

1st John # 68

“Our Spiritual Heritage”

1st John 3:24

Spiritual heritage is the manner in which history is changed in any generation, solely by spiritually mature believers in Jesus Christ.

Man in his relationship with God through creation did not need to understand or appropriate good or evil because his innocent relationship with God was a grace relationship in which God did all the work and all the providing, so all man had to do was simply understand and appreciate what God provided and then continue to enjoy it indefinitely.

In Psalm 18:2, David says he’s trusting in God alone and not his human good which is not included in the plan of God because God is so great that He doesn’t need to rely on our human good or anything else we can do.

Grace depends on who and what God is and there is no room for human good in His grace plan.

All human good is a sign of spiritual death and the fact that man is constantly trying to do good is simply due to the fact that Satan is the ruler of this world and has been since man first partook of the forbidden tree.

Once Adam and Eve understood human good and evil, (Satan’s plan) and they had instant understanding; they were spiritually dead, fully operating under Satan’s plan; for in innocence through his relationship with God from creation, man was the ruler of this world.

**1. Evil is what Satan thinks and it therefore becomes satanic propaganda that he spews and
2. Good is how this satanic doctrine is applied in Satan’s attempt to control the world which he rules and these are two different matters because of God’s genius plan which allows for human free-will to choose for or against Him.**

God expects us as believers in Christ to know His Word because we can't apply what we don't know and obviously, we can't know what we haven't taken the disciplined time to learn.

No man should come into the pulpit unless he’s skilled in exegeting the Bible and then has thoroughly analyzed a passage so his presentation of information is based on his skill-level in the original languages of Scripture.