"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." Philippians 4:13

Our Expressions

We wish to thank everyone who has encouraged us in our efforts to build a fellowship which reflects the union and power of God and Christ.

It is our hope to make more than an association and partnership of the individuals who become involved in this effort. The church has been referred as a family of God.

Although, works such as this are not easily established, we know God will provide fore our needs according to his riches in glory. And, God will direct us as we allow him to rule supreme over our every decision.

So we ask for your sincere heart felt prayers and supplications that this work be fruitful, abounding and effective for the saving of the people of God.

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- 3. Present the Gospel of God and Christ as a lifestyle to warn against the dangers of self, sin and evil.
- 4. Continue in hope with Christian living being different and making a difference in an troubled society.
- 5. Seek to present the truth of the Gospel of Christ Jesus to the world; looking to God to send others, who are like-minded in faith to the praise and glory of God, while asking Him to open the door of opportunity to bless others who are in need.

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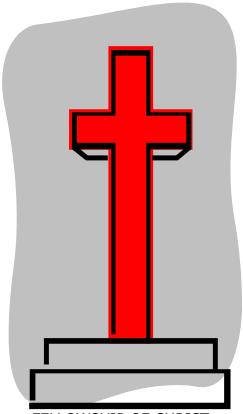
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BIBLE STUDY
LESSONS ON CHRISTIAN LIVING
SUBJECT: ORIGIN OF EVIL
SCRIPTURE: ISAIAH 14:12
MEMORY VERSE: REVELATION 12:9

SCRIPTURES

Isaiah 14:12-15 "How are you fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! How are you cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations! For you have said in your heart, 'I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north: I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High.' Yet you will be brought down to hell, to the sides of the pit."

Revelation 12:4 "And his tail swept away a third of the stars of heaven and threw them to the earth. And the dragon stood before the woman who was about to give birth, so that when she gave birth he might devour her child."

Revelation 12:7 "And there was war in heaven, Michael and his angels waging war with the dragon. The dragon and his angels waged war,..."

Revelation 12:9 "And the great dragon was thrown down, the serpent of old who is called the devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world; he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him."

Job 7:17 "What is man, that you should magnify him? And that you should set your heart upon him?"

Job 15:14 "What is man, that he should be clean? And he which is born of a woman, that he should be righteous?"

Psalms 8:4-8 "What is man, that you are mindful of him? And the son of man, that

you visit him? For you have made him a little lower than the angels, and have crowned him with glory and honor. You made him to have dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under his feet: all sheep and oxen, yes, and the beasts of the field; the fowl of the air, and the fish of the sea, and whatsoever passes through the paths of the seas."

Psalm 144:3 "LORD, what is man, that you take knowledge of him! Or the son of man, that you make account of him!"

Hebrews 2:6 "But one in a certain place testified, saying, 'What is man, that you are mindful of him? Or the son of man, that you visit him?"

DISCUSSION

Question: Where did evil or sin come from? What is the origin of evil? Let us begin with the state of heaven and the angels. For the serpent, known as the Devil, made by God and came from heaven. How did he come to be on earth? He and the angels that followed him were casted to earth by God? Isaiah 14:12-15; Revelation 12:4, 9

And if we meditate upon the issue causing the greatest problem in heaven, it would have been their jealousy of God over creating man, for man was who the serpent approached to deceive. If the angels were faithful to God why deceive and seek the corruption of man in the face of God, if not for jealousy? Read Isaiah 14:12 "O Lucifer ... who weakened the nations!"

Now even Job was able to account that the Lord God has a particular interest and concern for man, particularly with his chosen. The Psalmist also rehearses this interest and focus, as if it were unusual. But how can we not recognize how important man is in God's eternal plan for his kingdom. Man is so important to the plan of God that he comes to earth to redeem him from eternal damnation and to use in the restoration of the kingdom of heaven.

We read the account of God's purpose for man, when Jesus said, "In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you." John 14:2

And likewise Satan "meant it for evil but God meant it for good". Genesis 50:20

Now the works of God are marvelous in our sight and are not always understood or even seen. But by faith we continue to follow after Christ Jesus in hope to the assurance of our faith that we might receive the blessings to come.

CONCLUSION

Evil and sin are not different but are of the same nature, as acts of everyone who disobeys the will and purposes of God. Its origins come from fallen angels who become destructive influences of all the creatures upon the earth. It is merely a exercise of thought to pursue the question of where did evil come from because it will not help in gaining strength to resist. Therefore, we are called to follow after God and Christ Jesus that we might become victorious over all-evil and sin that would destroy us.

PRAYER

O Lord Christ Jesus, we thank you for your works of salvation and redemption, even for your power through the Holy Spirit. Keep us in you until that great day. Amen.

CLOSING REMARKS BY MICHAEL NIXON

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