

Problem of Evil Class

Review Questions

Week 3

1. How does the inductive aspect of the logical problem of evil differ from the deductive aspect?
2. What is wrong with the claim of the inductive problem that an omnipotent God would have created the “best of all possible worlds?”
3. What is necessary to know in order to establish the degree of probability of a certain thing happening?
4. What is wrong with a person asserting that the amount and kinds of evil in this world are unwarranted?
5. How do we know that it is possible that God has some good purpose in permitting evil in His creation?
6. What are the two views of free will typically held by Christians?
7. What is a typical answer to the problem of evil given by Christians who hold to a strong Calvinist belief?
8. What is the Humans Defense?
9. Why does the combatiblist view of human free will not resolve the logical problem of evil?
10. What are some of the possible purposes for which God permits evil in the world and in our lives.