#### When GOOD









### What God Has Given <u>All</u>

#### • Fleshly, Physical Desires

• What Sustains Us

motilin; ghrelin; testosterone/estrogen

• Man Makes It Bad

Gen. 2:24; Matt. 19:6; Heb. 13:4

## What God Has Given <u>All</u>

- Government Authorities
  - To Punish Evil & Reward Good

**Romans 13:1-4** 

• Man Makes It Bad

Exod. 1, 2; Eccl. 5:8

# What God Has Given <u>All</u>

#### The Scriptures

• Made To Be Profitable

2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy 3:16, 17

• Man Makes It Bad

2<sup>nd</sup> Pet. 3:16-18; Gal. 1:6-9; Luke 4:9-11; 2<sup>nd</sup> Cor. 11:14, 15

### What God Gave <u>Some</u>

- The Israelites: A Means of Healing
  - The Bronze Serpent

**Numbers 21:5-9** 

• Man Makes It Bad

2<sup>nd</sup> Kings 18:4; Exodus 20:4, 5

### What God Gave <u>Some</u>

- The Early Disciples: Spiritual Gifts
  - To Confirm the Word & To Edify One Another

Acts 6:8; 8:4-7; Mark 16:20/Heb. 2:3, 4; 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 14:1-12, 26; 12:7

• Man Makes It Bad

1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 12:12-31; 14:26-33

# What Man Has Invented

- Money/Currency
  - In Itself: Neutral
  - Man Makes It Bad

1<sup>st</sup> Tim. 6:9, 10; Matt. 6:19, 21; 19:23

# What Man Has Invented

#### • Technological Advances

• The. Internet, Zoom

Potential to reach lost souls around the world; staying connected in the pandemic
Man Makes It Bad

Social media; bullying; lackadaisical attitudes toward the assembly

"There is but one good; that is God. Everything else is good when it looks to Him and bad when it turns from Him."

C.S. Lewis