Daniel Immerman Introduction to Philosophy

Watching Questions for November 17

These questions cover excerpts from a video of a debate in which William Lane Craig responds to the Problem of Evil. The answers do not have to be turned in.

Background:

Craig is debating Stephen Law, the person whose interview we discussed last class. In that interview, Law offered an argument against the existence of God, namely the Problem of Evil. In this video clip, Craig tries to respond to Law's argument.

Questions

- 1. Craig offers a response to the Problem of Evil having to do with the knowledge of God. What is his response here? Is it a good one?
- 2. Craig argues that moral evil proves the existence of God. How does he argue for this? Is his argument a good one?
- 3. What does Craig say with regards to the problem of animal suffering? Is what he says a good response to the problem of animal suffering?
- 4. What does Craig say about animal pain? What do you think about what he says here?