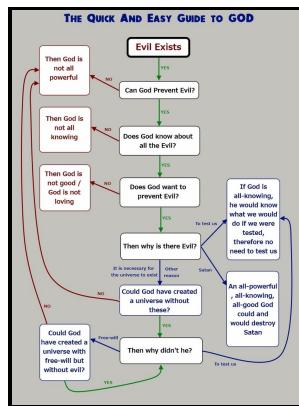


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The Problem of Evil and Arguments for God's Existence

One especially ambitious form of this first sort of argument attempts to establish the very strong claim that it is logically impossible for it to be the case both that there is any evil at all, and that God exists.

C.S. Lewis, God and the Problem of Evil

There have been several answers posed, but we have to be content with the fact that, while there are some answers to the challenge of a sovereign God who allows evil, there will never be a fully satisfying answer logically or emotionally for the experience of evil and suffering in our lives. In the context of abstract, incompatibility versions of the argument from evil, this term is generally used to refer to attempts to show that there is no logical incompatibility between the existence of evil and the existence of God. To establish the second premise, all that is needed is one such case.

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To overthrow this objection, therefore, it is sufficient to show that a world with evil might be better than a world without evil; but I have gone even farther in the work, and have even proved that this universe must be in reality better than every other possible universe.

The Problem of Evil (Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy)

How could the ALL PERFECT BEING not stop Lucifer, take away the failings, and prevent the temptations? The deity of process philosophy is viewed a partly in the creation and partly beyond or outside of its creation. Alvin Plantinga, God, Freedom, and Evil Grand Rapids, MI: Wm. An Atheistic Perspective by Thomas Rauchenstein.

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Hick argues that if God were to remove all evil, He would be creating a hedonistic paradise, and soul-making would be impossible in such a world.

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This, together with 2 , 3 , and 4 then entails that God has the power to eliminate all evil, that God knows when evil exists, and that God has the desire to eliminate all evil. Otherwise, he would have made things better. To put it another way, the burden of proof is on the person making the objection to show that evil and suffering are logically incompatible with an all-good God.

Joseph Smith and the Problem of Evil

The biggest problem with compatibilism is that it is difficult to comprehend. The child grows up and kills 550 people. Thus are acquired assumptions and presuppositions for the thought processes entered into through life.

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