

***Freedom of the Will:***  
***What, Who, When, Where, Why, How?***

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1. What, Who, When, Where?

a. A careful and strict ENQUIRY INTO The *modern* prevailing Notions OF THAT *FREEDOM of WILL*, Which is supposed to be essential TO *Moral Agency, Virtue and Vice, Reward and Punishment, Praise and Blame*, by Jonathan Edwards, Pastor of the Church in Stockbridge, 1754 (*Freedom of the Will*, for short).

b. Jonathan Edwards: born October 5, 1703; died March 22, 1758.

c. Summary: Must the will be free for reward or punishment to be just? No, not only does the Bible explicitly deny it, but the concept is nonsensical anyway.

2. Why study the book?

a. We should ...

b. One of ...

c. Proper ....

i.

ii.

iii.

3. How will we study the book?

Assignment: Read the Author's Preface (see separate sheet)