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Quiz 9
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Indicate whether each statement is true or false.

According to van Inwagen, in “The Argument from Evil,”

1. **False:** A defense purports to give God’s actual reasons for allowing evil in the world.
2. **True:** “Compatibilists” hold that free will is the possession of an unimpeded will.
3. **False:** Even if compatibilism were true, God could *not* have made human beings freely do what he wants them to do.
4. **False:** An omnipotent being can bring it about that free beings always freely do what’s right.

According to van Inwagen’s fully elaborated free will defense,

5. **True:** Genes predisposing us to selfishness were present in the gene pool prior to the disaster in which human beings freely turned away from God.
6. **True:** The first humans used their free will in such a way as to separate themselves from God.
7. **False:** The consequences of separation of God included suffering but not physical death.
8. **True:** Before human beings were separated from God, they lived in perfect union with God AND their genetic predisposition to be selfish was easy to resist.
9. **False:** In our present state, the more fully you cooperate with God, the less likely you are to have something bad happen to you.
10. **True:** God has put a “rescue plan” into effect that will eventually bring *everyone* back into union with himself.
11. **True:** God wants our freely given love.
12. **True:** God’s reason for not preventing many of the the evils in the world is to teach us what it means to be separated from God.