

Reflection Saturday Week 14 – 2021

Many question a God who appears to let so much evil happen in the world, yet still want to be able to love and have free-will. People are responsible for the evil in the world and, after so many years, we should have learnt from our mistakes but haven't! Fortunately, God is able to derive good from the evils we perpetrate. The pandemic has fostered selfless care, support for the elderly and the isolated, promoted networking and working together, a deeper understanding of the value of life and friendship to name but a few. God hopes that with these enhanced values and virtues we will move away from evil and build a more harmonious and welcoming society where everybody is cherished.

Good and Evil (Mark Spencer)

The nature of good and evil
is more than black and white.

They are the darkness in our souls,
likewise they are the light.

They dwell at human nature's core,
and breed virtue and sin.

They are the fundamental force,
within the hearts of men.

They fuel our greed and selfishness,
our pride and vanity,
They fan the flames of bigotry,
inciting enmity.

They also teach us how to love,
and live righteous lives.

This struggle between right and wrong
determines who survives.

The sum of every human heart
is measured by this scale.

It will bring life to those who learn,
and death to those who fail.

Without them there would be no light
or darkness in our souls,
No thought of who, or what we are,
no wide eyed dreams or goals.

Good and evil form our centre,
like the roots of a tree.

They're human nature's architect,
they are humanity.

“A Native American elder described his own inner struggles in this way: Inside me there are two dogs. One dog is mean and evil. The other dog is good. The mean dog fights the good dog all the time. Asked which dog wins, after a pause he replied, the one I feed the most.”

Definition of Evil intent - Satan living in a wigwam.

What is the opposite of evil? Live.

Yesterday while walking through a forest, singing a little song, an evil sorcerer appeared and said he'd turn me into a dwarf because I woke him up. This morning I feel really **grumpy**.