



Faith Science & Wonder

The Book of Scripture...

II TIMOTHY 3:16

¹⁶ All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, ¹⁷ so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

The Book of Nature...

ROMANS 1:20

²⁰ For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse.

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A CHRISTIAN WORLDVIEW AND THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE:

Johannes Kepler (1571-1630) — Father of Modern Astronomy

Robert Boyle (1627-1691) — Father of Modern Chemistry

Isaac Newton (1642-1727) — Father of Modern Physics/Calculus

Michael Faraday (1791-1867) — Experimental Physicist, Chemist

Lord Kelvin (William Thomson) (1824-1907) — Mathematician, Physicist

James Clerk Maxwell (1831-1879) — Physicist



WERNER VON BRAUN (1912–1977)
GERMAN ROCKET SCIENTIST

I find it as difficult to understand a scientist who does not acknowledge the presence of a superior rationality behind the existence of the universe as it is to comprehend a theologian who would deny the advances of science.



MAX PLANCK (1858–1947)
QUANTUM PHYSICS PIONEER

It was not by accident that the greatest thinkers of all ages were deeply religious souls.



WILLIAM H BRAGG (1862–1942)
1915 NOBEL PRIZE WINNER

Sometimes people ask if religion and science are not opposed to one another. They are: in the sense that the thumb and fingers of my hands are opposed to one another. It is an opposition by means of which anything can be grasped.



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It is not that the methods and institutions of science somehow compel us to accept a material explanation of the phenomenal world, but, on the contrary, that we are forced by our a priori adherence to material causes . . .



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... no matter how counterintuitive, no matter how mystifying to the uninitiated. Moreover, that materialism is absolute, for we cannot allow a Divine Foot in the door.



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These philosophies presuppose that there is neither a God nor absolute truth of values. The study of humankind by sociologists, psychologists, and anthropologists had reduce persons to things having minimal dignity or worth, having little or...



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..no individual responsibility for their choices and actions. In explaining nature and man, scientist have 'explained away' his value and meaning.

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- Weak Nuclear Force

HEBREWS 1:2,3

² ...in these last days he [God] has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom also he made the universe. ³ The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word.

COLOSSIANS 1:15-17

¹⁵ The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. ¹⁶ For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him.

COLOSSIANS 1:15-17

¹⁷ He is before all things, and in him all things
hold together.



HUGH ROSS
BEYOND THE COSMOS

The remarkable advance of research reveals a God who lives and operates in the equivalent of at least eleven dimensions of space and time. Such extra-dimensional capacities are more than adequate to resolve...



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..the doctrinal conflicts and paradoxical issues that have divided the church and perplexed both believers and unbelievers for centuries.



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QUANTUM COSMOLOGY AND THE LAWS OF NATURE

1. God is the creator and sustainer of the universe and of humankind, transcending the universe but immanent in it;



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2. God's nature embodies justice and holiness, but He is also a personal and loving God who cares for each creature (so the name 'father' is indeed appropriate);



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3. God's nature is revealed most perfectly in the life and teachings of Jesus of Nazareth, as recorded in the New Testament of the Bible. Jesus was sent by God to reveal the divine nature, summarized in 'God is Love;



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4. God has an active presence in the world that still touches the lives of the faithful today.



TIM KELLER

Christians do not claim that their faith gives them omniscience ... But they believe that the Christian account of things—creation, fall, redemption, and restoration—makes the most sense of the world. I ask you to put on Christianity like a pair of spectacles and look at the world with it. See what power it has to explain what we know and see.

