

# EVIL IS REAL

1. Evil exists, in its origin, from a fallen being called satan who is loose in the Earth Rev. 12:7-12; Ez. 28:16
2. Evil entered man's nature through sin & now exists in a world God made good. We must adjust to this reality.
3. Evil in man's nature, the world, and satan makes protection from evil necessary.
  - Man is a sinner and apart from God is not good.
  - This reality of evil necessitated God posting an armed guard even in the Garden of Eden Gen.3:24
  - There is a need for securing borders and armed defense.
4. Evil working in man, the world, and satan would destroy the world if left to itself Gen. 6:5, 11, 13.
5. Evil caused God to ordain capital punishment & give government the authority of the sword Gen.9:6; Rom. 13