

## ARE PEOPLE GOOD OR EVIL?

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Are people inherently good?  
Are people inherently evil?

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## SATAN IS AN EVIL INFLUENCE

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Gen. 1:26-27 God made man in His image  
28-30 God gave man dominion on the earth  
31 God said -- it was very good  
Gen. 2:16-17 God's instruction  
Gen. 3:1 the subtle serpent asked  
2-3 Eve answered correctly  
4-5 serpent created doubt in her mind  
6 Eve took of the fruit, ate & gave some to Adam  
7 the eyes of them were both opened -- they knew  
they were naked -- (they viewed their  
nakedness with a different perspective)  
8-10 Adam hid from God  
11 God asked -- have you eaten of the tree of  
which I commanded you not to eat?  
12-13 Adam blamed Eve -- Eve blamed the serpent  
14-19 penalties -- the serpent, Eve and Adam  
22-24 temporarily cut off from the tree of life  
murderer -- liar  
John 8:44 Satan entered into Judas  
John 13:27 the god of this world  
2 Cor. 4:4 masquerading as angel of light  
2 Cor. 11:14 prince of the power of the air  
Eph. 2:2-3 rulers of darkness  
Eph. 6:12 a roaring lion  
1 Pet. 5:8 accuser of the brethren  
Rev. 12:10 great wrath  
12 the dragon gives power unto the beast  
Rev. 13:4 another beast -- spoke as a dragon  
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## PEOPLE IN GENERAL ARE BASICALLY EVIL

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Gen. 2:17 mixture of good and evil  
Gen. 6:5 God saw -- wickedness of man -- thoughts of  
his heart were evil continually



Rom. 6:3  
4  
newness of life

Eph. 4:23  
24  
25-32  
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baptized into His death  
as He was raised from the dead -- walk in

renewed in the spirit of your mind  
a new person  
changed behavior  
grieve not the Holy Spirit