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True or false?

According to Michael Murray, in "Coercion and Divine Hiddenness"

1. God should have miraculously and dramatically revealed himself and his plans to every human creature in a way that would make it impossible for anyone not to know about these things.
2. God has not made it irresistibly clear to everyone that he exists or that their eternal salvation depends on their relationship to him.
3. An antecedent free will theodicy focuses on the necessary conditions for significant moral freedom.
4. An antecedent free will theodicy focuses on the consequences of giving human beings significant moral freedom.
5. One necessary condition for significant moral freedom is the absence of divine compulsion.
6. The threat of hell – if presented in the wrong way – could compel many people to fall in with God's plans. They would then lose significant freedom.
7. In order to avoid compelling many people to fall in with his plans, God must limit the epistemic forcefulness of the threat of hell.
8. Everyone cares so much about their own self-interest that no one would resist the threat of hell if it were epistemically very forceful.
9. God sometimes punishes people by making it impossible for them to know and understand that he exists or what he wants from them.
10. By our own free choices we may sometimes blind ourselves to truth that is evident.