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**BIBLICAL RESPONSE TO EVIL**

**(James 3:13 – 18)**

**INTRODUCTION**

This lesson is a reminder of what we have been taught and already know concerning evil.

(Isaiah 1:18) "Put away the evil of your doings from before My eyes,  
cease to do evil; learn to do good"

(Amos 5:14) "Seek good and not evil, that you may live; so the God of hosts be with you"

"Evil" - all that is wrong; whatever is morally unacceptable; unrighteousness; sin; devilry.

**1. HATE EVIL**

(Psalm 97:10) "You who love the Lord, hate evil ... "

(Romans 12:9) "Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is good"

(Proverbs 8:13) "The fear of the Lord is to hate evil ... the evil way ... I hate"

**2. PRAY FOR DELIVERANCE FROM EVIL FROM THE EVIL ONE**

(Matthew 6:13) "... but deliver us from the evil one ... "

(1 Corinthians 10:13; 2 Peter 2:9)

**3. KEEP YOUR HEART FROM EVIL - (Proverbs 23:7)**

(Hebrews 3:12-15) "Beware, brethren ... an evil heart of unbelief ... in departing ... "

(Proverbs 4:23-27) "Keep your heart with all diligence ... remove your foot from evil"

(Jeremiah 7:23-24) "... followed the dictates of their evil hearts ... "

**4. RESIST EVIL - (1 Thessalonians 5:22) "Abstain from every form of evil"**

**5. DON'T WALK IN THE WAY OF EVIL**

(Proverbs 1:15-16) "do not walk in the way with them ... their feet run to evil"

(Proverbs 4:14-15) "do not enter the path of the wicked ... in the way of evil"

**6. DEPART FROM EVIL - (Psalm 34:13-14) "Depart from evil and do good"**

(Exodus 23:2) "You shall not follow a crowd to do evil"

(Jeremiah 2:13) "For My people have committed two evils ... "

**7. OVERCOME EVIL WITH GOOD**

(Romans 12:17-21) "Repay no one evil for evil ... overcome evil with good"

(Proverbs 20:22) "Do not say, I will recompense evil. Wait for the Lord ... "

(1 Peter 3:8-12) "... not returning evil for evil ... turn away from evil and do good ... "