

Evil - its origin

God exists. God is good, good inticely, abstractly and concretely. The "heart" of God is pure, holy, he cannot even think evil.

Man exists. Man is good & evil. Out of his "heart" proceed evil thoughts - fornications, adulteries murders -

God created man very good & endowed him with the capacity of creating evil. That is, he endowed man with a power which he himself did not possess - a greater power - the power to do wrong. Man could take the life of other beings, to whom life was as sweet as precious as his own, & then cut their lives. Also, Man could perpetrate suicide - self destruction.

These things are all impossible with God - he cannot lie.

We know intuitively that God did not create evil either directly or indirectly. Yet we also know that evil exists. Let truth & logic settle it between them as best they can.

He cannot destroy himself. Can do no ill to another being. Is not unhappy. Neither can he make a sentient being, whose himself had created, unhappy.

Whence then cometh evil? God could not originate it, <sup>directly or indirectly;</sup> cometh it not hence of man's lusts? <sup>And</sup> whence <sup>cometh</sup> these lusts, but from his creator - God?

Therefore, Scholastic logic, reasoning from what we know to what we do not know, - "how can we reason but from what we ~~do not~~ know?" concludes that God is a compound being - male & female & capable of being & doing both good & evil.

Is there evil in the city & the land hath not done it? & the land create the good & I create the evil. Man's rational powers, <sup>are</sup> diseased with evil. There is a false logic as there is a false science.