**Nov. 24 - Week 11 – The Problem of Evil: Chapter 4a, pages 163 – 175**

**How can God exist if there so much evil and suffering in the world?**

* **Evil is evidence for God.**
* **The Bible explains and predicts the presence of evil.**

**If God is all-powerful, good and loving, why doesn’t he keep evil from happening?**

* **The Free-Will Argument: Love is the Ultimate Ethic**
* **The “Suffering is Necessary” Argument: It is reasonable that God would allow certain acts of evil and suffering so that some greater good can result.**

**Why Does God Allow Natural Evils (like viruses and earthquakes)?**

**What About the Old Testament?**

* **God is a God of Justice**

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**Remaining Schedule**

**Dec. 1 – Happy Thanksgiving! No Class.**

**Dec. 8 – Week 12 - Christological Argument: Chapter 4c, pages 175 – 182**

The Hope of the World: Reliability of the Gospels

**Dec. 15 – Week 13 - Christological Argument: Chapter 4d, pages 182 – 207**

The Hope of the World: Evidence for the Resurrection

**Dec. 22 – Week 14 – Conclusion:** Moving Forward with Possibilities