

WHO WILL RISE UP WITH ME?

I. The Rise and Reign of Evil

A. Fall of Satan - Jude 6; Genesis 3:1

B. Fall of Adam - Genesis 2:16,17; 3:6,7; Ephesians 2:1-3; I John 5:19;

II. Our Relationship to Evil

A. Sin inherited - Genesis 4:8; Romans 3:23

B. Sin committed - Ecclesiastes 7:20; Proverbs 20:9

C. Sin defeated in Christ - personally and vicariously - I Peter 1:19; 2 Corinthians 5:21

III. Our Reaction to Evil

A. Measure it - Genesis 6:5-7; 18:20,21; Psalm 7:11; 11:5; Isaiah 30:18,27,30; Nahum 1:3,6; Mark 3:5; John 2:13-17; Revelation 6:16,17

B. Hate it

1. In ourselves - Genesis 39:9; Job 1:1; Romans 7:15,23,24

2. In others - Psalm 139:19-22; Proverbs 8:13; Romans 12:9; II Peter 2:7,8;

C. Mortify it - Romans 8:13; Colossians 3:5-10

D. Expose it - Ephesians 5:11-13 Psalm 94:6; Salt and light, Matthew 5:14

1. Examples of evil

a. False gospels - Psalm 119:104; Jeremiah 44:4,5; Revelation 2:6; Galatians 1:8

b. Evolution - Genesis 1

c. Sexual sin - Mark 6:18

d. Abortion - Jeremiah 7:31; Psalm 139:13

e. Fake news, false witness - Psalm 119:104

f. Injustice - Leviticus 19:15; Proverbs 11:1

g. Idolatry - Ephesians 5:5,6

h. The Apostle's list - Galatians 5:19-21

i. Others?

2. Hindrances

- a. Personal sin - Psalm 24:4
- b. Fear
- c. Discouragement
- d. Doctrinal view of eschatology
- e. Old and tired
- f. Conflicting scripture - Philippians 4:8; Ephesians 5:12

3. Encouragements

- a. Commanded - Eph. 5:13; Matt. 5:14-16;
- b. Examples - David and Goliath; OT Prophets; John Baptist, Jesus, Paul, Jude
- c. Our little worlds of influence

4. Temptations

- a. Self-righteousness - Luke 18:10-14
- b. Hatred of sinners- Matthew 5:44

IV. The Repeal of Evil

A. Its deathblow - I Corinthians 15:54-58; Hebrews 2:14;

B. Its purpose - Revelation 5:11-13