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Argument summary

Origen is a famous theologian who claims that God is the most powerful entity who created soul of humans. He managed to understand the purpose of this world an role of God. He related the concept of universalisms with humans by stating that salvation and laws of God work in the same way for all individuals. God is good who created this universe in a good and pure form.

Origen states, “God is a consuming fire, or God like a refiner who uses fire to purify” (Humphries, 2017). This reflects that God holds the power of punishing people when they commit evil. This argument of Origen further claims that human beings are created with free will. This means that they are in control of their actions. The concept of good and evil is for maintaining order in the world. God acts like a coach who is all powerful and capable of controlling the world. Some people accepts God as a coach and follow his teachings while others fails to recognize his authority and power.

The argument of Origen further claims that everyone starts as a good human being but their experiences of pain and suffering transform them. This is for some people a true way of attaining salvation. God put humans in difficult situations where they develop the ability of purifying their soul. The concept of pain and misery is to allow humans to achieve salvation. Through salvation Christians learns to establish a strong bond with God. The purpose of salvation is to cleanse the soul and make Christians better humans. God is patient who gives sufficient time to the sinner so he could return to the right path. He works with every human until they transform to a better and pious Christian.

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