

# False Idea:

## God is Anti-Science

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### How do students see science and faith?

Science & the Bible Are . . .

Category	In Conflict I consider myself to be on the side of science.	Independent They refer to different aspects of reality.	Complementary Each can be used to help support the other.	In Conflict I consider myself to be on the side of the Bible.
Gen Z	24%	31%	28%	17%
Millennials	26%	30%	25%	19%
Gen X	19%	30%	36%	15%
Boomers	16%	25%	45%	13%

Only about science and compared to alr

believes (28%), of Gen X (36%).

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NO IDEAS, RELIGIOUS OR OTHERWISE, GET A FREE PASS. THE NOTION THAT SOME IDEA OR CONCEPT IS BEYOND QUESTION OR ATTACK IS ANATHEMA TO THE ENTIRE SCIENTIFIC UNDERTAKING. THIS COMMITMENT TO OPEN QUESTIONING IS DEEPLY TIED TO THE FACT THAT SCIENCE IS AN ATHEISTIC ENTERPRISE.

LAWRENCE KRAUSS  
THE NEW YORKER

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RICHARD DAWKINS

IT IS FASHIONABLE TO WAX APOCALYPTIC ABOUT THE THREAT TO HUMANITY POSED BY THE AIDS VIRUS, "MAD COW" DISEASE, AND MANY OTHERS, BUT I THINK A CASE CAN BE MADE THAT FAITH IS ONE OF THE WORLD'S GREAT EVILS, COMPARABLE TO THE SMALLPOX VIRUS BUT HARDER TO ERADICATE. FAITH, BEING BELIEF THAT ISN'T BASED ON EVIDENCE, IS THE PRINCIPAL VICE OF ANY RELIGION.

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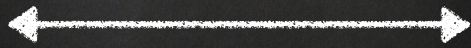
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Faith

Science

Less

More



Evidence

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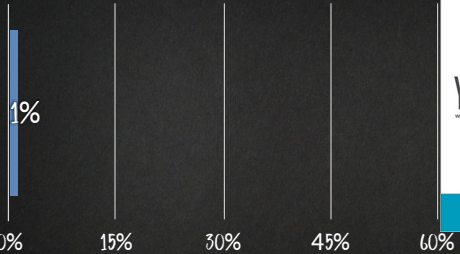
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YOUTH PASTORS WHO HAVE ADDRESSED ISSUES OF SCIENCE IN THE PAST YEAR



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WHEN INTERVIEWED FOR THE 2005 NATIONAL STUDY OF YOUTH AND RELIGION, THOUSANDS OF TEENAGERS WHO HAD BEEN RAISED IN RELIGIOUS HOMES SAID THAT OVER TIME, THEIR FAITH SLACKENED AND THEY BECAME "NON-RELIGIOUS." WHY?

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WHEN ASKED TO EXPLAIN THEIR LOSS OF FAITH, THEIR MOST COMMON ANSWER WAS **INTELLECTUAL SKEPTICISM**. SPECIFIC ANSWERS INCLUDED: "I THINK SCIENTIFICALLY THERE IS **NO PROOF**." CLEARLY, THEN, RESPONSIBLE DISCIPLESHIP TODAY REQUIRES KNOWING THE SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE FOR AN INTELLIGENT DESIGNER. -SEAN MCDOWELL

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## What do you mean by **faith**?

JOHN 20:29 "JESUS SAID TO HIM, "HAVE YOU BELIEVED BECAUSE YOU HAVE SEEN ME? BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO **HAVE NOT SEEN** AND YET HAVE BELIEVED."

JOHN 20:30-31 "NOW JESUS DID MANY OTHER SIGNS IN THE PRESENCE OF THE DISCIPLES, WHICH ARE NOT WRITTEN IN THIS BOOK; BUT **THESE ARE WRITTEN SO THAT YOU MAY BELIEVE** THAT JESUS IS THE CHRIST, THE SON OF GOD, AND THAT BY BELIEVING YOU MAY HAVE LIFE IN HIS NAME."

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## What do you mean by **faith**?

HEBREWS 11:1-2 "NOW FAITH IS THE **ASSURANCE** OF THINGS HOPED FOR, THE **CONVICTION** OF THINGS NOT SEEN. FOR BY IT THE PEOPLE OF OLD RECEIVED THEIR COMMENDATION. BY FAITH WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE UNIVERSE WAS CREATED BY THE WORD OF GOD, SO THAT WHAT IS SEEN WAS NOT MADE OUT OF THINGS THAT ARE VISIBLE."

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## What do you mean by **faith**?

LUKE 1:1-4 "INASMUCH AS MANY HAVE UNDERTAKEN TO COMPILE A NARRATIVE OF THE THINGS THAT HAVE BEEN ACCOMPLISHED AMONG US, JUST AS THOSE WHO FROM THE BEGINNING WERE EYEWITNESSES AND MINISTERS OF THE WORD HAVE DELIVERED THEM TO US, IT SEEMED GOOD TO ME ALSO, HAVING FOLLOWED ALL THINGS CLOSELY FOR SOME TIME PAST, TO WRITE AN ORDERLY ACCOUNT FOR YOU, MOST EXCELLENT THEOPHILUS, THAT YOU MAY HAVE **CERTAINLY** CONCERNING THE THINGS YOU HAVE BEEN TAUGHT."

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## What do you mean by **faith**?

1 JOHN 5:13-15 "I WRITE THESE THINGS TO YOU WHO BELIEVE IN THE NAME OF THE SON OF GOD, THAT **YOU MAY KNOW** THAT YOU HAVE ETERNAL LIFE. AND THIS IS THE **CONFIDENCE** THAT WE HAVE TOWARD HIM, THAT IF WE ASK ANYTHING ACCORDING TO HIS WILL HE HEARS US. AND IF WE KNOW THAT HE HEARS US IN WHATEVER WE ASK, WE KNOW THAT WE HAVE THE REQUESTS THAT WE HAVE ASKED OF HIM."

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What do you mean by science?



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Natural Cause



Intelligent Cause

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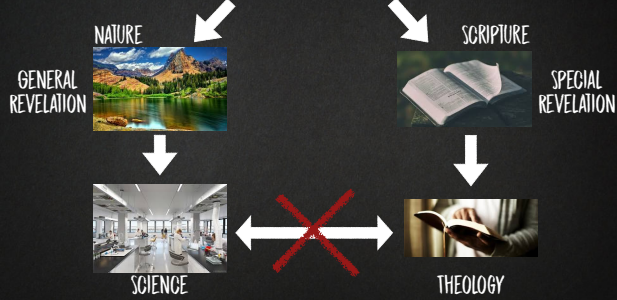
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There Are Two Books



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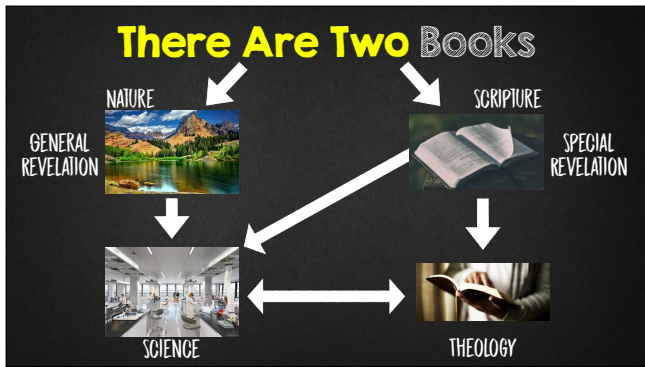
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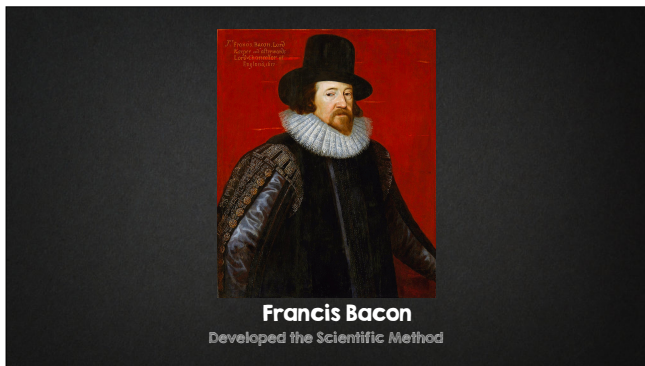
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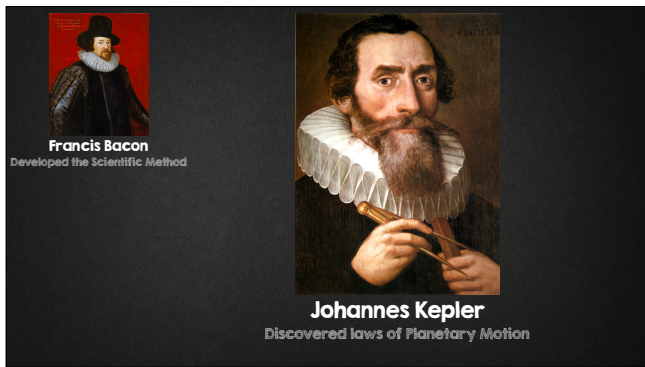
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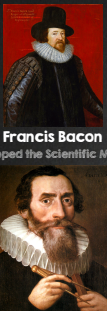
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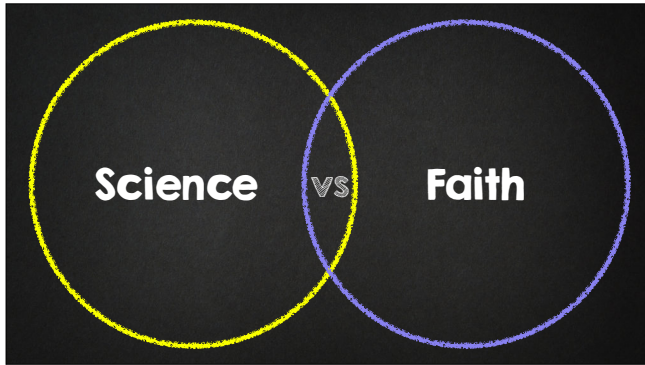
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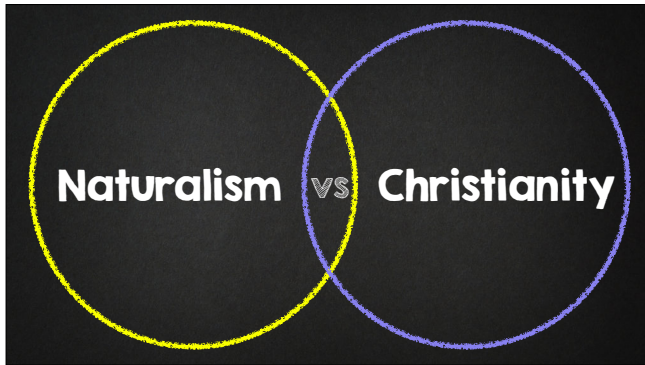
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STRANGER  
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## The Effects of Scientism

Knowledge



Blind Faith

## The Effects of Scientism

Truth



Immediate  
Satisfaction  
of Desires

## The Effects of Scientism

Positive  
Duty and  
Virtue



Do No  
Harm  
Minimalism

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## The Effects of Scientism

Classic  
Freedom



Contemporary  
Freedom

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## The Effects of Scientism

Classic  
Tolerance



Contemporary  
Tolerance

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**The  
Problems  
with  
Scientism**

SCIENTISM IS SELF-REFUTING.

SCIENTISM IS PHILOSOPHY,  
NOT SCIENCE.

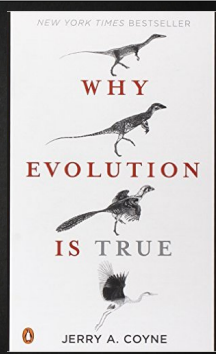
SCIENTISM IS THE ENEMY  
OF SCIENCE.

**Kalam Cosmological Argument**

P1 - EVERYTHING THAT BEGINS TO EXIST HAS A CAUSE.  
P2 - THE UNIVERSE BEGAN TO EXIST.  
C - THEREFORE, THE UNIVERSE HAD A CAUSE.

**But what about evolution?  
Doesn't it prove that God  
didn't create everything?**

EVOLUTION GIVES US THE **TRUE** ACCOUNT OF OUR ORIGINS, REPLACING THE **MYTHS** THAT SATISFIED US FOR THOUSANDS OF YEARS. SOME FIND THIS DEEPLY FRIGHTENING, OTHERS INEFFABLY THRILLING.



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DO YOU BELIEVE IN EVOLUTION?

WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY EVOLUTION?

HOW DID YOU COME TO THAT CONCLUSION?

HAVE YOU EVER CONSIDERED...?

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## Stay Connected!



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