

Faith and Reason – Connecting Hearts & Minds Changing Attitudes 180 Degrees

Has Science Discovered God?



If anyone says, Science and Religion are incompatible, they are either unaware or spreading Fake News. God is the best explanation for why anything at all exists rather than nothing, including the beginning of the universe. Whatever began to exist must have a cause. The universe began to exist so it must have a cause beyond space and time.

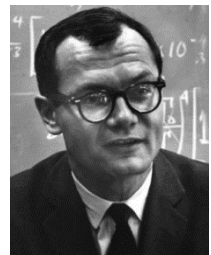
Peter Kreeft, PhD., Professor of Philosophy Boston College says *"belief in God is far more rational than atheism. Logic can show that there is a God. If you look at the universe with common sense and an open mind, you'll find that it's full of God's fingerprints... nothing can come from nothing. Yet 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 Bang-er."*



God is the best explanation for the fine tuning of the universe. Many scientists who used to scoff at the Bible's account of creation, are now using terms like "Super-intellect", "Creator", and "Supreme Being."



Robert Jastrow, PhD, former head of NASA's theoretical division says, *"The fine tuning of the universe is the most powerful evidence for the existence of God ever to come out of science."*



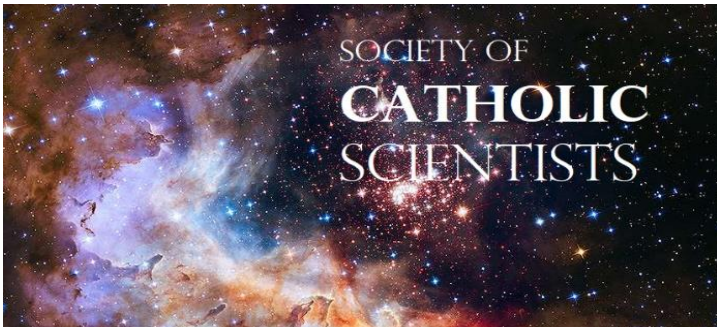
The complex order of the universe is leaving Scientists, discovering to their surprise, the delicate balance of conditions for intelligent life to exist. Saying it's beyond comprehension. Such as: Gravity, light, earth's mass, magnetic field, protective gases, an oxygen rich atmosphere, water, temperature, 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 phenomena was altered, even slightly, it would make the earth uninhabitable.

Winning a Nobel Prize is unquestionably the highest recognition of intellectual achievement. In 2002, a publication was produced titled, "100



Years of Nobel Prizes," a statistical analysis of Nobel prizes given in the fields of chemistry, physics, medicine, economics, peace, and literature. 86.2 % of Nobel Prize winners identified as believers in God, 65.4 % identified as Christians.

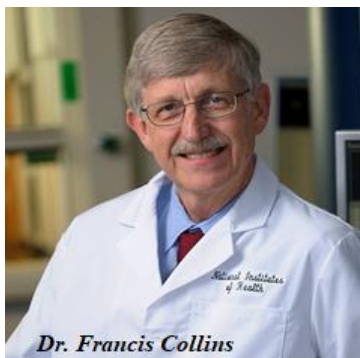
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The “Society of Catholic Scientists” is an International organization founded in 2016. Their mission is “To foster fellowship among Catholic scientists and to witness to the harmony of faith and reason to other scientists and be of service to those who are attempting to integrate the worlds of science and religion in their own intellectual and spiritual lives.” As of April 2019, there are now over 1000 scientists as members.

Historically, Catholics are numbered among the most important scientists of all time. Including the father of science, Isaac Newton, Blaise Pascal formulated the mathematical theories of probability. Priest, Gregor Mendel, founded modern genetics, Alexander Fleming, invented penicillin, Louis Pasteur founded microbiology and invented several vaccines. Nicolaus Copernicus developed the view that the earth rotated around the sun and the list of Christian scientific contributors goes on.

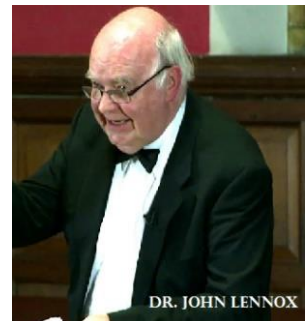
Francis Collins, MD, PhD, Director of the Human Genome Project led a team of scientists who read over three billion letters of the human DNA. He has received The National Medal of Science, and



the American Presidential Medal of freedom. He writes, “I am a scientist and a believer, and I find no conflict between those world views... God can be found in the cathedral or in the laboratory.”



Dr. John Lennox is a Professor of Mathematics at Oxford University, he says: “The beauty of the scientific laws reinforces my faith in an intelligent divine creator. The more I understand science, the more my faith in God is confirmed, because of my wonder at the breadth and sophistication of His design.” Dr. John Lennox sums it up, “Look at the Nobel prize winners, the idea that there is an essential conflict between science and religion is demonstrably false...The real conflict is between atheism and theism.”



Science and religion are not in opposition, they are complimentary world views. Any proposition that they are opposed to each other, is simply a fallacy. Dr. Peter Kreeft sums it up best, “the conclusion that God exists does not require faith, it’s atheism that requires faith. It takes faith to believe in everything coming from nothing. It takes only reason to believe in everything coming from God.”

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