

# Biblical-Philosophical Psychology 176-Spiritual virtues 116 (Beatitude #6: Purity of Heart and Love.9)

## Bible Doctrines (The True-Good-Beautiful)

### T/G/B

Eschatology  
 Thanatology  
 Ecclesiology  
 Israelology  
 Dispensationalism  
 Doxology  
 Hodology  
 Soteriology  
 Hamartiology  
 Natural Law  
 Anthropology  
 Angelology  
 Pneumatology  
 Christology  
 Paterology  
 Trinitarianism  
 Cosmology  
 Theology Proper  
 Bibliology  
 Natural Theology

**Opening:** the single greatest issue is 2<sup>nd</sup> personal relationship with God by love and by knowledge, the will and the mind (John 8:32, Luke 10:27; John 14:21-23).

### 2 Parts to Bible class:

- (1) 20 minutes on spiritual & philosophical foundations necessary to be a doctrinal believer based on Realism rather than doctrinal believer caught up in the Baconian-Reidian Common sense framework.
- (2) 1 hour on the enfleshment of 'Ehyeh, I AM.

### Spiritual Foundation: 2<sup>nd</sup> person relationship/knowledge/friendship:

In my last Bible class, I touched on 2<sup>nd</sup> person knowledge/relationship/love. There is only one person recorded in Scripture that Jesus had a 2<sup>nd</sup> person love relationship with: John (John 13:23; 19:26; 21:7). Such 2<sup>nd</sup> person relationship with God is the basis for intimate love.

- This love is characterized by a mutual shared attention, the sharing of minds, dyadic orientation, mutual desire for the good of and union with each other.
- This love requires orientation around the Good, which is very difficult given our orientation to sense loves. Such love requires integration of 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> order wills.
- This love is not about "I" or "He," but "You" in a direct and immediate focus and union, in the sharing of minds and intents.

### Stage 3 – Christian metaphysician = life of glory!

- Metaphysical understanding of God, creation, the spiritual life, man, and Bible doctrine.
- Transcendent relationship with God rather than nominal relationship with God.

Stage 3

Holy Spirit  Bible Doctrine

### Stage 2 – Christian doctrinal believer = life of doctrine!

- Still Nominal understanding of God. Increase in perinoetic truth about God & the spiritual life. However, still plagued with pagan philosophy in view of God's nature due to lack of metaphysics, which is due to modernism's philosophical assumptions. He has become more stable, but still very dependent on others for confidence in absolute truths.
- Orientation still more about words than the reality.

Stage 2

Holy Spirit  Bible Doctrine

### Stage 1 – Christian baby = life of ups and downs.

- Utilitarian understanding of God.
- All baby believers have a great deal of pagan views of God due to pagan horizon of meaning. All baby believers are tossed here and there by kosmos diabolicus, Eph. 4:14.
- For baby believers it is primarily about pragmatism. In other words, if it works or feels good, they think it must be true.

Stage 1

5: Hermeneutics
4: Linguistics
3: Epistemology 32 - Existence 50 - History 32
2: Metaphysics 32 - Trans. 50
1: Reality - Logic 32, - Truth 32

A little gift given to the pastor, who would like to share his gift with his beloved congregation.

The original giver shall remain anonymous to protect *Julie's* privacy 😊



# Philosophical Foundations for a Christian Worldview

## (Epistemology: History-32 – Baconian-Reidian Hermeneutics)

1. John 8:44 "You are of your father the devil, and you want to do the desires of your father. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. Whenever he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own nature; for he is a liar, and the father of lies.
  - Satan's number one objective is to get believers away from correspondence truth (CT). He has done a fantastic job by destroying understanding of the very meaning of truth and its foundation. He knows all too well that Christians are not going to openly reject God's Word and Truth. So, he simply redefines Truth and thus destroys understanding Truth about God, creation, the Bible, and the spiritual life.
  - Satan's greatest accomplishment in the deconstruction of biblical truth in the last few hundred years is by providing a Baconian-Reidian approach to Bible study under the grand delusion that Bible facts speak for themselves without the need for metaphysics, logic, and linguistics. Unfortunately, this has many deep and pernicious ramifications regarding our relationship with God and the spiritual life.
  - To the extent that we are not grounded the philosophical realism and its CT, we have all been victims of Satan's biblical deconstructionist indoctrination program:
    - a.  True
    - b.  False.

2. Both the Reformers and the Catholics warned Evangelicals about the dangers of Baconian/inductive and Reidian/Common Sense approaches to the Word of God.
  - a. They warned that this new “scientific” Bible-onlyism would lead to a flat view of Biblical truths.
  - b. They warned that this new “scientific” (BR) Bible-onlyism would lead to naturalism.
  - c. They warned that this new “scientific” (BR) Bible-onlyism would result in biblical truths being viewed through the grid of one’s culture, even if unknowingly as per in coherence common sense.
  - d. They warned that this new “scientific” (BR) Bible-onlyism would lead to more of a random collection of data/promises to be mined rather rich, deep, and personal, and metaphysical understanding of God and the Bible.
  - e. They warned that this new “scientific” (BR) Bible-onlyism would lead to anti-intellectualism and many new cults.
  - f. All of the aforementioned predictions turned out to be true; this is what happened.  
 True  
 False

3. Are Jehovah Witnesses consistent with “scientific” Bible-onlyism when they teach that (1) Christians should not celebrate Christmas? (2) one must *only* let the Bible interpret itself, and (3) one must use scriptural passages for every single thing one teaches.
  - a.  Yes
  - b.  No
  
4. Many of the well-documented heresies of the WOF movement are built on teachings of the Finis Dake Bible—for example (1) “*Take the Bible literally wherever it is at all possible. When the language cannot be taken literally, then we know it is figurative,*” and (2) “*Compare Scripture with Scripture.*” Are these principles consistent with Baconian-Reidian hermeneutic?
  - a.  Yes
  - b.  No
  
5. Is the ICE hermeneutic, narrowly defined by its acronym, a form of Baconian-Reidian method of interpretation?
  - a.  Yes
  - b.  No

## **Love 9 (The good will and love for God—by knowledge and by love)**

1. God's enfleshment, John 1:1-18.
2. God's kenosis/humility, Philip. 2:5-11.
3. Mary's will/love for God, Luke 1:26-55.
4. The will/love of Mary and the shepherds, and the glory of God, Luke 2:1-20.
5. Simeon's will/love for God, Luke 2:25-35.
6. Joseph and the Magis' will/love for God, Matthew 1:18-2:12.