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Problem of Evil

The question was ask did God create evil and the answer is yes. God created all things, evil, good, bad and the ugly. But does that make God not be God and does that say that God is not good. There are many that would say that God is not good, and he is not fair. The bible tells us in Isaiah 45:7 KJV of the Bible I form the light and create evil. I the Lord do all these things.

In Revelation 12;7 when I think about the fight that broke out in heaven with Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels and prevailed not; neither was their place found any more in heaven. And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceived the whole world: he was casted out into the earth, and his angels was casted out with him. For the devil is come down unto you, having great wrath, because he knoweth that he hath but a short time. I consider that to be evil work of the enemy. Although God created evil. I believe that evil came from the Devil and this was because of his own evil desires to want to be more than God. He wanted to be God himself and because of this he was thrown out of heaven and now going about seeking whom he may devour.

Evil appeared in the Garden of Eden in Genesis 2:16. God commanded man saying of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat: But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it, for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die. Because of one-man sin which is Adam sin fell on all man. John Frame says sin brought death to humans, but also to the universe over which man was to rule.

John Frame also says that all things are good, but the fallen human heart is evil, and because of that human actions and attitude are evil. Genesis 6:5 when God saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. Yes! man heart is evil; I thank God for His only begotten Son Jesus for dying for our sins. Despite all the that is going on in the world. God is still in control of all things. John Frame says that God work all things after the counsel of His own will.

I am glad that trouble don't last always and one day God going to wipe away all tears from our eyes and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain for the former things are passed away. John Frame reminds us that God will remove this curse only on the final day, the consummation of Jesus redemption, when he executes his final judgement and this world is replaced by new heaven and new earth.