

# Faith & Reason

## Has Science Discovered God? (Part 1 of 3)

Is religion and science locked in a war against one another, that one must choose to be a person of learning, science, and reason, or choose to embrace religion and faith alone? Peter Kreeft, PhD., Professor of Philosophy Boston College and church scholar says that “belief in God is far more rational than atheism. Logic can show that there is a God. If you look at the universe with common sense and an open mind, you'll find that it's full of God's fingerprints.” He adds “there must be an unmoved mover to begin all the motion in the universe, a first domino to start the whole chain moving. Nothing can come from nothing. Yet some atheists find the existence of an infinite number of other universes more rational than the existence of a Creator. Scientists agree that the universe had a beginning in the big bang... since there was a big bang, there must be a Big Banger.”



Creation is the greatest of all miracles and science is now confirming it. After several decades of study, many scientists have gone from being atheists to becoming believers in a higher intelligence, admitting that the universe and life itself appear to be part of a grand design. George Smoot, the Nobel Prize winning scientist said, “there is no doubt that a parallel exists between the big bang as an event and the Christian notion of creation from nothing.” Many scientists who used to scoff at the Bible's account of creation, are now affirming the biblical concept for creation, even using terms like “Super-intellect”, “Creator”, and “Supreme Being.”

For life to exist, the conditions in our solar system and on our own planet need to be perfect. There are numerous fundamental principles that must be in place for life to occur. Gravity, light, precise planet mass, magnetic field, a planet protected by gas, an oxygen rich atmosphere, water, temperature, orbital path, a moon to stabilize the earth's axis, distance from the sun and many more. Scientists agree, that if the parameters of just one of these physical phenomena was altered, even slightly,

it would make the earth uninhabitable. Scientist Arthur L. Schawlow, professor of physics at Stanford University and winner of the Nobel Prize in physics believed these new discoveries provide compelling evidence for God. He wrote, “it seems to me that when confronted with the marvels of life and universe, one must ask why and not just how. The only possible answers are religious... I find a need for God in the universe and in my own life.”

Astronomer George Greenstein asks, “is it possible that suddenly, without intending to, we have stumbled upon the scientific proof of the existence of a supreme being?” Michael Faraday was a founder of electromagnetism, discoverer of two laws of electrolysis and of numerous chemical compounds. He published nearly 400 scientific publications. When asked about his Christian faith he replied, “the book of nature is written by the finger of God... our hope is founded on the faith that is in Christ.”



Winning a Nobel Prize is unquestionably the highest possible recognition of intellectual achievement. In 2002, Baruch Shalev produced a publication titled, “100 Years of Nobel Prizes,” a statistical analysis of Nobel prizes given in the fields of chemistry, physics, medicine, economics, peace, and literature between 1901 and 2000. The research considers whether there are any common factors among Nobel winners. **A striking fact is that 86.2 percent of Nobel Prize laureates identified as believers in a creator, 65.4 percent identified as Christians.**



As science uncovers the genius behind creation, many of the greatest minds in the world, past and present, are in awe and proudly embrace both science and religion! **Evidence shows its not rocket science to be a believer, but many rocket scientists believe!**

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