : 1

- Locate a Bible believing church where you can grow. Acts 2:47b
- Tell others about Christ, continually. Ezekiel 33 : 8

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