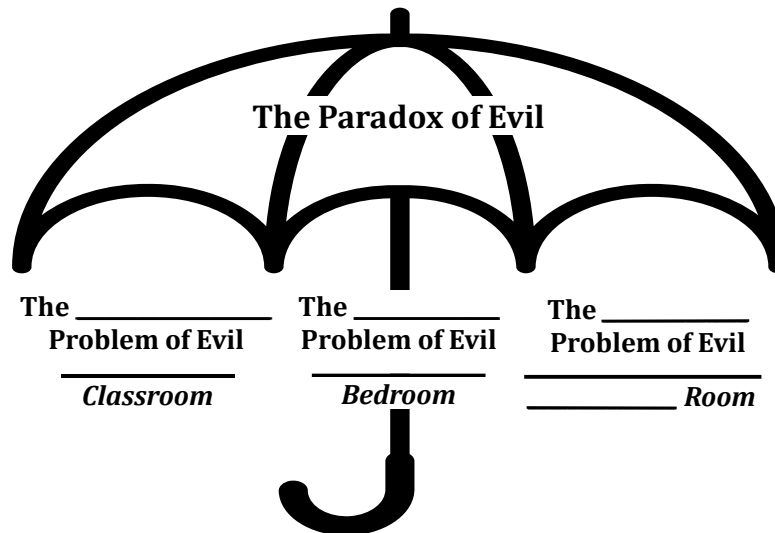


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Review:



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- The Religious Problem of Evil considers the barriers to _____ that could arise in the person who has witnessed or experienced evil.
 - It raises an _____ question that demands a _____ explanation.
 - John 1:14
- If you will have a theology of suffering that can serve as a shelter when the storms of life come, you'll need to build it in fair _____.
 - First, we'll explore the _____ of suffering with the Christian worldview.
 - The Christian story _____ *acknowledges*, *assesses*, and *addresses* evil in the world
 - God _____ evil:
 - Gen. 3:16-19
 - God _____ evil:
 - Judges 3:7; 4:1; 6:1; 10:6; 13:1
 - Micah 6:8
 - God _____ evil:

- Isa. 1:18
- Rev. 21:3-4
- Is Christianity compatible with suffering? _____!
- Second is _____.
- In other words, through suffering, God is making us more like _____.
- Romans 5:3-5
- James 1:2-4
- John 15:13
- _____ to Christ is a result of our suffering and is serving an ultimate _____, both for us and for others.
- We don't choose whether or not we will suffer. We choose whether or not we will suffer _____.
- Atheism does not remove the _____ of suffering, it only removes the _____ of finding it meaningful.
- Third is the _____ of our suffering.
- **Definition:** 1) a result or effect of an action or condition; 2) importance or relevance.
- Romans 8:16-18
- 2 Cor. 4:16-18
- What if suffering is the way God chooses to prepare our hearts for the duties of _____ and _____ with Him in Glory?
- 2 Tim. 2:11-13
- 1 Cor. 6:1-3
- In Christ, all of your suffering, all of the suffering of every man woman and child who has ever lived, has _____.
- Romans 8:28