

## **Authentic Science Cannot Function under a Double-Standard Neither Can Effective Politics! Romans 2:1**

When Leftists of any stripe claim to be the sole guardians of “science” with respect to such concrete contemporary concerns as climate change and gender identity, they at the same time obligate themselves to submit to *overarching* scientific realities such as the *universal* applicability of both *mathematical* equations and laws, and *empirical* discoveries. Aristotle applies this same principle to matters of logic with his *first principle* known as the *Law of Non-contradiction*.<sup>1</sup> And Plato further extends this obligation to the moral realm by insisting that seekers of truth “*follow the evidence where it leads*,”<sup>2</sup> thereby avoiding the temptation of pragmatic (expediency) considerations. Both legal Courts of Law<sup>3</sup> and the Judge of the hearts of all people (God Himself)<sup>4</sup> insist on advancing justice in an *impartial* manner. The common denominator across all these realms is the **abhorrence of applying a double-standard** to disparate parties of people. Consequently, intentionally committing the *double-standard* fallacy in the judgment of others is not a trifling error, but a gross violation of the very concept of truth.

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<sup>1</sup> Renford Brambaugh, ed. “Posterior Analytics,” The Philosophy of Aristotle. (Mentor, 1963), Bk. 1:11, p. 175.

<sup>2</sup> H.D.P. Lee, ed. Plato. The Republic. P. # 394, p. 133.

<sup>3</sup> “Guide to Judiciary Policy” Vol. 2, Pt. A, Ch. 2, Canon 3, “A Judge should perform the duties of the office fairly, impartially, and diligently.”

<sup>4</sup> Psalm 96:10, Exodus 23:3, Romans 2:11, James 2:1.