Bible Doctrines (T/G/B) Theology Eschatology Thanatology Ecclesiology Israelology Dispensationalism Doxology Hodology Soteriology Hamartiology Natural Law Anthropology Angelology Pneumatology Christology Paterology Trinitarianism Cosmology **Theology Proper** Bibliology **Natural Theology** Foundations/Reality 7 Hermeneutics 40 -Natural Law-42 6 Science 51 5 Language 155 4 Epistemology 32 Existence 50 History 50 3 Metaphysics 32 Trans. 50 2 Reality

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Romans 13: Government, Natural Law, and Love

Opening: John 14:15-23; Psalm 73:22-26

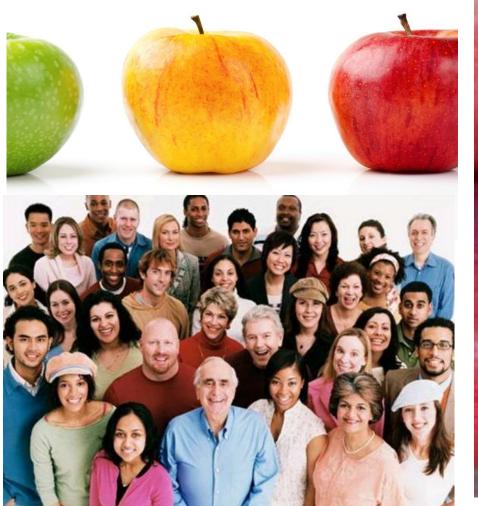
- A. Life with God—by proper knowledge and proper love—by Truth and Love, Matt 22:37-40; John 14:23; Psa 119:127; 19:7-11; Eph 5:1-2; 1 Thess 4:9; Romans 8:37-39; 1 Cor 13:4-7, 13; 2:6-9: Romans 13 (w/Natural Law 42).
- B. Growing in the Word of God: Eph. 5:1-14.
 - 1. Hermeneutics (40): How AT-POL avoids subjectivity and prejudice.
 - 2. Through the Bible: Eph 5:1-14.
- C. Advancing in Bible Doctrine: Apprehending our Incomprehensible God-4.
 - 1. The Bible teaches that the LORD and His ways are incomprehensible (Exod. 3:13-14; Psa 139:6; 145:3; Job 5:9; 9:10; 11:7; 36:26; Isa. 40:28; Rom. 11:33-12:2).
 - 2. 6 Principles on God-talk.

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Our universe is either filled with (1) bodies extended in space or (2) form/matter. Since Rene Descartes and Immanuel Kant, virtually everyone lives in (1). The results is that all hope of gaining correspondence truth has been

abandoned.

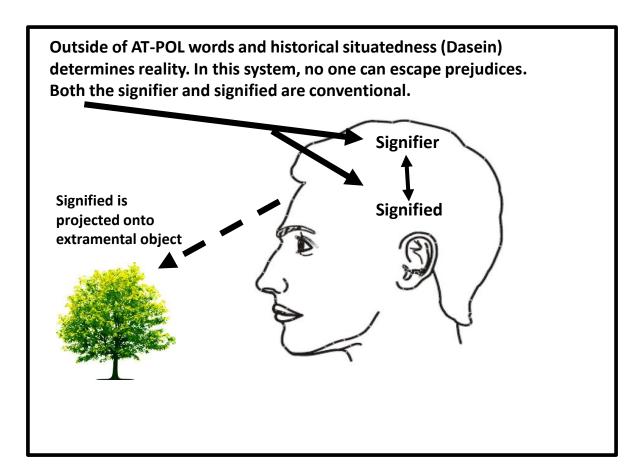




All forms of idealism begins with the Mind. One cannot be Realist is one starts with the mind, with thoughts, ideas, and concepts. We either clothe beings with words or cloth words with beings.

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In all systems outside of AT-POL, signs (words, culture, representations, emotional makeup, preferences = Dasein) precede and determine reality



Aristotelean/Thomistic Realism = knowing is a metaphysical event of directly connecting to the metaphysical structure of reality (laws of being and reason) rather than just a self-direct rational process. Perception precedes and determines language.

Note that knowledge of reality is pre-linguistic. Knowledge precedes language

