

***Freedom of the Will:  
Can Acts of the Will be Contingent?***

*Part II. Wherein It Is Considered, whether There Is, or Can Be Any Such Sort of Freedom of Will,  
as That wherein Arminians Place the Essence of the Liberty of All Moral Agents;  
and Whether Any Such Thing Ever Was, or Can Be Conceived of —*

Sections 8-13

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1. Review of previous 4 weeks

2. (An aside) The ubiquity of absurdity

3. Contingency

a. Normal meaning: a synonym for \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_

b. Special meaning: an event is contingent only if it has no \_\_\_\_\_  
to anything \_\_\_\_\_

c. Impossibility of the special meaning

i. Argument from previous discussion

ii. Argument from God's foreknowledge

d. Even if the special meaning was possible, the desired freedom of the will would not result

Assignments (for 20 July): (1) Read Part III, Sections 1-3; (2) Read Romans 8-11