



Teaching Notes

Biblical Worldview

Week 7 – Evil: A Thing or A Person?

Every single day there is a new headline of a child who has been abducted, a teenager who has disappeared, a person who has been murdered, or innocent people somewhere in the world who have been ravaged by injustice. The question that many people have asked is - if God is good and if God is all-powerful, why is there evil in the world? Every world religion and every worldview has to answer that question. God answered the problem of evil by defeating it through His Son. Even though our enemy, Satan, is persistent, he is not victorious. As followers of Christ we may be pressed, but as we resist Satan with God's power in us and the His armor around, we will never be crushed.

KEY SCRIPTURE:

Ephesians 6:10-18

Galatians 1:3-4

Isaiah 45:7

Psalms 115:3

Matthew 12:24

John 12:31

2 Corinthians 11:14

Ephesians 2:2

Romans 8:8

NOTES:

- Our battle with evil is not against other humans.
- The sources of evil are numerous.
- We must put on the whole armor of God to combat evil.
- God will allow evil to exist.
- God defeats evil.
- It was in the midst of the greatest evil that God accomplished the greatest good.
- It could be that God is going to do his greatest work in us in the midst of the evil around us.