

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”

- 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
do no return evil for evil
1 Peter 3:9 let’s refrain our tongue from evil – let’s refrain our lips from speaking
10 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 My 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