



## The Problem of Evil with Dr. David Schenk

### Lesson 7: The Evidential Problem of Evil

#### Outline:

##### Evidential Version of the Problem of Evil

- William Rowe first spelled out the evidential versions of the problem.
- There is a superabundance of evil that is not needed for any kind of greater good.
- This could be renamed the problem of truly superfluous evil. This evil does not contribute to any kind of greater good.
- One thing that is especially offensive about evil is how pointless much of it seems.
- He will surrender to any case of evil that does plausibly contribute to a redeeming greater good.
- *Rowe is convinced that after all of the greater good theodicies have been spun, there still will be a wealth of evil that needs to be explained, however, cannot be explained by theism.*