

EVIL

THEY DEFINE

E·VIL | ē·vel | adjective

1. a) morally reprehensible; sinful, wicked
b) arising from actual or imputed bad character or conduct
2. a) inferior
b) causing discomfort or repulsion; offensive
c) disagreeable
3. a) causing harm; pernicious
b) marked by misfortune
c) unlucky

SYNONYMS

ANGRY, ATROCIOUS,
BAD, BANEFUL,
BASE, BEASTLY,
CALAMITOUS,
CORRUPT, DAMNABLE,
DEPRAVED,
DESTRUCTIVE,
DISASTROUS,
EXECRABLE, FOUL,
HARMFUL, HATEFUL,
HEINOUS, HIDEOUS,
INIQUITOUS,
INJURIOUS,
LOATHSOME,
LOW, MALEFICENT,
MALEVOLENT,
MALICIOUS,
MALIGNANT,
NEFARIOUS,
NO GOOD, OBSCENE,
OFFENSIVE,
PERNICIOUS, POISON,
RANCOROUS,
REPROBATE,
REPUGNANT,
REPULSIVE,
REVOLTING, SPITEFUL,
STINKING, UGLY,
UNPLEASANT,
UNPROFITOUS,
VICIOUS, VILE,
VILLAINOUS, WICKED,
WRATHFUL, WRONG

“Evil is whatever distracts.” // FRANZ KAFKA

“IF ONLY THERE WERE EVIL PEOPLE SOMEWHERE INSIDIOUSLY COMMITTING EVIL DEEDS AND IT WERE NECESSARY ONLY TO SEPARATE THEM FROM THE REST OF US AND DESTROY THEM. BUT THE LINE DIVIDING GOOD AND EVIL CUTS THROUGH THE HEART OF EVERY HUMAN BEING. AND WHO IS WILLING TO DESTROY A PIECE OF HIS OWN HEART?” // ALEXANDER SOLZHENITSYN

“... all the qualities and admirable perfections of man, are purely good, and exist. Evil is simply their nonexistence. So ignorance is the want of knowledge; error is the want of guidance; forgetfulness is the want of memory; stupidity is the want of good sense. All these things have no real existence.” // ‘ABDU’L-BAHÁ

“What is evil? Killing is evil, lying is evil, slandering is evil, abuse is evil, gossip is evil: envy is evil, hatred is evil, to cling to false doctrine is evil; all these things are evil. And what is the root of evil? Desire is the root of evil, illusion is the root of evil.” // BUDDHA

“THE WORLD IS A DANGEROUS PLACE, NOT BECAUSE OF THOSE WHO DO EVIL, BUT BECAUSE OF THOSE WHO LOOK ON AND DO NOTHING.” // ALBERT EINSTEIN