

Problem of Evil Class

Review Questions

Week 4

1. What are some of the kinds of evil that are included in a discussion of the problem of natural evil?
2. How does the issue of natural evils as opposed to moral evils present a different challenge for the Christian to address?
3. Why has the belief in a very old earth (billions of years) gained popularity among Christians in the last century?
4. How does one's view of an old or young earth relate to the problem of natural evil?
5. What are a couple of explanations for natural evil provided by Christians to hold to an old earth view?
6. What does the "retroactive evil" explanation for natural evil propose?
7. Give a couple of problems with the "retroactive" view of natural evil.
8. How do some relate the fallen angels to the problem of natural evil?
9. How does someone holding to a young earth view typically explain the existence of natural evil?
10. What has been the historical explanation of natural evil by orthodox Christians until recently?