

WHO OR WHAT IS GOD?

Lesson 10

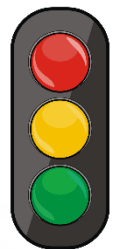


Learning Objectives:

- 1) To able to give reasons from others why some see God as male, female, and beyond gender.
- 2) To able to give my own reasons why some see God as male, female, and beyond gender.
- 3) To able to reach a well-justified conclusion of my own concerning the gender of God.

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The God Paradox.



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- 1) To be able to give an example of a logical paradox cause by a number of divine attributes.
- 2) To be able to explain why certain divine attributes cause a logical paradox.
- 3) To be able to offer a solution to a logical paradox caused by a number of divine attributes.

Is the concept of God self-defeating?

3. Can the contradictions be resolved?

2. Which qualities of God appear contradictory?

1. What is a paradox?

Today's
Destination & Journey
Questions

Self-defeating / self-refuting:

Self-defeating / self-refuting:

An argument that contains ideas that are contradictory and subsequently cause it to fail.

Chocolate teapot



Inflatable dartboard



Lead balloon

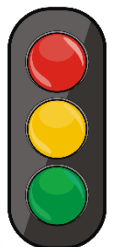


Solar powered torch



- Identify one of the four items above.
- Explain how the item you identified is self-refuting.

- Mastering: why do some theists consider trying to describe God a pointless task?



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The Omnipotence Paradox:

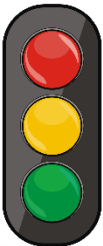


Logical Paradox:
A concept that contains ideas that are self-refuting or contradictory.

Omnipotence is God cannot control what He has created.
The Omnipotence Paradox asks: God is limited in what He can create.
If God cannot create such a stone the end result is a God that lacks power.
If God cannot lift such a stone the belief that God is all-powerful.
In either case Could God create a stone so heavy that even He could not lift it?

The sentence stars and ends are mixed up you need to match them to form correct sentences.

• Mastering: How does this paradox make God human? Is it a valid paradox as a result?



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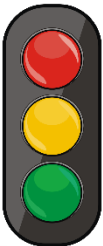


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The Omnipotence Paradox asks: Could God create a stone so heavy even he could not lift it?
If God cannot create such a stone God is limited in what he can create
If God cannot lift such a stone God cannot control what he has created
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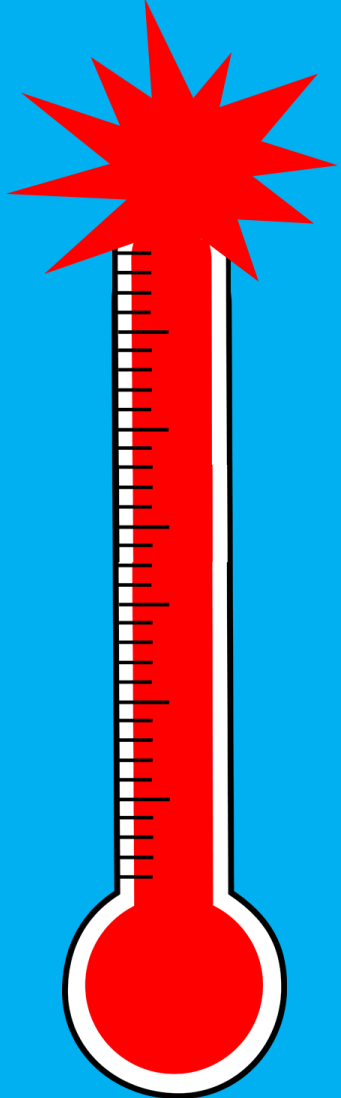
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Chilli Challenge:

- Choose your own work to do.
- Give at least 1 reason for each side in Task 3.



Hot

Medium

Mild

OMNIPRESENCE VERSUS BENEVOLENCE:

1. Define the divine attributes in the heading.
2. Design an emoji to represent each of these ideas.
3. Does one idea refute/disprove the other? Argue for both sides.



IMMANENCE VERSUS TRANSCENDENCE:

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THE CHRISTIAN TRINITY (GOD - THE FATHER, SON, & HOLY SPIRIT):

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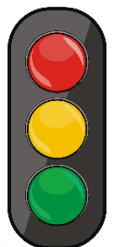
“God is a logical paradox that cannot be solved.”

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- Consider the statement above.
 - Choose a playing card that demonstrates how much you agree with the statement.
 - Explain why you feel the way you do.
- Mastering: Why might someone disagree with your reasons?



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Do Now:



- Turn to the EPR Progress Ladder.
- Write the page number where the work is.
- Shade the box you have written in according to:
 - I mastered this skill ●
 - I demonstrated this skill frequently ●
 - I demonstrated this skill once ●
- The skill developed this lesson was:

4.5: Think creatively, imaginatively, and originally						
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- The activity where you developed this skill was:

Task: the Chilli Challenge activities.
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Success Criteria:



- I mastered this skill
 - You can offer a solution to a particular logical paradox;
 - You can explain why a logical paradox exists in a specific case;
 - You can identify divine attributes which may cause a logical paradox.
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