

EVIL AND WICKEDNESS -- Part 1

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- * Tonight -- I have the opportunity to give a Bible study
- * Title -- "Evil and Wickedness -- Part 1"
- * Focus -- The Pentateuch -- (first 5 books of the Bible)

* Part 1 Evil & Wickedness in Pentateuch

- * "ra" -- (Strong's #7451)
 - bad, disagreeable, inferior in quality
 - by extension: evil, wicked in ethical quality
 - what is disagreeable to God is ethically evil
 - evil -- 436 times
 - wickedness -- 58 times
 - wicked -- 25 times
 - * "rasa" -- (Strong's #7563)
 - wicked, evil, guilty
 - wicked -- 252 times
 - * "zimma" -- (Strong's #2154)
 - lewdness, shamelessness, evil
 - lewdness -- 14 times
 - wickedness -- 4 times
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* Some early examples of #7451

- Gen. 2:9 middle of garden -- tree of life -- tree of the knowledge of good and evil
- 16-17 God commanded -- you may eat freely of every tree except -- the tree of the knowledge of good and evil -- if you eat of it, you shall surely die
- Gen. 3:5 serpent -- in the day you eat of it, your eyes will be opened and you will be like God -- knowing good and evil
- 22 God -- behold, the man has become like one of Us, to know good & evil -- now, lest he take of the tree of life & live forever [in that condition], God sent them out of the garden
- Gen. 6:5 God saw that there was great wickedness (7451) & that every intent (of thoughts of man's heart) was only evil (7451) continually
- Gen. 8:21 God said in His heart -- I will never again curse the ground for man's sake, although the imagination of man's heart is evil (7451) from his youth

* Some examples of #7563

Gen. 18:23 Abraham asked -- would You also destroy the righteous
with the wicked (7563)?
25 far be it from You to slay the righteous with the wicked
(7563), so that the righteous should be
[killed] as the wicked (7563)

* Some examples of #2154

Lev. 18:17 you shall not uncover the nakedness of kin -- it is
wickedness (2154)
Lev. 19:29 do not prostitute you daughter to cause her to be a
harlot -- lest the land become full of
wickedness (2154)
Lev. 20:14 if a man marries a woman and her mother, it is
wickedness (2154) -- all 3 shall burn --
that there may be no wickedness (2154) among
you

* Evil and Wickedness in the Law

Gen. 50:15 Joseph's brothers -- perhaps Joseph will hate us, and
may actually repay us for all the evil
(7451) which we did to him
17 messengers -- forgive the trespass of your brothers,
for they did evil (7451) to you
19-20 Joseph -- don't be afraid -- you meant evil (7451)
against me, but God meant it for good -- to save many people
Exod. 32:12 [King James] -- Moses to God -- repent of this
evil (7451) against Your people
14 [King James] -- the Lord repented of the evil
(7451) which He thought to do unto His
people
Num. 14:26-27 God to Moses and Aaron -- how long shall I bear
with this evil (7451) congregation who
complain against Me?
Deut. 17:2-5 if there is a man or woman who has been wicked
(7451) by transgressing His covenant (in
serving other gods) -- people who have done
that wicked (7451) thing shall be stoned
12 you shall put away the evil (7451) from Israel
Deut. 19:15-19 false witness -- you shall put away the evil
(7451) from among you
Deut. 22:21 you shall put away evil (7451) from among you
22 you shall put away the evil (7451) from Israel
Deut. 25:1 disputes between people, they come to court --people
judge disputes -- they justify the
righteous and condemn the wicked (7563)
2 if the wicked (7563) man deserves to be beaten, the
judge will cause him to lie down and to be
beaten