

Problem of Evil Class

Review Questions

Week 2

1. To which of the three kinds of causes do we assign praise or guilt for an action, the ultimate, the efficient, or the instrumental?
2. What are the two categories of the intellectual or logical problem of evil?
3. What does the deductive objection to faith in God seek to establish?
4. What is a theodicy?
5. How does the “Free Will Defense” differ from a theodicy in addressing the deductive problem of evil?
6. What does the biblical doctrine of the omnipotence of God *not* hold?
7. What happens to the Christian faith if it is possible for God to do things which are logically contradictory?
8. What must a being necessarily possess in order to love God and to be a truly moral creature?
9. When God chose to make true moral creatures, what was it necessary for Him to allow?
10. How do these truths about God’s omnipotence and human freedom answer the deductive problem of evil?