

## **Outline of Faith and Reason Talk**

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1. Common conception of division between science and religion, faith and reason
2. Examining the historical record
  - a. Ancient Greece - the beginnings of systematic inquiry
  - b. So-called "Dark Ages" - development of inquiry, contributions of Christian philosophy
  - c. Medieval Period - flourishing of inquiry, the university system
  - d. Subsequent scientific revolution and the continuity of science
3. Clarifying Faith and Reason, Science and Religion
  - a. The Christian Perspective - challenge of Biblical literalism
  - b. What are Faith and Reason?
  - c. What are Science and Religion?
4. How faith and reason, science and religion can/should fit together