

PHIL 13185: First paper assignment

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Due: in class, Thursday, January 18

On p. 63 of his *Dialogues on Natural Religion*, Hume wrote:

“Is he willing to prevent evil, but not able? then is he impotent. Is he able, but not willing? then he is malevolent. Is he both able and willing? whence then is evil?”

State, in one sentence, the conclusion that Hume is arguing for here. Put the argument in a valid premise/conclusion form.