

LOGIC & PHILOSOPHY FACT SHEET

KEY VERSES:

Genesis 1:1
Deuteronomy 6:5
Matthew 22:37
John 1:1

Romans 12:2–3
1 Corinthians 1:18–2:16
2 Corinthians 10:5

Colossians 1:17
Colossians 2:3–8
2 Timothy 3:16
Revelation 19:13

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"A little philosophy inclineth man's mind to atheism, but depth in philosophy bringeth men's minds about to religion."¹

"5% think, 10% think they think, 85% would rather die than think."²

"Arguments, like men, are often pretenders."³

"For we let our young men and women go out unarmed in a day when armor was never so necessary. By teaching them to read, we have left them at the mercy of the printed word. By the invention of the film and the radio, we have made certain that no aversion to reading shall secure them from the incessant battery of words, words, words. They do not know what the words mean; they do not know how to ward them off or blunt their edge or fling them back; they are a prey to words in their emotions instead of being the masters of them in their intellects.... We have lost the tools of learning, and in their absence can only make a botched and piecemeal job of it."⁴

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² Anonymous

³ Plato

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