



WHAT IS GOOD AND EVIL?

GOOD is anything
IN HARMONY

with the nature, character, and conduct of God.

Surely God is good...

Psalms 73:1

EVIL is anything
OUT OF STEP

with the nature, character and conduct of God.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil. *Matthew 6:13*

GOODNESS IS ONLY POSSIBLE THROUGH RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

Dear friend, do not imitate what is evil but what is good. Anyone who does what is good is from God. Anyone who does what is evil has not seen God.

3 John 1:11

THE PHILOSOPHICAL FORMULA FOR EVIL IN OUR AGE



INDIVIDUALISM

What's in it for me?

Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, ⁴not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others. ⁵In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus...

Philippians 2:3-5

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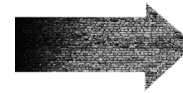


HEDONISM

If it feels good, do it!

But mark this: There will be terrible times in the last days. ²People will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful, proud, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, ³without love, unforgiving, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not lovers of the good, ⁴treacherous, rash, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God— ⁵having a form of godliness but denying its power. Have nothing to do with them. ⁶They are the kind who worm their way into homes and gain control over weak-willed women, who are loaded down with sins and are swayed by all kinds of evil desires, ⁷always learning but never able to acknowledge the truth.

2 Timothy 3:1-7



MINIMALISM

What's the least I can do?

Brothers and sisters, as an example of patience in the face of suffering, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord. ¹¹As you know, we count as blessed those who have persevered.

James 5:10-11

NEXT STEPS



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