

“Eternal Truths from Revelation: The Reality of Evil”

Revelation

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We live in a day when we are told that mankind is getting better and better, and we should think the best of people around us. The Bible is very clear to warn us though – evil still roams this earth in many forms.

1. Evil is a powerful force in our world

(Psalm 64:1-5; Ephesians 5:15-16).

2. Each of us has the potential to fall to temptation

(Psalm 34:12-14; 1 Peter 1:13-15)

3. With God’s help we can overcome evil

(Psalm 23:4; 1 John 5:18-19).

Revelation parallels the rest of the Scripture!

1. John reminds all seven churches of the evil that’s around them (Revelation 2:2; 6; 9-11; 12-16; 20-21; 3:2-3; 9; 17).

2. Evil is always shown as the opposite of God’s holiness (Revelation 13:5-8; 11-14).

3. Evil is eventually defeated once and for all (Revelation 17:14; 21:1, 4; 22:12-17).