

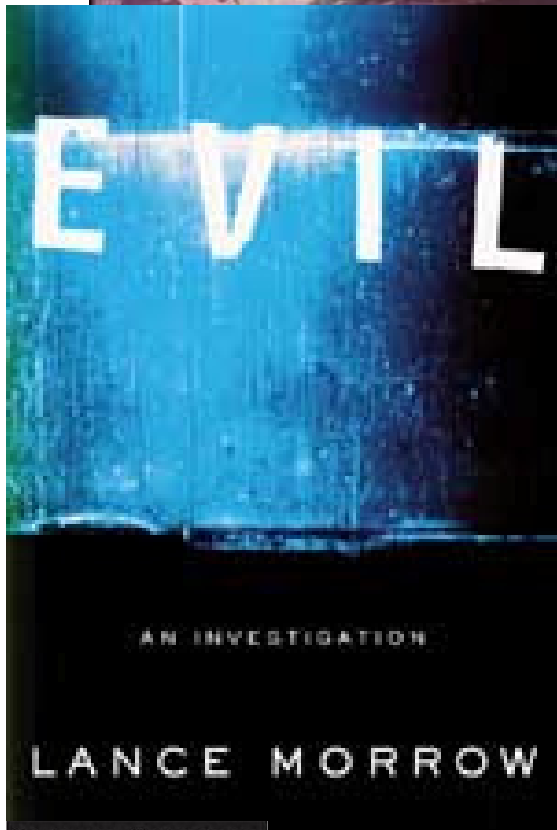
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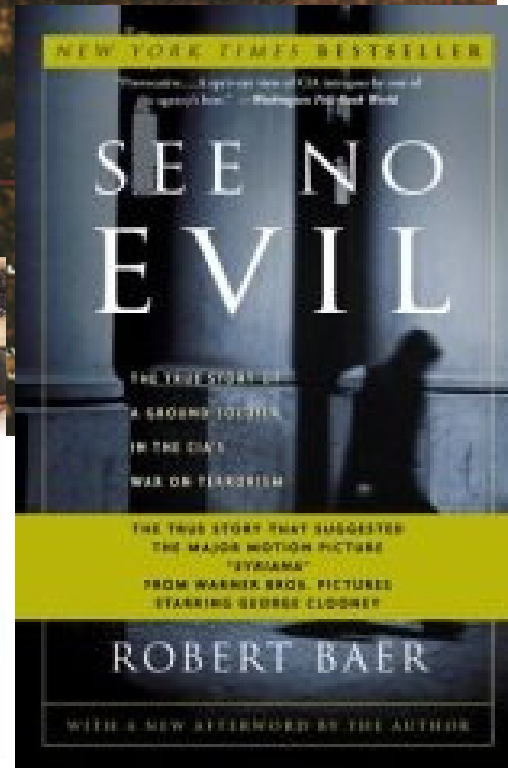
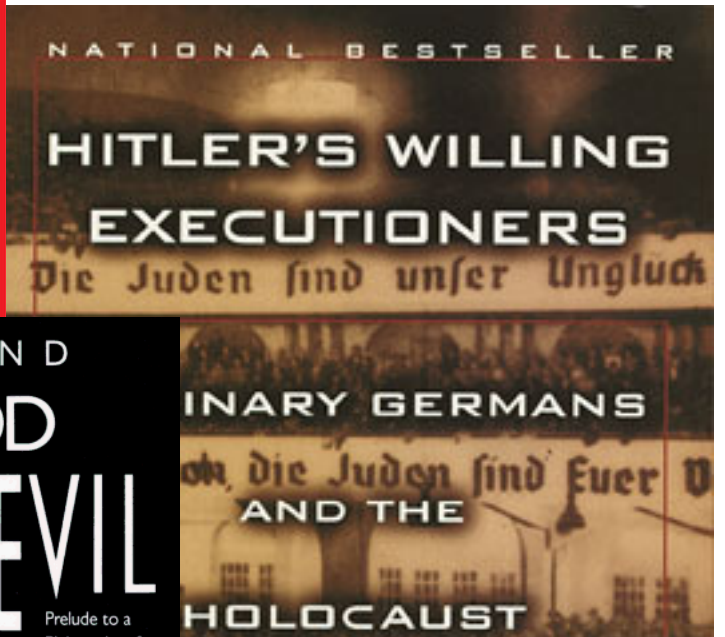
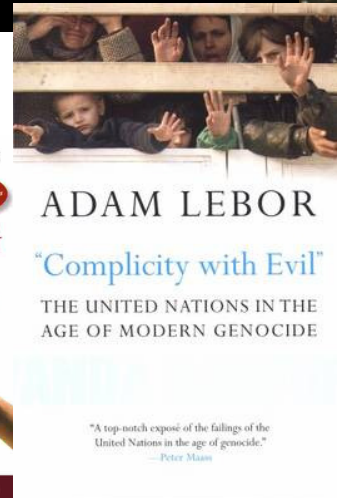
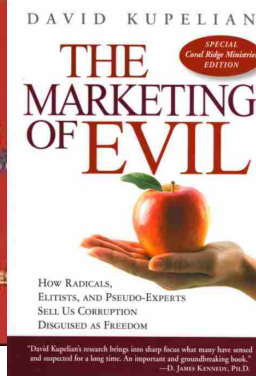
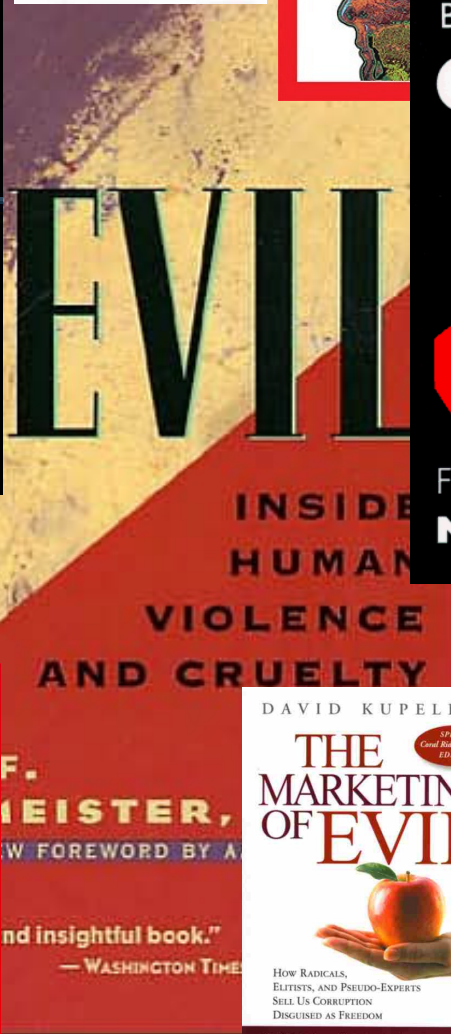
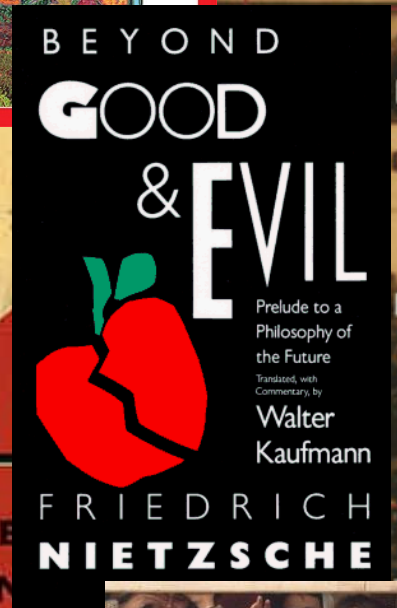
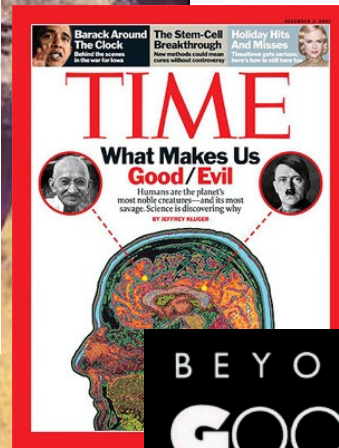
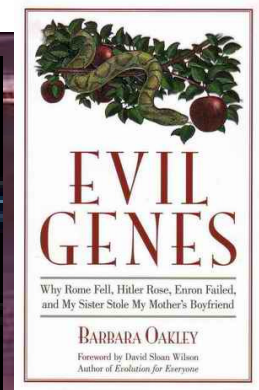
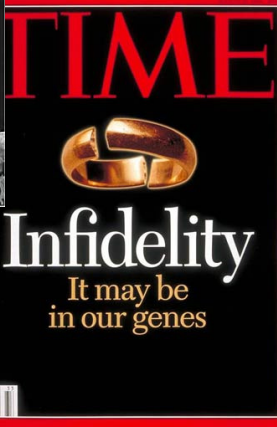
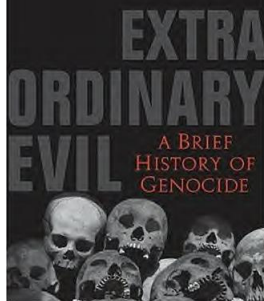
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What most disturbs you?

Child sex slavery



Child soldiers



Genocide



Poverty



Racism



Apathy



Affluence



Repression



Corruption



What Best Explains This?

War Related Deaths (including civilians)

16th Century	1.6 million
17th Century	6.1 million
18th Century	7.0 million
19th Century	19.4 million
20th Century	108.0 million

Organized Religion

Nation Building

Organized Atheism

‘Our scientific power has outrun our spiritual power.
We have guided missiles and misguided men.’
—Martin Luther King, Jr.

Good and Evil

How much do you resonate with the following? (1= low, 5= high)

There is no good and evil, only power, and those too weak to seek it.
— Professor Quirrell, in *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*

1	2	3	4	5

If evil exists, then good exists ...
if good exists, a moral law exists by which to measure good and evil ...
if a moral law exists, [then there must be] something that is transcendingly true at all times, regardless of whether I believe it or not. — Ravi Zacharias

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Are Values Just Constructs?

The nature of the universe depicted by modern science makes unacceptable any supernatural or cosmic guarantees of human values.

— The Humanist Manifesto

Sex is [only] the gene's means of producing more genes.

— Richard Dawkins, *The God Delusion*

Agree



Disagree



What's the best way of dealing with humanity's evil?



Get rid of "evil genes" genetically

Improve education

None; evil is a construct

Just let the strongest survive


Strengthen families

Dismantle privilege

We can't

Develop better laws, crack down on crime and terrorism

Revisit faith and belief



**The cost of
eradicating
world poverty
is estimated at
1% of global
income**

If you find evil in yourself, what do you do?

Exercise more will power

**Try to make up for it by
doing good deeds**

Wait for the next life

Deny it / forget about it

**Cleanse myself through
religious rites**

I cannot change myself

Blame it on someone else

**Apologize to everyone I've
hurt**

Nothing - evil is an illusion

**‘Our capacity to feel is limited...
We cannot depend on the innate
morality even of good people.’**

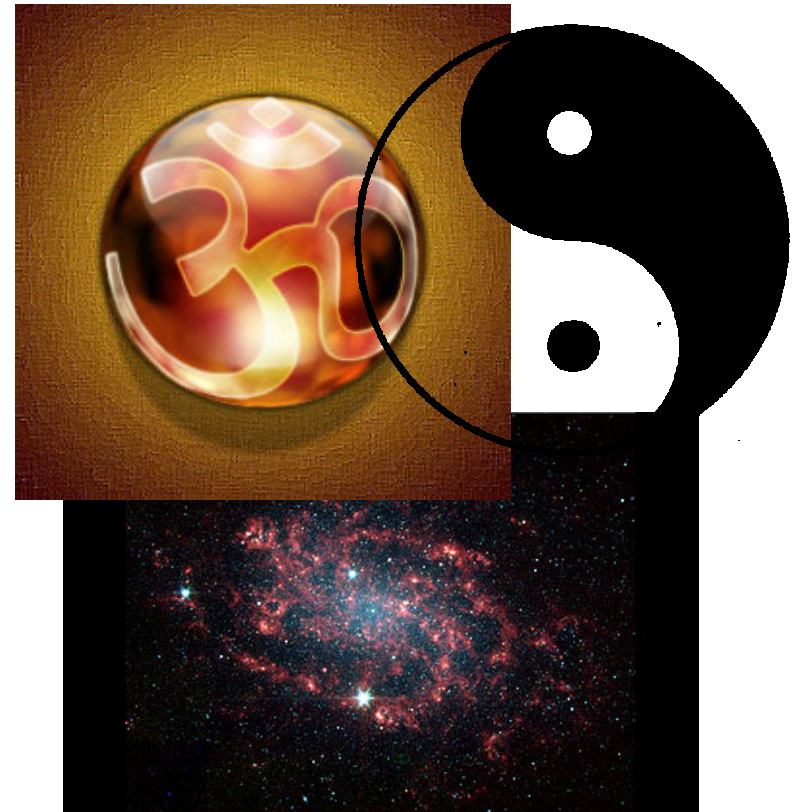
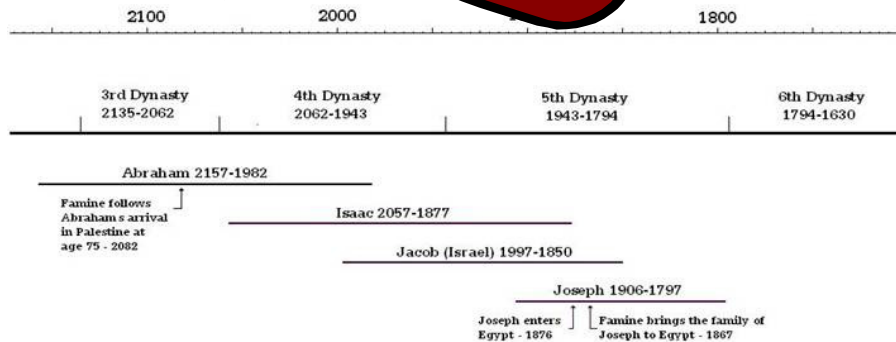
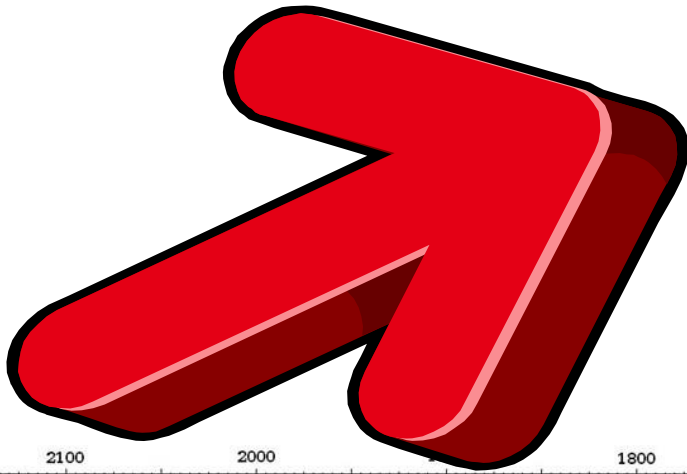
Paul Slovic, Univ. of Oregon,
Psychic Numbing and Genocide

*Quoted by Nicholas Kristof in
The New York Times, May 10, 2007*

In your belief system, will evil ever be defeated?

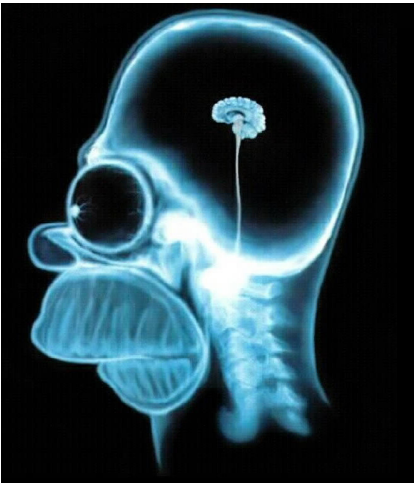
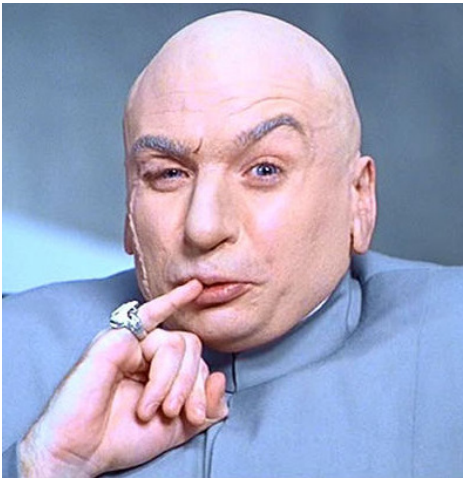
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No



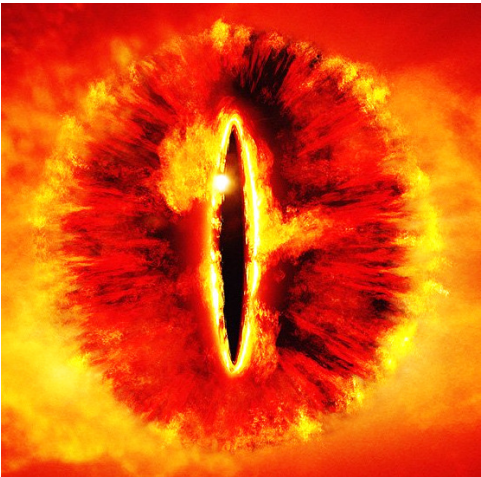
If God exists, is God...

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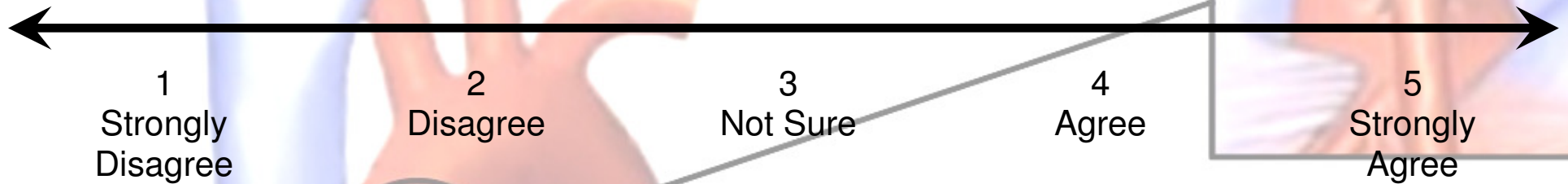
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Can God Change Humanity?

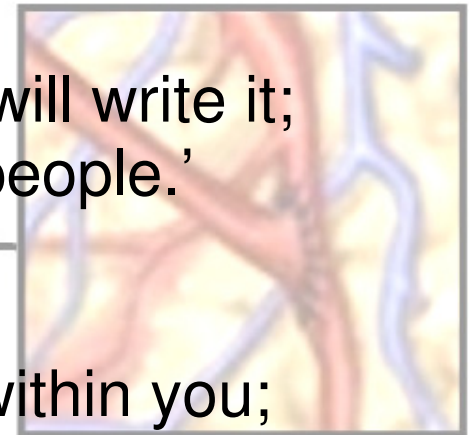


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‘I will put My law within them and on their heart I will write it; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people.’

— Jeremiah 31:33

‘I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; and I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh.’ —Ezekiel 36:26



How Does God Help?

Choose one

No, God doesn't care.
I get help elsewhere.



Yes, God just takes
my side
against
others



Yes, by giving us
laws to live
up to, and
rewarding or
punishing us



Yes, by helping us just
get used
to the world
as it is



Yes, by offering to
heal the
evil inside us

