

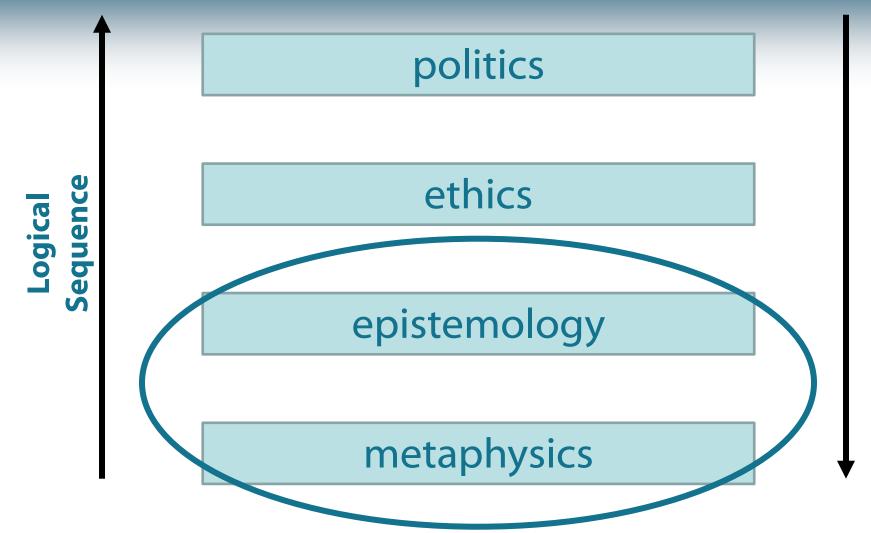
# 1 John Series Lesson 6

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#### **BIBLE**FRAMEWORK

"Deliberative orator" structure	John's structure
<u>Preface</u> – introduction to the	1:1-4 Prologue—call to sharing eternal life
deliberation	1:5–2:11 Preamble—daily interacting with
	the Triune God
<u>Thesis</u> – central proposal of the	2:12–27 Purpose—to exhort believers to
speaker	maintain the fellowship of eternal life while in
	a hostile environment
Supporting material – a sequence	2:28–4:19 Arguments—how to attain
of headings that group various	ultimate confidence before God through
arguments to support the thesis	sharing eternal life with fellow believers
	"under fire"
Conclusion & recapitulation	<b>4:20–5:17</b> Repetition and exhortations
Epilogue – a review of the	<b>5:18–21</b> Review—three foundational
argument and closing motivation	truths that underlie successful experience of
for audience	eternal life





## Shall I Bow to My Creator?

#### YES!

- ancient monotheism
- ancient Israel
- Bible
- fundamentalism

#### CREATOR/creature

- God || man | nature
- everlasting distinctions

## PERSONAL SOVEREIGN

ultimate responsibility

#### NO!

- ancient myths
- eastern religions
- western philosophy
- modern theology

### Continuity of Being

- nature > gods > man
- transmutation / evolution

# • IMPERSONAL FATE & CHANCE

ultimate victimization