



The Problem of Evil with Dr. David Schenk

Lesson 6: Standard Responses: Connection Building Theodicy

Outline:

Connection-Building Theodicy, Robin Collins

- The various virtues practiced are enormously important, by why?
- The virtues facilitate the way that we treat each other and interact with other people.
- It isn't just the virtues that I practice that matters.
- It's the way that my relationships are formed through practicing the virtues.
- We are building on things worked out centuries ago. There is a relationship of dependence to make intellectual progress.
- We need each other. It's good that we need each other.
- Our needing each other gives us humility, compassion, and a willingness to change.
- Relationships of mutual affection are such redeeming greater goods that they justify God throwing us into a nature that is stitched through with adversity and suffering.