

Chapter 16: God's Goodness Versus Satan's "Good"



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1. What method/principle was the rich young ruler using to gain eternal life?
2. In pointing the rich young ruler to God as the "real good," what was Jesus wanting the young ruler to understand?
3. God not only produces the desire for *agape* love, but also enables one to have it. Read and discuss Philippians 2:3 to understand this from Scripture.
4. If God provides the desire and the ability to have *agape* love, is there anything mankind can do or needs to do?
5. Discuss if there is any common ground between human love and divine love.
6. After reading pages 166-167, discuss the specific differences between the law of Good and Evil and the law of *agape* love.
7. Read Romans 5:6-8 and Matthew 5:38-39, 43-45. What is the message here about how God treats those in opposition to Him? Discuss how this love motivated Jesus to give his life for "all," even those who rejected Him.

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8. Does "enemy love" sound reasonable to you? Does it make sense in terms of a solution for co-existence on earth between all peoples?

9. According to the Bible and God what is perfection? See the middle of page 168 and refer to Matthew 5:45-48. Discuss.

10. God never changes. He is the same yesterday, today, and forever. Malachi 3:6, Hebrews 13:5-8. Refer to page 171, last paragraph, and discuss why God is *agape* love and how He cannot and would not destroy Satan at the beginning of his rebellion, or even now.