

<b>TABLE OF CONTENTS</b>	<b>PAGE</b>
Acknowledgements	iii
Abstract	v
Abstrak	vii
Table of Contents	ix
<b>CHAPTER ONE</b>	
THE ORCS AND TOLKIEN'S TREATMENT OF EVIL	
Introduction	1
The Orcs	3
The Elves	6
Good and Evil: Some Commentaries	7
Manichaean and Boethian Perspectives	12
The Dependence of Evil	18
The Predicament of the Orcs	20
Conclusion	25
<b>CHAPTER TWO</b>	
THE HUMAN IMAGE AND THE INTERRELATIONSHIP OF THE ORCS, ELVES AND MEN	
Introduction	27
The Major Races of Middle-earth	27
The Justification for Middle-earth	29
Orcs and Elves	32
Orcs and Men	37
The Image of Man and the Interrelationship of the Orcs with Elves and Men	42
Conclusion	48
<b>CHAPTER THREE</b>	
THE ORCS AS PHYSICAL IMAGES OF TERROR	
Introduction	50
Goblins and Orcs	51
The Divine Presence in Middle-earth	53
Evil in <u>The LOTR</u>	55
Spiritual Evil	57
Physical Evil	60
The Orcs as a Powerful Image of Physical Evil	66
Conclusion	72
<b>CHAPTER FOUR</b>	
CONCLUSION	75
WORKS CITED	82