

Evil Argues For God

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Every time I hear of some idealistic fool strapping on a bomb and blowing himself up in order to maim and kill innocent women and children, I am more convinced that there is a God who is just and good and there is a devil who inspires evil, laughing at the inhumanity of humans toward one another. Peter wrote, **"Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour."**

If you judge that it is evil for Adolf Hitler to slaughter six million Jews just because they were Jews, then you are confessing that there must be a standard of good and an ultimate Judge of all right and wrong. Have you ever looked into the eyes of someone blind with hatred? What can cause someone to fill his heart of such rage? You might tell me that this poor soul was wronged or abused or betrayed and now he seeks blood revenge. The wrong done to him may have been caused by mere self-interest, but then again, that was evil. Evil tends to cascade like dominos: one evil deed leading to another and to another without end. Ingenius, no?

We have this little guy in Iran, strutting around with great power, huge body-guards scrambling around him everywhere he goes. Israel has done nothing to him but exist, but he declares that he will not permit peace on this earth until every Israeli is dead and the nation has disappeared. His intentions are pure evil although he proclaims to be doing the will of God. Satanic.

In Afganistan, the Taliban announce that they will execute a man in a remote village for being a colaborater with the government in order to lure the soldiers into an ambush. During the ambush, an airstrike is called to target certain pockets of Taliban, but anticipating that, the Taliban have rounded up at random a great number of village women and children and kept them prisoners in the compound that will be struck by the bombs. Those who survive the airstrike are summarily shot in order to incite the people against the soldiers accusing them of killing innocent civilians. Sixty die but they report 200 civilian deaths. Evil. Lying, murder, crazy suicides so that one people may impose their will over another. Look into their eyes if you can and tell me what you see.

Is evil relative? Is there no law that says that this is sin? Is there no God to whom man must give account? tp