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# Philosophy

~~It has long been my opinion that ~~philosophy~~ philosophy is mostly junk.~~  
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I base this on the ~~definition~~ <sup>present</sup> of it. As the term "philosophy" was originally used it meant the search for knowledge, <sup>and</sup> it included all areas of thought.

Gradually the area was narrowed. Three hundred years ago the word

"philosophy" would be used for an ~~attempt~~ attempt to understand any area of ~~science~~ science. Now natural science has been excluded from the word "philosophy"

in English. <sup>①</sup> <sup>③</sup> ~~Not~~ <sup>was used by</sup> very long ago the word "philosophy" ~~would be~~ used to <sup>mean</sup> understanding of the universe as derived from the Bible. In <sup>more</sup> other

~~words many would take in theology and call it "philosophy."~~ In recent years theology and philosophy have been separated. Philosophy has come to mean the attempts of human beings to understand the underlying problems of the meaning of the universe without taking God's revelation into account.

If one seeks ~~it~~ to find what the Bible means this is considered to be theology and not philosophy.

The attempt to understand the universe purely on the basis of human reason ~~is inevitably bound to failure.~~ <sup>is</sup> Human reason can interpret many things <sup>through</sup> ~~on the basis of~~ what we see and hear, or feel, <sup>but</sup> the basic underlying facts about the universe ~~contain~~ include data that are not reachable <sup>by</sup> ~~for~~ purely human effort. Only a revelation of God <sup>could explain</sup> ~~can give the answer~~ to them. Philosophy that omits this revelation ~~is inevitably on a basis~~ <sup>results: therefore</sup> which cannot attain sound results. ~~Therefore I consider it as junk.~~

I always feel sorry for anyone who ~~desires~~ <sup>desires</sup> to become a teacher of philosophy in a Chn° college. If the college is really Chn° it considers the Bible as the <sup>most reliable</sup> ~~true~~ source of knowledge. <sup>The primary task of</sup> One who teaches philosophy ~~then~~ <sup>in a</sup> ~~is bound primarily~~ <sup>can college must be</sup> to show that attempts to understand the universe apart from the Bible or conflicting with the Bible are fallacious and erroneous. (nc) His task becomes primarily a negative one, rather than a positive one.