



the nature of GOOD & EVIL

THREE PICTURES OF EVIL

DEBAUCHERY

To degrade the nobility of one's humanity

The acts of the sinful nature are obvious:

sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery...

Galatians 5:19

Thus says the Lord: "What wrong did your fathers find in me that they went far from me, and went after worthlessness and became worthless?"

Jeremiah 2:5

INJUSTICE

To degrade the nobility of another's humanity

Is it not for you to know justice?— ²you who hate the good and love the evil, who tear the skin from off my people and their flesh from off their bones, ³who eat the flesh of my people.

Micah 3:1-3a

REBELLION

To disrespect or disobey or refuse to submit to God-ordained authorities

As it is said, "Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion."

Hebrews 3:15

For rebellion is as the sin of divination...

1 Samuel 15:23a

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THREE PICTURES OF GOOD

HOLINESS

Set apart for GOOD

Therefore, preparing your minds for action, and being sober-minded, set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ. ¹⁴As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, ¹⁵but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, ¹⁶since it is written, "You shall be holy, for I am holy."

1 Peter 1:13-16

LOVE

Service to others

Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, ¹³bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. ¹⁴And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

Colossians 3:12-14

SUBMISSION

Giving honor out of fear of God

Submit yourselves for the Lord's sake to every authority instituted among men: whether to the king, as the supreme authority, ¹⁴or to governors, who are sent by him to punish those who do wrong and to commend those who do right. ¹⁵For it is God's will that by doing good you should silence the ignorant talk of foolish men. ¹⁶Live as free men, but do not use your freedom as a cover-up for evil; live as servants of God.

¹⁷Show proper respect to everyone: Love the brotherhood of believers, fear God, honor the king.

1 Peter 2:13-17

NEXT STEPS

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