

**Outline - June 28, 2020**  
**Isaiah 45:5-12; Psalm 92:5-15**  
**Dealing With Evil And Darkness**  
**Revelation 19:11-16; 21:4-5**

**What Happens When Your Child  
Drops Your Computer In The Tub**

- I. The impact of disobedience**
  - A. The pain it causes
  - B. The ripple effect (causation)
  - C. The confusion
  - D. The consequences
- II. How evil/darkness/sin work in our lives**
  - A. Evil is rebellion to what God has declared
  - B. Doesn't impact just one person, it impacts everyone you know
  - C. Its impact gets worse with each generation
- III. Different realities of evil**
  - A. The evil in our world due to the fallen condition of our world
    - 1. There was a time when the world was perfect
    - 2. Sin, rebellion entered the world
    - 3. Evil entered the world
    - 4. The result viruses, volcanoes, diseases, destruction, hurricanes and heartache - (God declared this would happen)
  - B. There is a moral evil
    - 1. Evil in our heart
    - 2. Evil in our behavior
    - 3. Evil toward others (we do evil things)
  - C. There is a supernatural evil
    - 1. A demonic spiritual evil, that hates you, and seeks to destroy you
    - 2. Satan usurped humanity and created a false religious system
    - 3. The evil of Hell
    - 4. Evil is present, powerful, pervasive, everywhere in every one
- IV. The reality of God**
  - A. Many say "there is no God due to the evil in the world" (The Philosophical problem with that statement)
    - 1. When you say there is evil you say there is good

- 2. When you say there is good you are saying there is a moral law distinguishing good and evil
- 3. If there is a moral law, must be a moral law giver
- B. God is creator of all natural-physical laws and He is revealed in scripture
  - 1. He controls the elements through physical laws
  - 2. He has a plan to restore the world
  - 3. His plan to renew and redeem the world and humanity

**V. What God does with evil/sin - (10 things)**

- A. He exposes it for what it is
  - 1. The destruction it causes
  - 2. The death it causes
  - 3. The darkness it causes
  - 4. The dominion it creates
  - 5. The demonic that plans it
- B. He paid the price so we can be forgiven
  - 1. Though we are the ones who are rebellious, Jesus pays for our sin/rebellion
  - 2. II Corinthians 5:21
  - 3. Jesus died, among evil humanity in a world that went dark
- C. He created a place called Hell to punish it... (Hell is a place to punish evil)
- D. He allows us to walk in grace and not shame and guilt as believers in Jesus
- E. He returns to make all things new (Revelation 19:11)
- F. He fills us with His Spirit giving us the gifts to help others out of darkness into light
  - 1. Like the heroes of the Titanic
- G. He creates a place called New Heaven and New Earth where evil will never happen
- H. A place of redemption and reward to get back what evil took
- I. A place of reunion of relationships
- J. All done with His plan and timing

**VI. The future of evil**

- A. It loses to Jesus and His cross and resurrection
- B. It is destroyed (one day) forever as Jesus returns
- C. Never to be seen again in New Heaven and New Earth

**Until That Day**  
**We Can Live With The Promise Of Eternity**  
**Live In The Light Of His Grace And His Righteousness**  
**That's How God Handles The Issue Of Evil**

