

THE LORD IS GOOD

I. The Lord is good & it is foundational to our faith

A. Ps. 107:1, 2, 8, 9

B. His goodness is greater than our trouble vv. 10-14,15,
vv. 17-19; 20-22; vv.23-27,28-32.

II. Evil exists in a world God made good

A. Gen. 1:25, 31 God created a world called good & very good

B. Ez. 28:11-19; Isaiah 14:12-17 Evil exists in its origin, from a fallen
angel, Lucifer, now called satan who is loose in the Earth 1 Pet. 5:9

C. Rom. 5:12 This evil entered man's nature/world through sin

D. Gen. 6:5, 11; Gen. 9:6; Rom. 13:1-7

E. The reality of evil necessitates protection/restraint being provided
by: Spiritual Forces; Sanctioned Authorities; Self Defense