

Pt. 2 Isms, Solas, and Schisms – Oh My!

Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ. Col 2:8

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## Philosophy.

The objects of philosophy are to ascertain facts or truth, and the causes of things or their phenomena. Col 2:3 vs. Col 2:8, Psa 39:5

## The Five Solas of the Protestant Reformation.

- 1) Sola Scriptura (Scripture Alone) 2 Tim 3:16-17
- 2) Sola Fide (Faith Alone) Rom 5:1, Eph 1:13
- 3) Sola Gratia (Grace Alone) Eph 2:8-9
- 4) Solus Christus (Christ Alone) 1 Tim 2:5
- 5) Soli Deo Gloria (To the Glory of God Alone) Rom 11:36

## Philosophy.

Epicureans and Stoicks – Acts 17:18  
Stoicks – Determinism, Fate, Predestination (Calvin)  
Epicureans – Indeterminism, Choice, Chance (Arminius)  
Calvin & Arminius & The Matrix

## The Five Remonstrances of Arminians

- 1) Total Depravity, but Prevenient Grace
- 2) Conditional Election
- 3) General Atonement
- 4) Resistible Grace
- 5) Perseverance of the Saints

## The Five Points of Calvinism. (TULIP)

- 1) Total Depravity
- 2) Unconditional Election
- 3) Limited Atonement
- 4) Irresistible Grace
- 5) Perseverance of the Saints

## Five Points from God's Word – Rightly Divided and Without Philosophy.

Faith is not a work. Rom 5:12, Rom 3:10, 4:3, Eph 1:13  
Elect is either Israel or Christ. Isa 42:1, Isa 45:4, Eph 1:3-4, 9-11  
Christ died for ALL 2 Cor 5:14, Eph 3:9, Tit 2:11, 1 Tim 2:3-4  
Some Believe, Some Don't. Rom 4:24, Acts 28:24, 17:3-5, Deut 30:19  
Salvation Secured by Christ. Eph 1:13, 4:30-32, 2 Tim 1:9-13, 2 Tim 2:10-13

