

Reflection on Psalm 140

In this world, evil seems
omnipotent and
omnipresent.
When it approaches us personally,
it tries to either
sneak in unnoticed or to
puff itself up as
all-powerful and
inevitable.

But in truth, evil is nothing it pretends to be.
In His sovereign wisdom, God has allowed it to
linger for a time
to serve His good purpose and
to glorify Himself.

In His perfect time,
He will expose it,
not only for the lies it tells,
but for the lie that it *is*.

Evil is the absence of God from
our thinking,
our doing, and
our desiring.

God will banish evil
completely and
forever,
from all creation,
by the fullness of His presence,
by revealing all that He is.
Evil can thrive only in the darkness;
God is light.

Evil exists only through lies.
God is truth.

Since evil is the absence of God,
It will disappear in the fullness of His glory.

Only those who
acknowledge Him and
accept Him
will remain.

And in them,
the eternal light of God's
 greatness and
 goodness and
 presence
will fill all reality.
Evil will have no place,
for God will be
 All-in-all.

In the meantime,
God delivers us from all evil
as we allow Him to be
 All-in-all
 in us.

*Father,
You will give evil its hour,
but You are the
destination of
all history.*

Hymn: [Psalm 140](#)

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