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## The evil found in Allaah's creation

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In the Name of Allaah the most Kind the most Merciful

With regards to the evil found in the makhlooqaat, Shaykh Muhammad ibn Saalih al 'Uthaymeen (رَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ)<sup>1</sup> 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 (رَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ), quoted in Mu'jam at Ta'reefaat p375)

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<sup>1</sup> (رَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ) (rahimahullaah) May Allaah the Most High have mercy on him