

## Is there evil found in Allah's creation?

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**With regards to the evil found in the *makhlooqaat*, Shaykh Muhammad ibn Saalih al 'Uthaymeen *rahimahullaah* states:**

It is not the case that everything which Allaah has created contains evil. However you seek refuge from its evil if it does contain evil because the *makhlooqaat* of Allaah (those things which Allaah has created) are divided into three categories:

- 1) purely evil – such as the Fire and Iblees, with regards to their very essence. However with regards to the wise purpose for which Allaah created these two, then it is good.
- 2) purely good – such as Paradise, and the Messengers and the Angels
- 3) (those things) that contain evil and good – such as mankind and the jinn and the animals .

And you only seek refuge from the evil of that which contains evil.

*(Al qawl ul mufeed (1/253 to 254) of Shaykh Muhammad ibn Saalih al 'Uthaymeen rahimahullaah ,  
quoted in Mu'jam at Ta'reefaat p375)*