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Right and Wrong (Part 2):

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 but people have at least 9 examples of virtues and 14 of vices.

The main character in Genesis is God. This is a fundamental key to understanding the Bible, which is God's Book. (And this is the same for every book of the Bible.) Therefore, study God. Consider this exercise of identifying virtue and vice, as a tool to discover God's traits and personality. Strive to be like God, which is only possible by asking God for assistance and impossible without His help. In the Bible starting in the first book Genesis we are clearly shown about bad and good behaviour.

VIRTUE AND VICE IN [GENESIS CHAPTERS 5 – 9](#)

Reference	Virtue	Vice
Genesis 5	Enoch walked with God. God took Enoch directly to Himself without his body dying.	

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Genesis 6	<p>God showed grace to Noah. Noah walked with God. Noah was just. God showed mercy to Noah and his family. Noah was obedient. Noah trusted God. God showed mercy when executing judgement on sinners. [God was the Destroyer.]</p>	<p>Everyone except Noah thought evil continually. Everyone except Noah was totally corrupt and violent before God. Everyone (with the exception of Noah) compounded their sin by not confessing it to God and asking for forgiveness.</p>
Genesis 7	<p>God protected Noah, his family and the animals on the ark. Noah trusted God.</p>	
Genesis 8	<p>God blessed Noah, his family and the animals. God withdrew his curse on the ground. God created seasons. God spoke the truth about people (had total awareness of the frailty of men and women). God promised that as long as time lasts, He will never again strike the world in this manner. Noah worshipped God and was thankful. God was pleased with Noah's sacrifice.</p>	

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Genesis 9	<p>God pronounced justice with mercy on Canaan via Noah. God blessed people and all His creation. God made a promise to all people and gave a sign of it (His own bow in the sky). God only makes promises that He has the capacity and the will to keep. God warned people about the importance of blood and gave the first laws.</p> <p>Shem and Japeth showed modesty and discretion.</p>	<p>Noah got drunk. Noah and Ham sinned indecently.</p>