

REVIEW QUESTIONS

Logical Problem of Evil

Lesson 16

1/3/21

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. When answering the deductive problem of evil, what is the difference between a *theodicy* and a *defense*?
2. What does omnipotence not include the ability to do?
3. What is necessary in order for beings to possess the ability to do morally significant actions?
4. Why could God not create beings who always *freely* choose to do good?
5. What does the *inductive* problem of evil claim?
6. What is wrong with the idea that a good God would have created the “best of all possible worlds?”
7. What are some of the purposes for evil that we can know?
8. What are some goods that can only happen in the face of some evil?
9. How has the church historically understood the biblical explanation for the existence of natural evil?
10. What was the most helpful thing you learned in this lesson, or was perhaps particularly new or interesting to you?