



# Faith and Philosophy

*What Does Athens Have to Do With Jerusalem?*

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## What is Faith?

- Heb. 11:1
- Heb. 11:6

## What is Philosophy?

- Proverbs 2:2-5
- Proverbs 4:7

Philosophy	Faith
Discovered by Reason Object of Knowledge Based on Speculation General Revelation	Revealed by God Object of Faith Based on Authority Special Revelation
External Creation (Rom. 1) Internal Conscience (Rom. 2)	Prophecy (2 Pet. 1:20-21) Scripture (2 Tim. 3:16-17)

## Beware of Philosophy?

- Colossians 2:8

## Don't We Just Believe the Bible?

- The Bible is Built on Philosophy
  - Hermeneutics
  - Linguistics
  - Epistemology
  - Metaphysics

*If the foundations are destroyed, what can the righteous do? (Psalm 11:3)*

## What is the Solution?

### **Resources:**

- Os Guinness, *Fit Bodies, Fat Minds*
- Peter Kreeft, *Socratic Logic*
- J. P. Moreland, *Love Your God with All Your Mind*
- Mark A. Noll, *The Scandal of the Evangelical Mind*
- Daniel J. Sullivan, *An Introduction to Philosophy: Perennial Principles of the Classical Realist Tradition*