

***What is Philosophy?***

1. The etymological approach: Philosophy is the love of wisdom.
2. An argument against this view: Eunice loves wisdom (mostly Biblical wisdom); but Eunice is not a philosopher. Therefore, the etymological approach is mistaken.
3. The revised etymological approach: Philosophy is the love of wisdom *for its own sake*.
4. An argument against this view: Louis is a philosopher; but he does not love wisdom for its own sake (he's in it only for the money).
5. The revised, revised etymological approach: Philosophy is the love of *philosophical* wisdom.
6. An objection to this view: it is circular.
7. Prof. Christian's first view: Philosophy is the Art of Wondering.
8. An objection to this view: Nelson is an artist in wondering, but he is no philosopher.
9. Prof. Christian's second view: Philosophy is a method....
10. An argument against this view: Arnold uses the method, but he is no philosopher (he is a lawyer).