

# THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN EVIL AND WICKED PEOPLE

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(Proverbs 24:19)

Evil and wicked people are closely related while being completely different. Evil people have the **INTENTION** of causing injury or harm to another person. When someone wants to **HARM** you, they want to **HURT** you.

Anyone who has a plan or passion to hurt someone in anyway is evil. Wicked people are **MORALLY WRONG IN PRINCIPLE**. Wicked people abide by the standard of immorality.

Wicked people **DO NOT** intend to physically harm you. Their intention is to deceive you. They want to lie to you. They want to manipulate you. They want to control you. They want to use you. They want to capitalize on you.

# THERE IS A THIN LINE BETWEEN JEALOUSY AND ENVY

(Proverbs 24:19)

In the world we live in evil and wicked people are successful, affluent and powerful. Proverbs 24:19 says, *"We should not envy evil people nor be jealous of the wicked."*

There is a difference between being jealous and envious. Jealous people are **RESENTFUL** of a person's success. Envious people want to **COVET** a person's success.

*Jealous people become angry. Envious people become thieves!*

Evil and wicked people obtain success differently.

**Evil people become successful by...**

- Doing the wrong thing by people.
- Taking advantage of the poor, disabled, weak, vulnerable and helpless.
- Destroying people's good name in an attempt to make their own name great.
- Hurting the credibility of another person so they can present themselves as being trustworthy.

### **Wicked people become successful by...**

- Honoring ungodly practices and philosophies.
- Cheating their way to the top.
- Manipulating other people in order to attain what they want.
- Being dishonest in order to get their way.

Knowing how to discern evil and wicked people will **PREVENT** you from following or embracing the wrong people. When you are choosing who to invite in your life do not make your decision based on what a person possesses. Make the decision based on their **CHARACTER**.

Wicked people have material wealth. Evil people have material wealth. However, they are **STILL DANGEROUS PEOPLE**. Wicked and evil people are all around you. Study the Wisdom in this teaching.

Apply this information to your life. If you utilize the content in this teaching it will save you from tremendous hardship. Please keep this in mind. Wicked people want to **DECEIVE** you. Evil people want to **DESTROY** you!

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