

Who Has the REAL “Evil Problem”?

Christian: Good/Evil Mix is “Abnormal” & Temporary



Pagan: Good/Evil Mix is Forever “Normal”



"For a newly released bondservant, the reading of the law would have reminded him of the importance of obedience. He had fallen into debt through no moral fault of his own, at least in the opinion of his creditor. The way to avoid future debt bondage was to remain obedient to God's law, for the law promised external blessings for obedience. The Mosaic law was read to a nation of free men. It provided the guidelines for remaining free."

Gary North, commentary on Deuteronomy

Chiastic Structure (X)

5:6-10 God alone is worthy of worship and service

5:11 Accuracy in language about God

5:12-15 Management of labor and property

5:16 Society depends upon functional marriage & family

5:17 Life is to be respected & preserved

5:18 Marriage is to be protected

5:19 Property is to be protected

5:20 Accuracy in language of judicial proceedings

5:21 Self is not worthy of worship and service

Logical
Sequence

politics

ethics

epistemology

metaphysics

Pressure of Life

