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## **Right and Wrong (Part 1):**

There is an old saying: It's never wrong to do right and never right to do wrong.

Or some things are good and some things are bad and we have to decide which is which and what to do then.

In past years the old folks used the words 'virtue' and 'vice' to show the difference. A virtue is moral excellence and righteousness and a vice is a practice considered to be evil, degrading or immoral. God has 0 (no) vices and at least 34 examples of virtues or goodness.

### **VIRTUE AND VICE IN [GENESIS CHAPTERS 1 – 4](#)**

<b>Reference</b>	<b>Virtue</b>	<b>Vice</b>
<a href="#">Genesis 1</a>	God showed goodness via creation- everything was good. [God was the Creator.] God demonstrated unlimited power and creativity. God was loving and kind to people by designing a world where all human needs were met.	

Reference	Virtue	Vice
<a href="#">Genesis 2</a>	<p>God gave people meaning by responsibility with a job to manage a garden. God simultaneously gave a warning and a moral choice to people. God did something profound for Adam by asking him to name animals and help to look for a helper. God then did the first surgical operation in history.</p>	
<a href="#">Genesis 3</a>	<p>God dispensed justice with mercy. God cared for people by making clothes for them, and also by removing their access from the Tree of Life. God promised his ultimate plan of salvation (which involved the sacrifice of His own Son to redeem sinners asking for His free gift).</p>	<p>Disobedience on the part of Adam and Eve led to shame and guilt. However, they were bold in blaming others and denying responsibility for their own actions. They tried to avoid God's presence, justice and punishment. Adam and Eve compounded their sin by not apologizing or confessing it to God.</p>

Reference	Virtue	Vice
<a href="#">Genesis 4</a>	<p>God considered the offerings of Cain and Abel. God was pleased with the offering of Abel because it was pure and Abel was pure of heart. God rejected Cain's offering because it was not pure because Cain was not pure of heart. God warned Cain directly. God dispensed justice with mercy. God showed kindness to Adam and Eve with the birth of another son.</p>	<p>Cain was angry and jealous. He refused to heed God's warning. Cain was flippant and lied to God. Cain compounded his sin by not apologizing or confessing it to God.</p> <p>Lamech made up his own rules and took two wives. He killed a man and compounded his sin by not confessing it to God and asking forgiveness. He made up his own curse on anyone seeking justice and revenge on him, to try to protect himself.</p>