

The Problem of Evil Objectives

The purpose of The Problem of Evil is to discuss what evil is, to define it and to answer the many questions related to it. The student will learn how to answer questions like:

What is the origin of evil?

What makes us sin or do evil?

Why do bad things happen to good people or what is the purpose of evil?

If God is all good, why does He allow evil?

If God is all powerful, why doesn't He destroy evil?

If God knows everything, He knew evil would exist before He created anything, then why did He create anything?

If God is the creator of everything and evil is a thing, then God created evil?

References:

Books;

When Skeptics Ask by Norm Geisler & Ron Brook, spages 59-74...GREAT BOOK

Who Made God by Ravi Zacharias & Norm Geisler pages 33-48

The Case For Faith by Lee Strobel pages 25-56 & 113-145 & 195-222

Baker Encyclopedia of Apologetics, pages 219-224

Baker Theological Dictionary of the Bible, pages 221-225

Websites;

<http://www.peterkreeft.com/topics/evil.htm>

<http://www.xenos.org/essays/evilpo.htm>

www.gotquestions.org under Search, type in Evil

<http://carm.org> under Search, type in Evil

<http://www.str.org> under Search, type in Evil

<http://www.reasonablefaith.org> under Search, type in Evil

Student materials included in this 2 week class:

Student notes

Handouts

Instructional video