

# 1 John Series

## Lesson 9

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# Non-Biblical Answers to: “Who are you to tell me how to live?”

## Problems with:

**Says nothing about actions or objects themselves, *only autobiographical expressions* lacking basis for moral outrage over evil actions or belief in objective value.**

***Self-refuting* since every person inevitably experiences others' judgments of him or his labor to which he objects as “unfair.”**

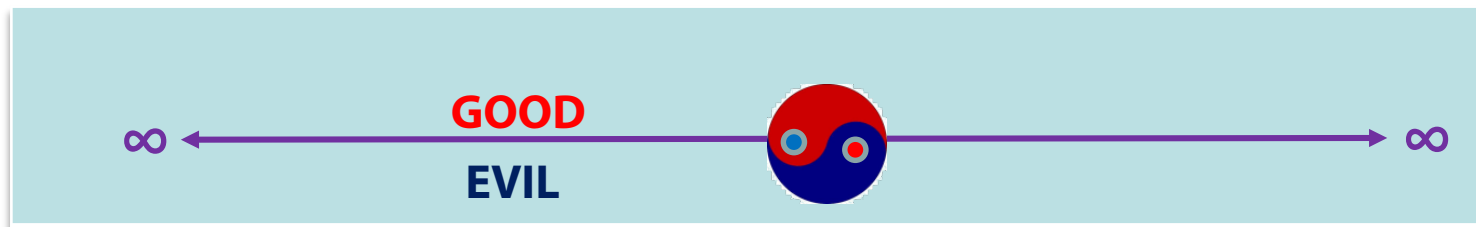
**Resulting anarchy *leads to totalitarian imposition* of the judgments of the stronger against the weaker to avoid social chaos.**

# Who has the REAL “Evil problem”?

**Christian: Good / Evil mix is “abnormal” and temporary**



**Pagan: Good / Evil mix is permanently “normal”**



# Our Relationship with the Father

<b>Text</b>	<b>Contrasting element</b>	<b>Individual detail</b>
<b>1:5</b>	<b>Light (+)</b>	<b>perfection of God</b>
<b>1:6</b>	<b>Darkness (-)</b>	<b>talk vs. walk</b>
<b>1:7</b>	<b>Light (+)</b>	<b>walk with cleansing for fellowship</b>
<b>1:8</b>	<b>Sin (-)</b>	<b>talk vs. real state-of-affairs</b>
<b>1:9</b>	<b>Cleansing from sin (+)</b>	<b>candid talk and cleansing</b>
<b>1:10</b>	<b>Sin (-)</b>	<b>talk vs. real state-of-affairs</b>
<b>2:1-2</b>	<b>Resolution of sin before the God of Light (+)</b>	<b>Throne room activity</b>

# Three Responses to the Light

**1:8 Unresponsive to the light**

**1:9 Response to enlightenment of  
specific sin(s)**

**1:10 Denial of specific sin(s)**