

Quiz 12
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True or false?

According to Michael Murray, in “Coercion and Divine Hiddenness”

1. **False:** 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. **True:** God has not made it irresistibly clear to everyone that he exists or that their eternal salvation depends on their relationship to him.
3. **True:** An antecedent free will theodicy focuses on the necessary conditions for significant moral freedom.
4. **False:** An antecedent free will theodicy focuses on the consequences of giving human beings significant moral freedom.
5. **True:** One necessary condition for significant moral freedom is the absence of divine compulsion.
6. **True:** 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. **True:** 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. **False:** 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. **True:** God sometimes punishes people by making it impossible for them to know and understand that he exists or what he wants from them.
10. **True:** By our own free choices we may sometimes blind ourselves to truth that is evident.