

REVIEW QUESTIONS

What Is Evil?

Lesson 15

12/15/19

Take some time to think through the things we talked about in our last lesson and review your notes. Then briefly answer the review questions below.

1. Why is it important to understand the problem of evil?
2. In understanding evil, what are some things it is NOT?
3. What is wrong with this syllogism?
God created everything.
Evil is a thing.
Therefore God created evil.
4. As historically understood in Christian theism, what is evil?
5. What is a state of affairs?
6. What is wrong with this syllogism?
God created all reality.
Evil is a real state of affairs.
Therefore God created evil.
7. What is the difference between creating and actualizing?
8. How can we be sure that God did not actualize all states of affairs?
9. Some say that Isaiah 45:7 states that God created evil. What's wrong with this claim?
10. What was the most helpful thing you learned in this lesson, or was perhaps particularly new or interesting to you?