

Review (58): *It's a Wonderful Life*: Overview of "Wrongdoing": 10 Principles of Evil**A Brief Overview of "Wrongdoing"**

- 1- Since confession of sin is the stipulation of the protasis of 1 John 1:9 and forgiveness of sin and purification of wrongdoing are the grace results stated in the apodosis, then we must conclude that wrongdoing occurs when the believer is out of fellowship and in status quo carnality.
- 2- Consequently we may conclude that wrongdoing involves things we do when we are out of fellowship that are either related to sin or motivated by sin.
- 3- Personal sin is a volitional decision which removes the filling of the Holy Spirit. If rebound is ignored then the sinful nature retains its control of the soul and its tyranny over the life of the believer that was standard procedure when he was an unbeliever.
- 4- While under the dictatorship of the sinful nature one's thinking becomes easily influenced by principles of human viewpoint.
- 5- Human viewpoint emerges out of such mental attitude sins as guilt, fear, arrogance, and emotionalism.
- 6- Such sins, aided by human viewpoint, produce human good and evil. Human good describes works motivated by the sinful nature that cannot be distinguished from good deeds performed by the unbeliever. Neither has any spiritual value.
- 7- This is in direct opposition to divine good which are those deeds performed by the believer who is filled with the Holy Spirit and guided by Bible doctrine resident in the soul.
- 8- Evil is the result of human good. Here are ten principles of evil which apply to our study of wrongdoing that can be applied to marital problems:
 1. Evil is the policy of Satan in his attempt to administer the affairs of the human race and is in direct opposition to God's plan of grace.
 2. Evil is a thought process associated with sin or human good that attempts to solve the problems of life apart from grace, the Word of God, or the laws of divine establishment.
 3. All evil has two sources: sin plus erroneous thinking, or human good plus erroneous thinking.
 4. The combination of self-righteousness and human good brings about a saturation of evil in a nation, in a community, and in a home.
 5. Evil is a general term that defines the behavior patterns and character traits of the unbeliever living under the tyranny of his first husband, the sinful nature, or the believer who chooses to live in status quo carnality.
 6. Satan's evil system utilizes human viewpoint and evil to disguise his nefarious scheme to organize the human race into an organized global society apart from the grace of God.
 7. Satan has the ability to micromanage people by means of deception so that they can appear acceptable to society, but yet behind this façade of good lurks an evil, destructive person.
 8. Anything not judged on the cross does not have an instant solution. In a moment you believed in Jesus Christ and your presalvation sins were forgiven. You can confess your sins to God and postsalvation sins are forgiven. But there is no instant solution to anything dealing with evil since evil is a system of erroneous thinking.
 9. That's why the post-salvation Bible study must become a consistent rehabilitation of the way you think so you can rid yourself of evil thinking.

Romans 12:2 - Stop being molded in association with this age, but be transformed by means of the renovation of your thought, for the purpose of proving what the will of God is, namely, the good, the well-pleasing, and the complete.

10. Since all human good is the application of evil to experience then the more doctrine you have, the more efficiently and effectively can you reject evil.