



## **The Redemption of Reason Conferences**

**The University of Chicago**

**"A Conference  
for Intentional Christian Scholars  
in Conversation with the Secular Mindset Today."**

**November 3 – 5, 2005**

The first Redemption of Reason conference drew its name and framework from the 1998 lecture, now paper, by Dallas Willard, "The Redemption of Reason."

<http://www.dwillard.org/articles/individual/redemption-of-reason-the>

The main goal of this conference was to provide resources to students, faculty, and anyone interested in engaging the secular mindset of the modern university as a Christian.

Charles Malik's talk "The Two Tasks" became another inspiration.

[http://www.etsjets.org/files/JETS-PDFs/23/23-4/23-4-pp289-296\\_JETS.pdf](http://www.etsjets.org/files/JETS-PDFs/23/23-4/23-4-pp289-296_JETS.pdf)

### **Thursday**

**Dallas Willard** (Philosophy, University of Southern California)

"The Redemption of Reason:

Pt. 1 - "What Went Wrong in the Universities"

Pt. 2 - "What Do We Do Now"

**Albert Alschuler** (Law, The University of Chicago)

"Oliver Wendell Holmes and the Secularization of American Law"

**Philip Gleason** (History, Emeritus, Notre Dame)

“Roman Catholics and the History of Their Universities”

**Graham Walker** (Political Philosophy, Oklahoma Wesleyan)

“Political Science from a Christian Perspective”

**Susan Emmerich** (Environmental Science, Trinity Christian College)

“Environmental Science from a Christian Perspective”

## Friday

**Cornelius Plantinga** (Theology, Calvin Theological Seminary)

“Engaging God’s World:

Pt. 1 – “Theological Issues”

Pt. 2 – “Institutional Issues”

**Paul Griffiths** (Religion, University of Illinois at Chicago)

“Being a Roman Catholic Scholar in a Secular University Today”

**Charles Emmerich** (Law, Trinity Christian College)

“The Law from a Christian Perspective”

**George Marsden** (History, Notre Dame)

“Being an Intentional Christian Scholar Today”

## Saturday

**Roundtable - Dallas Willard and the Speakers**

John Wilson, Moderator

Student Papers

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