**Evil**

**For the love of money is the root of all evil.**

***(1 Timothy 6:10)***

**If there is such a phenomenon as absolute evil, it consists in treating another human being as a thing. *(John Brunner, author)***

**The actors in the first English play to be performed in America were arrested, as acting was considered evil. *(Noel Botham, in The Book of Useless Information, p. 148)***

**He that will not apply new remedies must expect new evils. *(Francis Bacon, philosopher and statesman)***

**The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing.*(Edmund Burke)***

**Men do not differ much about what things they will call evils; they differ enormously about what evils they will call excusable. *(G. K. Chesterton)***

**Bumper sticker: If you must choose between two evils, pick the one you’ve never tried before. *(Rocky Mountain News)***

**Half of the harm done in this world is due to people who want to feel important. *(T. S. Eliot)***

**Evils which are patiently endured when they seem inevitable become intolerable when once the idea of escape from them is suggested. *(Alexis de Tocqueville)***

**You might say, “Are you trying to tell me that there’s no evil in this world?” Of course not. We all experience darkness at times, and often people don’t behave in Christlike ways. There have been enough robberies, rapes, murders, and wars to prove that. *(Richard & Mary-Alice Jafolla, in The Quest, p. 108)***

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**We have only one evil to fear and that is sin. *(St. Alphonsus Liguori)***

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**If evils come not, then our fears are vain; and if they do, fear but augments the pain. *(Benjamin Franklin)***

**We don’t say that all is evil; that would be mental suicide. Just say it is a “goat thought.” We do not kill it but transform it. *(Charles Fillmore)***

**We light upon one evil and hit it with all the might of our civilization, but only succeed in scattering it into a dozen of other forms. *(James Weldon Johnson, author and activist)***

**Lady who goes camping must beware of evil intent. *(Rocky Mountain News)***

**Why is what’s bad so often so much more interesting than what’s good? *(Ashleigh Brilliant, in Pot-Shots)***

**Wickedness is always easier than virtue, for it takes a shortcut to everything. *(Samuel Johnson)***

**Out of the crooked timber of humanity no straight thing was ever made. *(Immanuel Kant)***

**He who passively accepts evil is as much involved in it as he who helps to perpetrate it. *(Martin Luther King, Jr.)***

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**There can be no such thing as a necessary evil. For, if a thing is really necessary, it cannot be an evil and if it an evil, it is not necessary. *(Tiorio)***

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**Bumper sticker: See no evil, hear no evil, date no evil. *(Rocky Mountain News)***

**No man ever became wicked all at once. *(Bits & Pieces)***

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**It is right noble to fight with wickedness and wrong; the mistake is in supposing that spiritual evil can be overcome by physical means. *(Lydia Maria Child, American author)***

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**All human evil comes from a single cause, man’s inability to sit still in a room. *(Blaise Pascal)***

**Men never do evil so completely and cheerfully as when they do it from a religious conviction. *(Blaise Pascal)***

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**Evil is something you recognize immediately when you see it: It works through charisma. *(Brian Masters, author)***

**The sad truth is that most evil is done by people who never make up their minds to be good or evil. *(Hannah Arendt)***

**Satire always benefits when evil and stupidity collide. *(Gary Shteyngart, novelist)***

**Those who corrupt the public mind are just as evil as those who steal from the public purse. *(Adlai Stevenson)***

**In the Urban Habitat display at a Milwaukee, Wisconsin, museum was a picture of a girl sitting in a city park. She was wearing a T-shirt that said: “Urban Sprawl Is the Forest’s Prime Evil.” *(Jean M. Luehr, in Reader’s Digest)***

**Evil is unspectacular and always human. *(W. H. Auden)***

**Violence isn't always evil. What's evil is the infatuation with violence. *(Jim Morrison)***

**Work keeps us from three evils: boredom, vice and need. *(Voltaire)***

**For a long time, even admirers of Wal-Mart had to admit that “the company was a bit evil,” said Hank Gilman. It ignored overtime rules, “locked workers in stores overnight,” and so hated unions that it would close a store rather than let in organizers. But we no longer hear so many stories about Wal-Mart’s callousness and depravity. What has changed? The financial crisis, for one thing. The massive retailer’s low prices have won over recession-battered consumers at the same time that Wall Streeters have amply proved that “they could be much more evil that Wal-Mart could ever be.” Wal-Mart even seems to be getting better press, which it has earned. Former CEO Lee Scott, who stepped down earlier this year, “came up with more health-care coverage for his workers, emerged as a spokesman of sorts for covering the uninsured, and became an evangelist for the green movement.” Anti-business types may soon wonder where all the Wal-Mart haters went. Or they might be too busy bashing Wall Street to notice. *(The Week magazine, November 6, 2009)***

**Whenever I am faced with two evils, I take the one I haven't tried before. (*Mae West)***

**A pessimist is one who, when he has a choice of two evils, chooses both. *(Oscar Wilde)***

**Would my life be better spent struggling actively against evil, or simply trying to avoid it? *(Ashleigh Brilliant, in Pot-Shots)***

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