

CREATING CALAMITY, CREATING EVIL

*Isa. 45:7 The One forming light and creating darkness, Causing well-being and **creating calamity**; I am the LORD who does all these.(NAS) "I form the light, and create darkness: I make peace, and **create evil**: I the LORD do all these things"* (KJV).

Evil, according to scripture means "intentional harm". Yah can do justified harm, which is evil in Hebrew. When it says God created evil, it means God created intentional harm to be possible. Yah does use intentional harm against His enemies, but it is not the evil we are thinking of.

Unjustified harm is what Satan does. Un-just (bad) people do intentional harm which we call evil. We often associate the word "wicked" with evil in english. Wicked means unjustified intentional harm, the negative connotation of evil. These are two totally different kinds of evil. People have a tendency to think that evil is always associated with the devil, this is simply not correct. Yah uses evil to test you and make you stronger. He can and does send demons to strengthen you, put you to the test. Like a trees roots growing stronger because of heavy winds. Yah can use the enemy to bite your heal to make you better, for a specific reason perhaps. Evil in the beginning was the absence of light.

If there was no evil we wouldn't have a choice, we wouldn't need free will if there is no choices to be made. There would be no need for salvation. Yah has made evil possible but not to be used in the way that it usually is. Yah gave us His Torah (light) as our instructions, if we abide in that light we will experience His blessings and live in righteousness. If we don't, the lack of light creates a vacuum where evil grows. You could describe it this way: "Satan is to evil as Yahveh is to good." Evil abounds wherever there is a lack of life, darkness (black) absorbs all light into it. Evil is the vacuum (sin) created when Yah's people are lawless, sin is lawlessness (1John 3:4).

If we are of the world, we are evil. The love of the world is talked about in the following scriptures: 1John 5:19, 2:15-17, 3:13, 5:4, 2Pet. 1:4, 2:20, John 15:18-19, 9:5, 3:16-21, 1Cor. 1:20-29, 5:9-10, 11:32, 2Cor. 4:3-4, Luke 9:25, Matt. 5:14-16, Phil. 2:14-15.
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