

EVIL AND WICKEDNESS -- Part 6

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- * Tonight -- I have the opportunity to give a Bible study
 - * Title -- "Evil and Wickedness -- Part 6"
 - * Focus -- Remaining Books of the New Testament
 - * Part 1 Evil & Wickedness in Pentateuch
 - * Part 2 Evil & Wickedness in Psalms
 - * Part 3 Evil & Wickedness in Ecclesiastes
 - * Part 4 Evil & Wickedness in the Gospels
 - * Part 5 Evil & Wickedness in Paul's Writings
 - * Part 6 Evil & Wickedness in Remaining New Testament
(Acts, James, Peter, John, Jude and Book of Revelation)
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* Evil one

- 1 John 2:13 because you have overcome the wicked one
- 14 you have overcome the wicked one
- 1 John 3:12 Cain was of the wicked one -- works were evil
- 1 John 5:18 the wicked one does not touch him
- 19 the whole world lies under the sway of the wicked one

* Evil spirits

- Acts 19:12 handkerchiefs -- to expel evil spirits
- 13 Jewish exorcists -- over evil spirits
- 14 7 sons of a Jewish chief priest -- casting out
- 15 evil spirit -- "I know Jesus and Paul, but who are you?"
- 16 evil spirit -- overpowered the 7

* Evaluating behavior

- James 1:13 let no man say, "I am tempted by God" -- for God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does He Himself tempt anyone"
- James 2:4 have you become judges with evil thoughts?
- 2 John 1:10 if someone does not bring the doctrine of Christ, do not receive them in your home and do not greet them
- 11 he who greets them, shares in their evil deeds
- 3 John 1:11 do not imitate what is evil, but what is good -- he who does good is of God, but he who does evil has not seen God
- Rev. 2:2 you cannot bear those who are evil -- you have tested them (who say they are apostles, but are not) -- found them to be liars

* Lay aside all evil speaking

James 3:8 no person can tame the tongue -- an unruly evil
 16 where envy and self-seeking exist, confusion and
 every evil thing are there

James 4:11 to not speak evil of one another -- he who speaks evil
 of a brother (and judges a brother) speaks evil of the law and judges
 the law

1 Peter 2:1 lay aside all evil speaking

* Avoid speaking evil of leaders

Acts 23:1-5 Paul reviled the high priest
 5 Paul paraphrased Exodus 22:28 -- you shall not
 speak evil of a ruler of your people

Exod. 22:28 you shall not revile God, nor curse a ruler of
 your people

Acts 23:6-8 saw -- conflict between Pharisees and Sadducees
 9 scribes of Pharisees -- no evil in this man

1 Peter 2:13-14 submit to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake
 -- kings and governors are sent for the
 punishment of evildoers and for the praise
 of those who do good

Jude 1:8 these dreamers -- reject authority & speak evil
 of dignitaries

10 these people -- speak evil of whatever they do
 not know

11 woe to them

* Way of Cain

* Error of Balaam

* Rebellion of Korah

* People speaking evil about you

1 Peter 2:12 honorable conduct -- that when the Gentiles speak
 against you as evildoers, they may (by your good works which they
 observe) glorify God in the day of visitation

1 Peter 3:9 not returning evil for evil -- not reviling for
 reviling -- rather, give a blessing

10 refrain tongue from evil

11 turn from evil

12 face of the Lord -- against those who do evil

16 having a good conscience -- when they defame you
 as evildoers -- those who revile your good
 conduct in Christ, may be ashamed

17 it is better to suffer for doing good than to
 suffer for doing evil

1 Peter 4:4 people think it strange that you don't run after
 the lifestyle of society -- they speak evil of you

15 let none of you suffer as an evildoer