## God's Design of Society

| LIFE (protected) | LIFE (jeopardized) |
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| MARRIAGE \& FAMILY <br> (strong \& functioning) | MARRIAGE \& FAMILY <br> (weak \& dysfunctional) |
| LABOR \& PROPERTY <br> (respected \& productive) | LABOR \& PROPERTY <br> (demeaned \& wasted) |
| INTEGRITY of <br> COMMUNICATION <br> (consistently states truth ) | INTEGRITY of <br> COMMUNICATION |
| HEART ALLEGIANCE (to <br> (deceitfully professes truth <br> for agendas) |  |

## Ty has his problem again



The quills are about the size of toothpicks and are barbed so they migrate into the tissues, necessitating cutdowns in some instances. Those we couldn't get out will slowly migrate out like a splinter over the next 3-4 months. This is Ty's second encounter - I guess he didn't learn the first time.

## Who Has the REAL "Evil Problem"?

Christian: Good/Evil Mix is "Abnormal" \& Temporary
Creator: $\infty$
Good


Pagan:
Good/Evil Mix is Forever "Normal"


## Coping Strategies--Biblical

| Direct Suffering | Indirect Suffering |
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|  <br> death (fall imputation) [Gen 2:17] | Evangelistic "wake-up call" [Acts <br> $9: 1-9]$ |
| "Self-induced misery" (personal <br> sin) Proverbs; [Gal 6:7] | A "nudge" to spiritually advance <br> [Ps 119:71] |
| Judgment on sin in nations and <br> families [Acts 17:26-27] | Evidence for evangelization of <br> unbelievers [1 Tim 1:16] |
| Hell and Lake of Fire (ultimate <br> quarantine of evil) [Matt 25:41,46] | Evidence for edification of <br> believers [2 Cor 1:3-4] |
| Parental discipline in mortal life of <br> believers [Heb 12:5-13] | Evidence in the unseen angelic <br> conflict [Eph 3:10] |
| Denial of rewards (Bema seat) <br> [1Cor 3:10-15] |  |


| Class | Authorized behavior |
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| Israelite <br> (clean) | Could not eat or touch (Lev 11:23- <br> $25,28,39)$ |
| Israelite <br> (unclean) | Could touch (but no interest on loans) <br> GerCould eat and touch (but no interest on <br> loans and no charge for this food) |
| Nokree | Could eat, touch, and purchase |

