

## DEALING WITH EVIL

12/13/25

- Today – Opportunity to give a Bible study
  - Comment – I want to talk about a subject that deserves more than 40 minutes – so I intend to only focus on a few important scriptures
  - Title of this presentation – “Dealing With Evil”
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- What does the Lord think of evil?

Prov. 6:16-19            there are 6 things the Lord hates – yes, 7 are an abomination to Him

- proud look
- lying tongue
- hands that shed innocent blood
- heart that devises wicked plans
- feet swift in running to evil
- false witness, who speaks lies
- one who sows discord among brethren

- A few Biblical comments about anger

Eph. 4:26-27            “be angry, and do not sin” – “do not let the sun go down on your wrath” –  
   “do not give place to the devil”

Mark 3:1-2            the Pharisees saw a man with a withered hand in the synagogue – and they  
   watched Christ closely, whether He would heal him on the Sabbath  
   (so they might accuse Him)

3            Christ said – “step forward”

4            Christ said – “Is it lawful to do good or to do evil on the Sabbath?”  
   “Is it lawful to save life or to kill on the Sabbath?”

5            and when He had looked around at them with anger (being grieved by the  
   hardness of their hearts), He said: “Stretch out your hand” – and  
   restored the withered hand

6            the Pharisees plotted with the Herodians against Him (how they might  
   destroy Him)

John 8:1-2            Christ was teaching in the temple

3-4            the scribes and Pharisees – brought an adulterous woman to Him –  
   (verse 6 – to test Him and to accuse Him)

5            quoted the law of Moses – as their trap for Him

6-9            He wrote their sins in the sand – the accusers left

10            Christ – “where are your accusers?” – “does anyone accuse you?”

11            Christ – “neither do I condemn you; go and sin no more”

· Reminders about avoiding revenge

Rom. 12:17	repay no one evil for evil
18	where possible – live peaceably
19	do not take vengeance – vengeance is God's
20-21	do not be overcome by evil – overcome evil with good
1 Peter 3:9	do not return evil for evil
10	let's refrain our tongue from evil – let's refrain our lips from speaking deceit
11	turn away from evil and do good
12	the face of the Lord is against those who do evil

· A few important reminders

2 Tim. 4:14-15	recognize those who are trying to hurt you
1 Sam. 26:21-24	David did not put himself back into the dangerous situation
Jude 9	avoid railing accusations against the devil – let the Lord fight the spirit world

· The Lord is watching your response  
Make Him “proud”  
If you don't like the word “proud” – Make Him “well-pleased”

Exod. 32:10-14	I believe that the Lord was watching Moses' response
10	the Lord said – “Now therefore, leave Me alone, that My wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them. And I will make of you a great nation”
11	Moses pleaded with the Lord his God – “Lord, why does Your wrath burn hot against Your people whom You have brought out of the land of Egypt (with Your great power and Your mighty hand)?”
12-13	Moses continued to say – “What will the Egyptians say?” “Turn from Your fierce wrath and relent from this harm to Your people” “Remember Abraham, Isaac and Israel – Your servants to whom You swore by Your own self, saying to them ‘I will multiply your descendants as the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have spoken of, I give to your descendants; and they shall inherit it forever”
14	the Lord relented from the harm that He said He would do to His people