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The purpose of this research is to investigate into how we much demonstrate whether or not a moral system demonstrates that something is good with objective and universal necessity. Particular focus is paid to the difficulty of trying to demonstrate the existence of necessary good using causal or empirical data, the potential necessity of demonstrating a theory of error for how people come to incorrect ethical conclusions, and criticism of historical claims to have found necessary and objective good. Depending upon the findings and conclusions of the research, a conclusion may be reached as to the possibility of demonstrating necessary goodness, but until that point the primary focus is to gain an understanding of what must be proven in order to be able to claim such a thing legitimately.