

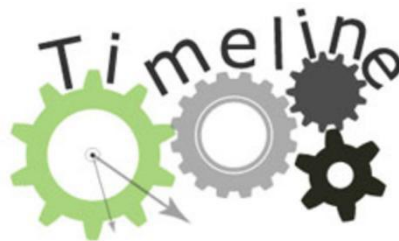
## Good Gifts: Evil Nature

### *A Million Questions: One Answer*



There have been so many times that we have all asked the obvious questions, but with each question there is seemingly no good answer. Questions like:

- Why do people do horrible things to each other and nature?
- Why will people do anything for wealth, fame, and power?
- Why do some people have so much and so many have so little?
- Why is mankind the only species that can make another species extinct?
- Why can we calculate how to navigate outer space, but we cannot conquer our inner space....nor can we live at peace next to one another?



If you have ever asked one of the *million questions* like these and did not find a satisfactory answer, then you are not alone. Mankind throughout human history have always asked these questions, but the answers have always seemed truly variable and/or unattainable...that is until the *One Answer*. The *One Answer* was revealed over 2,000 years ago. Many people know the answer, but it is seldom said, taught, or believed. Yet it is as true now as it was in the time of the fallen Adam.

**The Internal Nature of Mankind is Evil**

## Peeling Back the Onion



*If a son shall ask bread of any of you that is a father, will he give him a stone? or if he ask a fish, will he for a fish give him a serpent? Or if he shall ask an egg, will he offer him a scorpion? If ye then, **being evil**, know how to give **good gifts** unto your children: how much more shall your heavenly Father give the **Holy Spirit** to them that ask him? Luke 11:11-13*

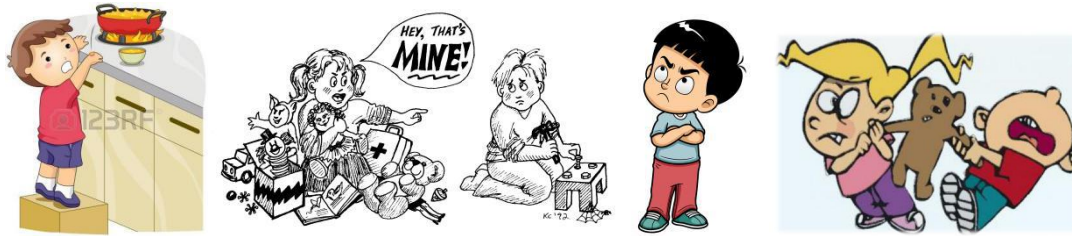


Jesus Christ spoke these words over 2,000 years ago revealing the **true nature** of an unrepentant Mankind as **Being Evil**. And although on the outward layers we may sometimes see smiles, friendly gestures, or an oasis of good presents, at the core of Mankind is a heart that is just a single match being lit from an explosion of **Evil Deeds**. It is this very **Evil Core** that is the answer to a **Million Questions** that have gone unsatisfactorily answered for thousands of years.



## Evil Since Birth

*I was born to do wrong, a sinner before I left my mother's womb.  
Psalms 51:5 (ERV Psalm of David)*



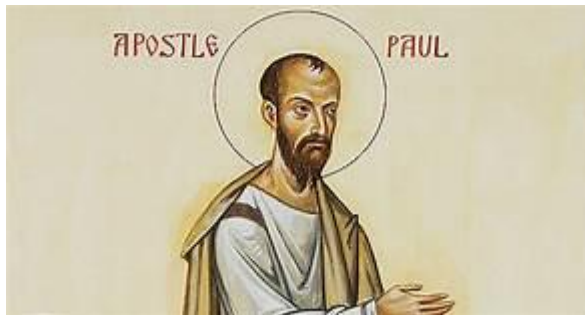
Our **Evil Nature** comes **natural**. Since the fall of Mankind's representatives in the Garden of Eden, **all humans** are born with this **Evil Core**. It is a consequence of the **Sin Penalty**. I didn't believe this could be true until I watched toddlers. One of the first words that toddlers learn is "No". But even before they begin to speak sentences, they perform acts of **disobedience** that could **never** have been **taught** to them. This can be seen when a parent tells a child not to touch something....and the child pauses for a moment...and then proceeds to touch the thing anyway with a smile. We have all seen this from toddlers, but this behaviour just doesn't stop in our youth. It continues throughout our lives as we learn more selfish and **Evil Ways**, and we practice these ways to personal perfection. The manifestation of our **Evil Core** is **not always visible** in the same manner. With some people you see it right away, and with others it can be induced by various catalysts. Nevertheless if you see it or not, it is **always lying inside** of us eagerly awaiting its *manifest destiny*. If you don't believe me, just look at human history. It seems that we can't help ourselves and continue to make the **same Evil Manifestations in all generations**. *So are we doomed as a species? Can our Evil be controlled? Is there hope anywhere?*



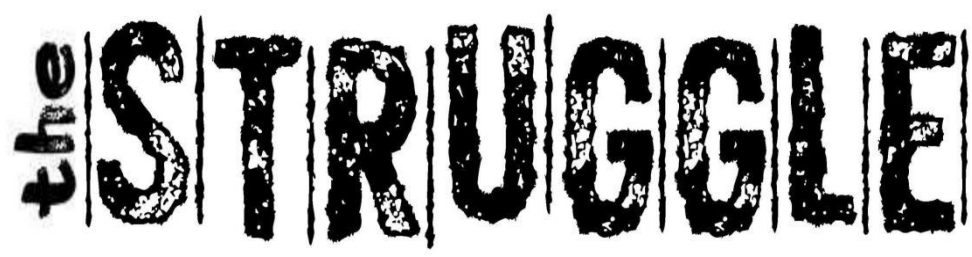
## The Great Gift



*Yes, I know that nothing good lives in me—I mean nothing good lives in the part of me that is not spiritual. I want to do what is good, but I don't do it. I don't do the good that I want to do. I do the **evil** that I don't want to do. Romans 7:18,19 (ERV)*



The scriptures found in Romans Chapter 7:14-25 are words from the internal struggles of the man who lived and died for his faith in Jesus and who was the writer of much of the New Testament Bible. Even the Apostle Paul experienced the same **struggle** that every **human** being past/present/future, **regardless of belief system**, has or will experience.



It is a **part of our Humanity** and ignoring **the struggle** or being a Christian or living in complete isolation doesn't make it go away. There is only **one way** to subdue this internal beast and that is through **submission** to the free **Gift** that Our Creator has made available to all Mankind. It is the **Gift of His Holy Spirit**. A **Gift** that is like no other **Gift**.



The **Holy Spirit** is a direct line from the Creator of the Universe's mind, heart, and will to your mind, heart, and will. **It perfectly syncs God and you together.** **The Holy Spirit of God** is equipped like a Swiss army knife to enable you to perform your non-evil will and God's will. Here are a of services that the **Spirit** provides as stated in Romans Chapter 8 when you possess the **Holy Spirit**:

- **Frees you from "guilty" judgement for your Evil Nature/Actions**
- **Makes you spiritually alive while in your human form**
- **Makes you free of bondage so that you don't have to practice Sin**
- **Controls your thinking and aligns it with the mind of God**
- **Leads you 24/7/365**
- **Helps you please God by helping you produce good fruit**
- **Raises you to eternal life in your eternal body**
- **Speaks to your spirit and makes you sure that you are God's child**

If we are God's children, we will get the blessings God has for his people. **He will give us all that he has given Christ.** But we must suffer like Christ suffered. Then we will be able to **share his glory.** And much of our suffering comes when we deny the **Evil Nature** that is within us and live around others who have no desire to deny their **Evil**, but would rather accelerate **Evil** until utter destruction occurs. The Truth is that we are **No Match** for the **Evil Nature** that resides in our hearts. But **The Holy Spirit of God** is only thing that can **Subdue and Conquer Evil.** So let us learn what the Scriptures teach us about the most powerful of **Gifts.** And let's remember that God gives this **Gift** freely and liberally to all who ask. We not only get the **Gift**, but we also get the **Giver.**

**How Great is Our God!!!**