

Volume 2 – Day 28: The Good News and Bad News

Most people consider evil to be a force beyond our control and which must be overcome by good. And to be sure it would be wonderful if evil could be eliminated entirely. Yet we cannot overcome any bad thing if we are operating in the wrong place. Consider this. Surgical removal of your healthy kidney would not keep my failing kidney from killing me. The guilty (failing) organ must be removed from the vessel in which it is contained.

The truth about evil is that it is not **out there** somewhere working against me. It is **inside me**. Evil is any conflict between two individuals or groups. The source of the conflict (evil) is forcing another against their will. Notice that E V I L is L I V E spelled backward. And in a sense, evil is living backward. The more we are willing to accept each other “as-is” without any changes the greater our peace.

Additionally, since we are selfish by nature, it is impossible for us to achieve this peace without the help of the Spirit of God within us.

The good news is that God offers His love and relationship (Spirit) to everyone. The bad news is that most refuse to accept His offer of relationship and remain alone in the world and estranged from God. So when God comes courting, just say, “Yes.” You can rest assured that He will be the most faithful of anyone with whom you will ever share relationship! His love for you will be deeper and stronger than anyone else in the universe. He is and will always be the *perfect* Father, Mother, Sister, Brother, Friend and Mate for you.

“Evil is not an external force. Evil is to live backward.”

(E V I L - L I V E)

“Evil is conflict between any two relational beings which harms one or the other.” — J. H. Alan.

My Confirming Scriptures:

My Aligning Experiences:

DEEPER Every Day -- John Henry Alan