

## Principles of Liberty

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### Principles One and Two

- God exists, has established and ordered and moral universe, and holds humanity accountable.
- Absolute truths exist and are knowable.

Bible passages that support these tenets:

**One:** In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth (Gen. 1:1).

**Two:** [W]hat may be known of God is manifest in them [people everywhere], for God has shown it to them. <sup>20</sup> For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse... (Rom. 1:19-20).

**Three:** [W]ithout faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him (Heb. 11:6).

**Four:** <sup>1:15</sup> He [Jesus Christ] is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. <sup>16</sup> For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him. <sup>17</sup> And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist (Col. 1:15-17).

**Five:** <sup>4:12</sup> For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul

and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. <sup>13</sup> And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are naked and open to the eyes of Him to whom we must give account. <sup>14</sup> Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast *our* confession (Heb. 4:12-14).

**Six:** <sup>19:7</sup> The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul; The testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple; <sup>8</sup> The statutes of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; The commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes; <sup>9</sup> The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever; The judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether. <sup>10</sup> More to be desired are they than gold, Yea, than much fine gold; Sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb. <sup>11</sup> Moreover by them Your servant is warned, And in keeping them there is great reward (Ps. 19:7-11).

**Seven:** [Jesus said,] "He who has My commandments and keeps them, it is he who loves Me. And he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and manifest Myself to him" (John 14:21).

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