

GOD SUPPORTS THEIR CHOICE TO SERVE

1. Evil exists in a world God originally created good/very good
Gen. 1:25, 31; Gen. 3:24
2. Evil exists in its origin from a fallen angel, Lucifer, now called
satan who is loose in the Earth Ez. 28:15, 16, 19; 2 Cor. 4:4; 1 Pet. 5:8
3. Evil entered man's nature through sin and it makes man capable
of violence & evil Gen. 6:5, 11, 13; Rom. 5:9; 3:9, 23; Mk.7:21-23
4. Evil requires a deterrent to prevent further evil Gen. 9:5, 6
5. Evil required God to ordain civil authorities with the right to use the
sword to protect the innocent and restrain evil Rom. 13:1-8