

# The Realm of The Supernatural Pt 6

## *Why God allows Evil*

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*6 That they may know from the rising of the sun, and from the west, that there is none beside me. I am the LORD, and there is none else.*

*7 I form the light, and create darkness: I make peace, and create evil: I the LORD do all these things.*

*KJV John 1:1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.*

*2 The same was in the beginning with God.*

*3 All things were made by him; and without him was not anything made that was made.*

**God created everything that exists, and it was GOOD!** (Gen 1:31)

Some might ask, why would a good God **allow** evil or bad?

- ❖ First of all, evil is defined as the absence of the good God intends; it is **not** something that exists on its own or by itself!

**Evil is not a being!** Evil only exist because good exists!

For example, blindness is **evil** because God created man with sight!

Sickness is **evil** because God created man whole and healthy!

**Whatever or whomever resists God's good (His plan, His people & His purposes) or works to keep it from reaching its full potential is evil!**

Since God by His very nature is GOOD! God can only do good and create good because He is good!

**Only when what God creates functions as He intended does it remain good!**

When for example man chose to disobey God and do something he wasn't created to do, did **evil** (the absence or rejection of good) manifest in man.

*KJV Genesis 2:9 And out of the ground made the LORD God to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight, and good for food; the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of knowledge of good and evil.*

**The Tree of the knowledge of good and evil possessed fruit that had to be consumed in order to gain its knowledge.**

Both Good and evil are therefore **learned behaviors!** The serpent taught man evil!

Evil is an attitude, a mindset and pattern of behaviours just as good is!

*ESV Isaiah 1:16 Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean; remove the evil of your deeds from before my eyes; cease to do evil,  
17 learn to do good; seek justice, correct oppression; bring justice to the fatherless, plead the widow's cause.*

**Whenever the will of God is hindered, perverted or resisted, it is evil; only beings with free will can resist or disobey God.**

Moses in **Deut 32** gives a prophetic and historical declaration of God's **nature, character and reputation**:

*GWN Deuteronomy 32:3 I will proclaim the name of the LORD. Give our God the greatness he deserves!  
4 He is a rock. What he does is perfect. All his ways are fair. He is a faithful God, who does no wrong. He is honorable and reliable.*

God is **perfect** (whole, complete and sound) He does no wrong is righteous, honorable and reliable

**We've already discussed the fact that God did not create demons or devils!**

That fallen angels and even Lucifer **chose** to become **evil** through disobedience and rebellion!

This choice is called **free will!**

- **Free Will** is the ability to act independently of anyone else!

The ability to act independently of God's will is what produces **evil!**

**Lucifer has it, the fallen angels have it and mankind has it!**

**Free will** is not just **choosing** it's also **deciding** to act on the choices made!

**Choice** is determining, it's the act of separating one thing from another in the heart and mind!

**Deciding** is the act of **cutting off and eliminating** all other choices (**God's Will**)!

*KJV Romans 8:28 And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.*

God being **Good, omniscient knowing all things and All powerful has the supernatural ability to make all the decisions angels and people make turn out for the good!**

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Isaiah uses a few very important words to help us understand this verse:

**Form “yatsar”, create “bara” and make “asah”!**

- **Form** here means “**to create out of nothing and fashion into something.**”
- **Create** here means “**shape something into what’s desired.**”
- **Make** means to “**produce and accomplish the desired thing.**”

**God didn’t create evil in the sense that He brought it into existence.**

**God is All Powerful, He allows evil takes it and shapes it into what accomplishes His Divine purpose. (1 Cor 2:7-8)**

Joseph after being rejected by his brothers, sold into slavery, thrown into prison and raised up by God tells his brothers who are in fear for their lives:

*KJV Genesis 50:20 But as for you, ye thought evil against me; but God meant it unto good, to bring to pass, as it is this day, to save much people alive.*

*KJV Psalm 34:21 Evil shall slay the wicked: and they that hate the righteous shall be desolate.*

**A person’s own evil conduct will be the very thing that destroys them in the end!**

**God uses **evil**, shaping it and making it accomplish His purposes!**