

What does Doing Evil Cause God to Think of Us?

What would you expect God to say to you when you've done something evil or unrighteous?

Is it, "I hate you, you evil person?"

Or, "I banish you from my presence?"

Or, "You'll have to make up for that with a lot of good works?"

Or, "You'll burn in hell for that?"

All those responses are derived from church teaching, or, from your understanding of what you think he's like from the OT. It may even be your understanding of him from the NT, because you spent too much time in the Gospels, which are pre-New Covenant.

Let's check out what he thinks, NOW.

How do we find out? We either ask him ourselves, or we find out what he's said about it in recent times.

Here we go:

*"Let this time be one of forgiveness and reconciliation. You fight and quarrel while you display a haughty spirit. Be done with hatred, strife and contention. How can you live in My Spirit and come against those I love? You must exercise your senses to discern good and evil and to always choose what is good and right. **Doing evil will stain your soul.** Repent and let Me cleanse you and make you whole again."*¹

Now that's different.

Can you see that God is love? Under the NC this love is freely given to us on a constant basis because we are in an age of grace – his grace towards us.

His grace doesn't do things like we do grace. Neither is his love like ours. We're not totally gracious and our love is conditional. His grace is never-ending, because his son paid the total price for our sin – the debt is paid in full. His love is now free to flow to us in every situation.

That being said, we have to realise that we have to 'wear' the consequences of everything we do that's not in alignment with Heaven. Also, everything we say that isn't, either. These are the spiritual and natural consequences, not any punishment. Our punishment was given to Jesus, so it's paid in full also.

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1 – "Small Straws in the Soft Wind" (3-7-2020) ft111.com/smallstraws.htm