

You Can't Blame the Butterfly

Revelation 9

Evil is real but also only exists under the sovereign permission of God.

Jesus wants our church to know that;

1. spiritual warfare is to be expected. v1-12
2. when God's restraint is removed great evil can prevail. v13-19
3. human depravity has no bounds. v20-21

Proverbs 16:4-6

The LORD has made everything for its purpose, even the wicked for the day of trouble.

Everyone who is arrogant in heart is an abomination to the LORD; be assured, he will not go unpunished. By steadfast love and faithfulness iniquity is atoned for, and by the fear of the LORD one turns away from evil.

In the infinite wisdom of the Lord of all the earth,

each event falls with exact precision into its proper place in the unfolding of His divine plan. Nothing, however small, however strange, occurs without His ordering or without its particular fitness for its place in the working out of His purpose; and the end of all shall be the manifestation of His glory, and the accumulation of His praise.

~B.B. Warfield~

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