

The Problem of Evil

If...

God is all powerful (omnipotent)

and

God is all good (omnibenevolent)

...How can evil exist?

Dilemma:

Either God is able to prevent evil and will not,
or he is willing to prevent it and cannot.

Theodicy (from Greek “deity” and “justice”)

The attempt to justify the goodness of God in
the face of the manifold evil present in the
world.