

— Matthew 7.24-27 —
Reformation500 Sermon 5
Sola Scriptura and Modern Naturalism

Matthew 7.24 "Therefore whoever hears these words of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock: 25 and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it did not fall, for it was founded on the rock. 26 But everyone who hears these words of Mine, and does not do them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand: 27 and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it fell. And great was its fall."

* In this Reformation 500 series, we have focused on ...

* Jesus' own ministry was a ... ministry which involved ...

* You may be thinking, "That's all well and good, but ... "

* The reason why Scripture can seem out of place today is ...

* What was the Enlightenment movement?

* Starting with Hobbes and Locke in the 1600s and Rousseau in the 1700s, they all presupposed ...

* Today, we can say that the Enlightenment experiment has ...

* Philosopher S. Cave wrote "There's no such thing as ..."

* But Cave says ... is a necessary ... because ...

* Philosopher R. Rorty wrote that the very notion of ... is ...

* Darwin himself had a "horrid doubt," which was ...

* Rorty said the idea of objective truth "is a remnant of ..."

* Two false assumptions we tend to have:

1) That language is ...

2) That had there been no fall, there would have been no ...

* Because God spoke us and the world into existence ... This is the biblical ...

* What is Smeagol Science and Gollum Science?

* Philosopher Michael Ruse said that evolution ...

* Philosopher of science Karl Popper said ...

* Physicist and philosopher Thomas Kuhn said ...

* Reformation and revival principles to remember:

1) It's not about ... ; it's about ...

2) Christ shows his power based not on whether ..., but on whether ...

3) Reformations and revivals always begin with ..., and they always begin ... the same way ...