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Problem of Evil

Quotes

“Is God willing to prevent evil, but not able? Then he is not omnipotent.

Is he able, but not willing? Then he is malevolent.

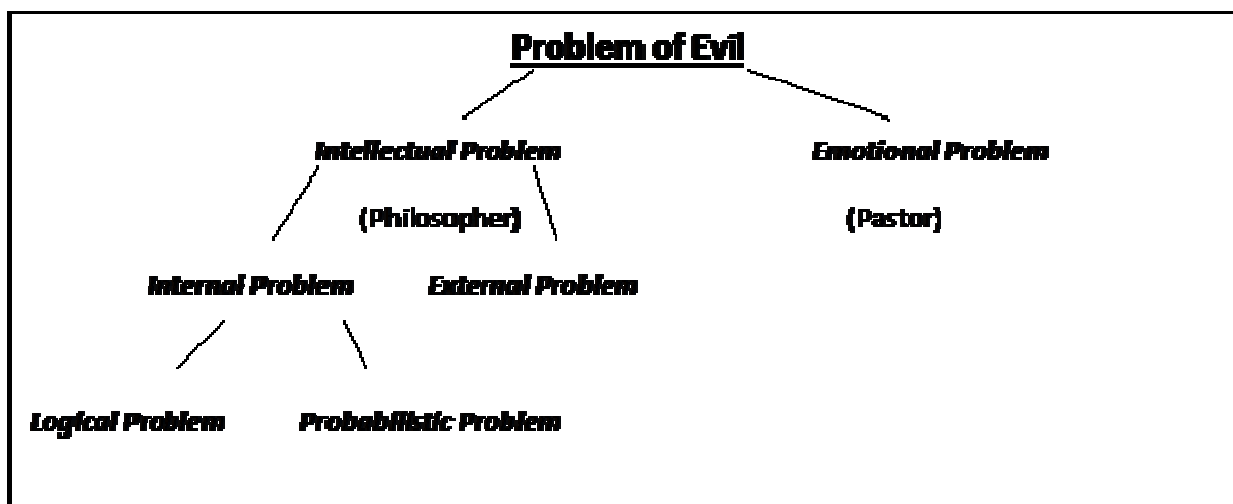
Is he both able and willing? Then whence cometh evil?

Is he neither able nor willing? Then why call him God?”

Epicurus, ~300BC

“Either God can do nothing to stop catastrophes or he doesn’t care to, or he doesn’t exist. God is either: impotent, evil, or imaginary. Take your pick, and choose wisely.”

Sam Harris



1. Every _____ must provide an answer to the problem of evil.

2. What are some worldviews that deny the reality of evil?

3. Evil can be defined as

9. What problems does the *probabilistic* problem of evil face?
10. What four claims does Christianity make that would make it more probable that evil exists?
- a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
11. What is the difference between the *external* and *internal* problem of evil?
12. What is the key question regarding the *external* problem of evil?
13. Key verses that may help with the emotional problem of evil
- a. Revelation 21:4
 - b. John 9:1-3
 - c. Hebrews 2:18
 - d. Hebrews 4:15
 - e. 1 Peter 5:10
 - f. Luke 13:1-5
 - g. Isaiah 53:3,5
 - h. Romans 8:28,32
 - i. Habakkuk 3:17-18
 - j. Genesis 50:20
 - k. Hebrews 12:2-3
 - l. 2 Corinthians 4:16-18