

light & dark

the terrorist

why is there so much evil in this world?

*Why, O LORD, do you stand far off?
Why do you hide yourself in times of trouble?
Psalm 10:1*

satan

(We have an enemy who loves his own story)

*The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy;
I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.
John 10:10*

sin

(We have free will)

*For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers,
against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against
the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.
Ephesians 6:12*

glory

(We have a future in which the struggle is worth the struggle)

*For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us
an eternal glory that far outweighs them all.
2 Corinthians 4:17*

the devil is a...

liar

*You belong to your father, the devil,
and you want to carry out your father's desire.
He was a murderer from the beginning, not holding to the truth,
for there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks his native language,
for he is a liar and the father of lies.*

*⁴⁵ Yet because I tell the truth, you do not believe me!
John 8:44-45*

So, love the truth.

thief

*The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy;
I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.
John 10:10*

So, live life with passion.

terrorist

*Be self-controlled and alert. Your enemy the devil prowls around
like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. ⁹ Resist him,
standing firm in the faith, because you know that your brothers
throughout the world are undergoing the same kind of sufferings.
1 Peter 5:8-9*

So, resist evil with good.

**We overcome the devil
by loving God and loving people.
We overcome evil by doing good.**

next steps

Attend 58 - The Movie. Let's fight the evil of stupid poverty.

For further study:

- The Life You've Always Wanted – John Ortberg
- The Case for Faith – Lee Strobel
- Godforsaken – Denesh D'Souza
- Reason for God – Timothy Keller
- The Weight of Glory – C.S. Lewis
- The Great Divorce – C.S. Lewis