

## **The Urantia Book Clearly Discusses Sin and Evil**

"Evil is the unconscious or unintended transgression of the divine law, the Father's will. Evil is likewise the measure of the imperfectness of obedience to the Father's will." Jesus 1660.2

### **Jesus' teaching on evil:**

"Evil is the immature choosing and the unthinking misstep of those who are resistant to goodness, rejectful of beauty, and disloyal to truth. Evil is only the misadaptation of immaturity or the disruptive and distorting influence of ignorance. Evil is the inevitable darkness which follows upon the heels of the unwise rejection of light. Evil is that which is dark and untrue, and which, when consciously embraced and willfully endorsed, becomes sin." Jesus 1429.1

### **The origin of evil:**

"The fact of finiteness is not evil or sinful. The finite world was made by an infinite Creator—it is the handiwork of his divine sons—and therefore it must be *good*. It is the misuse, distortion, and perversion of the finite that gives origin to evil and sin." 1222. 2

"The moral will creatures of the evolutionary worlds are always bothered with the unthinking question as to why the all-wise Creators permit evil and sin. They fail to comprehend that both are inevitable if the creature is to be truly free." 615.3

### **Overcoming evil:**

"There is mighty power in the expulsive energy of a new and sincere spiritual affection. And again I say to you, be not overcome by evil but rather overcome evil with good." Jesus 1739. 0

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