



# Science and Free Will

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LUKE 10:27

“And he answered, ‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.’”



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**BARON D'HOLBACH**

**PHI-LOL-SOPHY!**  
You will hear me saying  
you would never break the chains

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**1: Determinism Confuses Method With  
Worldview**

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## 2: Jesus Refutes Determinism

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LUKE 13:34

Oh Jerusalem, oh Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, but you were not willing!



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LUKE 7:30

But by refusing to be baptized by him, the Pharisees and the lawyers rejected God's purpose for themselves.



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### **3: Consciousness Refutes Determinism**

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## 4: Physical Determinism Undermines Reason

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“If my mental processes are determined wholly by the motions of atoms in my brain, I have no reason to suppose my beliefs are true.... And hence I have no reason for supposing my brain to be composed of atoms.”

– J. B. S. Haldane (an agnostic)

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i. **Everything is a chemical reaction**

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- ii. **Chemical reactions have no truth value**

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- iii. **My thinking right now is a chemical reaction**

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**Conclusion:**  
**My thinking right now has no truth value**

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## **5: Chance and Purpose**

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