The Problem of Evil

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Abstract

The Problem of Evil asks how evil and a perfectly good, all knowing, all-powerful god could coexist. The argument states that a god with such properties would want to and would eliminate all the evil in the world. To solve the problem one of the statements must be discarded. There are many theodicies (provide possible reason for God's allowance of evil) that attempt to solve the Problem of Evil. However, there always remains one question:

Why so much evil?

The research I have done focuses on this particular question. I hope to provide you with a couple answers to the question and will discuss why or why not they truly answer why there is such the amount of evil in the world.

Biography

I am a writer, but more importantly I crave knowledge. I began my work on the Problem of Evil when I took Professor Dunn's Intro to Philosophy class in Spring '06. Since that spring I have tutored philosophy at UW Waukesha (along with a couple other courses), which makes people believe I am a Philosophy Major. This makes me laugh because my major is actually Microbiology. In reality, my love of microbes and interest in the Problem of Evil are truly related. My future plans include Africa, publishing my books, and just enjoying my life surrounded by those I love. I also hope throughout my life to encourage many people into understanding that though there are great evils in the world, life is still worth living.