

# *The Problem of Evil*

Peterson's video, using Solzhenitsyn's *Gulag*, paints a horrible picture of human suffering.

What I want today is some discussion about HOW does evil exist? AND Can we do anything to stop evil?

Let me lay a predicate, then simple ask a few questions:

1. If we assume that the concept of God does not exist, then we are left with only a few other options:

- humanism: that man is the center of the universe – in other words mankind IS the most important species to exist

OR

- humans are advanced due to some kind of extraterrestrial interference from another life form

OR

- determinism is true: everything is simply like the chaos theory that I described early on...

the world is spinning by the laws of cause and effect without any

chance of change from simple  
human choice

The explanation of evil...how men  
can simple kill one another, or  
treat one another as a lower form  
of an animal...

Evil just exists, nothing really  
causes it.

Please, one of you explain how evil  
(like what is described by  
Solzhenitsyn) even comes into  
being.

Can it be stopped?

Should we even try to stop it?