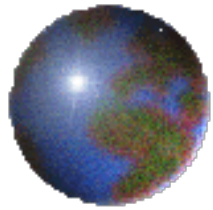
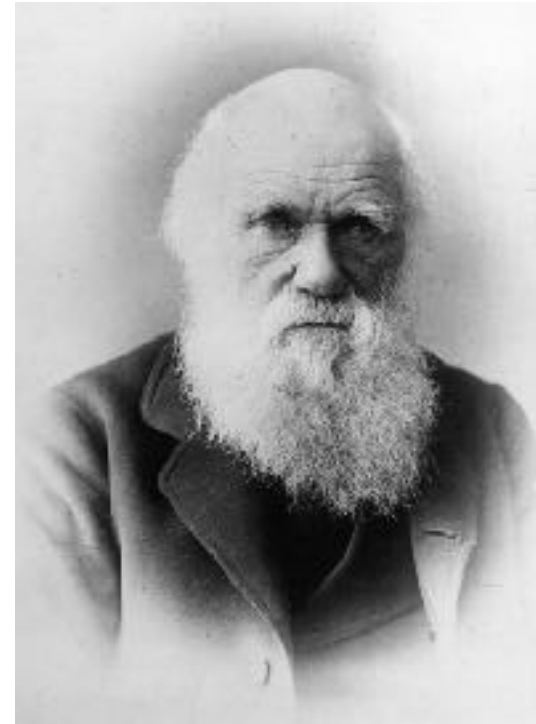


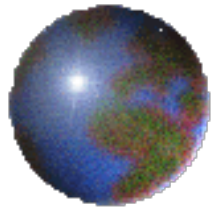
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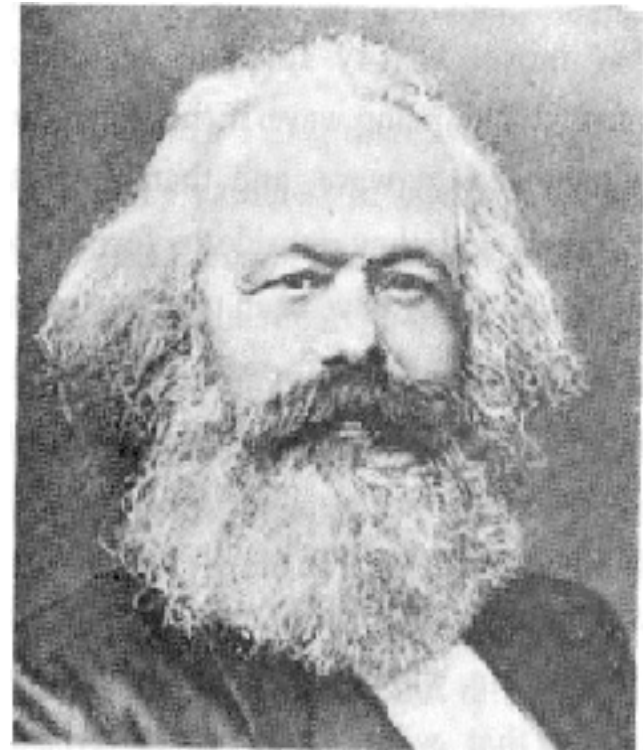


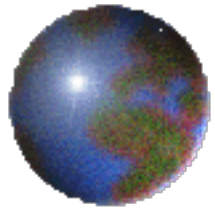
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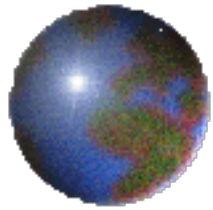
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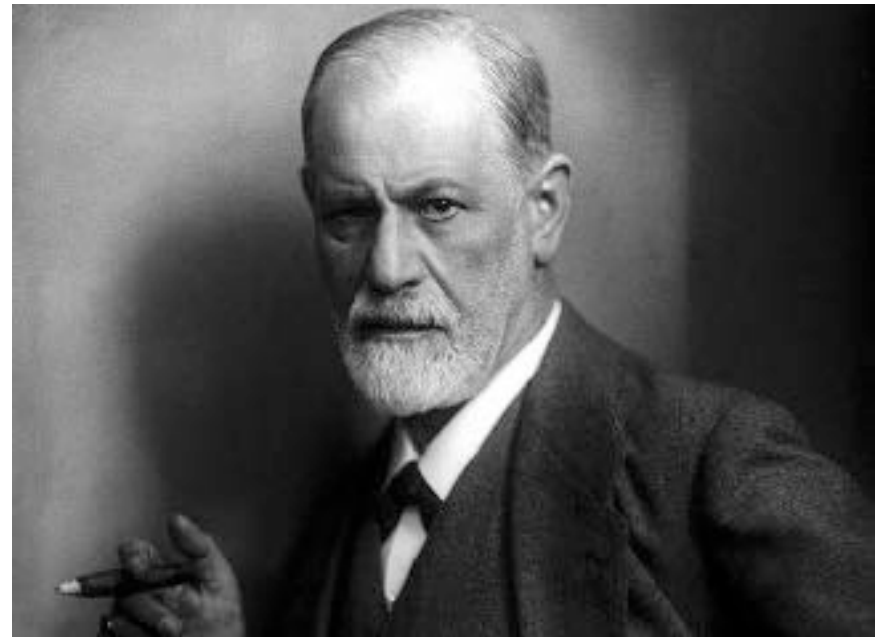


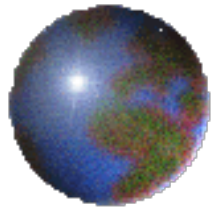
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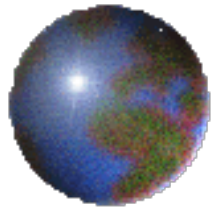
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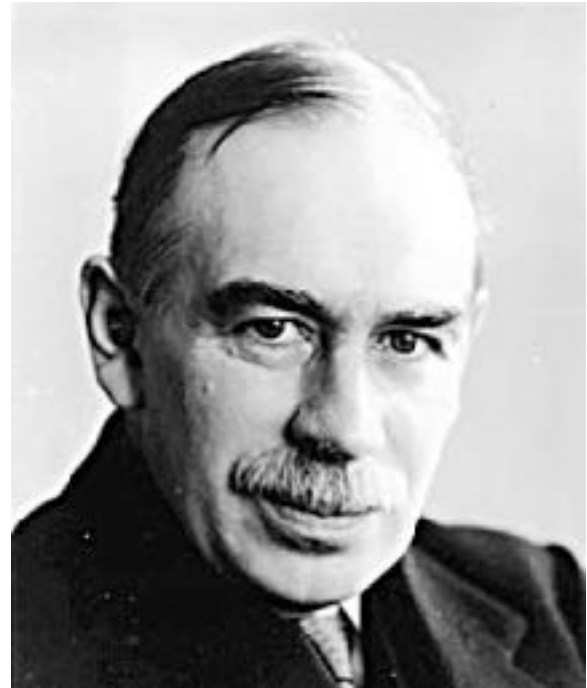


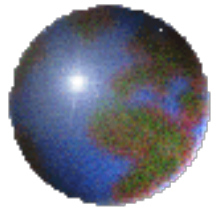
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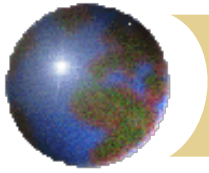
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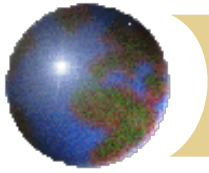
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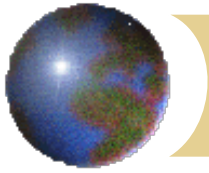
The Downward Spiral

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- Karl Marx subverted Politics
- Julius Wellhausen subverted Religion
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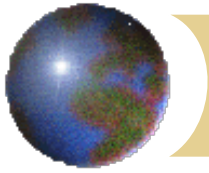
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Colossians 2:8



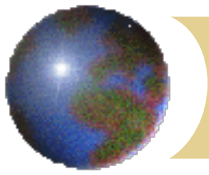
Seven Warnings from Colossians 2:8

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- ✚ Beware of Rationalistic Thinking – “through philosophy”



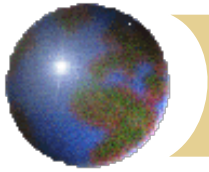
Philosophy – *“A study of the processes governing thought and conduct; investigation of the principles that regulate the universe and underlie all reality.”*

- *Webster’s New World Dictionary of the American Language, The Southwestern Company, Nashville, 1968, 558.*



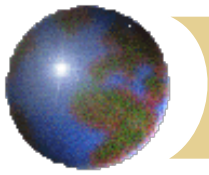
Rationalism – “The man who rejects the idea of a revelation of and from God turns to reason for the solution of all his problems.”

- Henry Thiessen, *Lectures in Systematic Theology*, Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co, 1949, 43.



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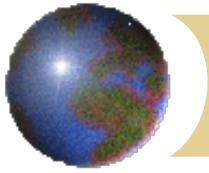


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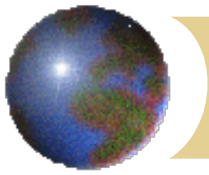
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It is true **only** if it is in accord with God's Word! (Isaiah 8:20)



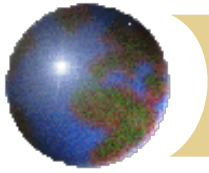
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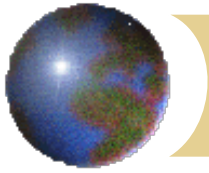
“After making the best allowances I can, both for the extend of human genius and the deplorable evil of the human heart, I cannot suppose that one-half of the wicked wit, of which some persons are so proud , is properly their own. Perhaps such a one as Voltaire would neither have written, nor have been read or admired so much, if he had not been the amanuensis of an abler hand in his own way. Satan is always near when the heart is disposed to receive him.”

John Newton, 1774



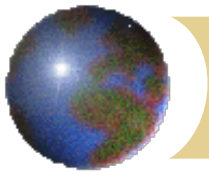
With the Mind:

- ⊕ We love God – Mark 12:30
- ⊕ We receive truth – Acts 17:11
- ⊕ We are changed – Romans 12:2
- ⊕ We glorify God – Romans 15:6
- ⊕ We experience humility and unity –
Philippians 2:2-7
- ⊕ We experience assurance and stability –
2 Timothy 1:7



The Progressive Power of an Idea

- ✚ It becomes an object of occupation – it captures our attention
- ✚ It becomes an object of concentration – it captives our thinking
- ✚ It becomes an object of veneration – it controls our actions



Wherefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and hope to the end for the grace that is to be brought unto you at the revelation of Jesus Christ;

1 Peter 1:13