



Science And The Bible
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Quick Thoughts

Culturally, Science and the Christian faith have often been seen as two opposing explanations to the world. One is focused on the natural, while the other is focused on the supernatural. Although these two topics do not fully explain one another, a rich understanding of both actually shows interconnectedness between Science and Faith. Three major ways we see this is in the logical order of the Creation, mankind being set apart in purpose and function, and the Apostle's use of the natural world to share the Gospel in the New Testament. By seeing how the natural world shows evidence of a Creator, we should use creation as evidence that God is powerful and desires to be in relationship with us.

Scripture

2 Timothy 3:16
Genesis 1
Psalm 139:13-14
Romans 1:19-20
Acts 17:22-25, 30-31
Hebrews 11:1-3
Colossians 1:16

Links/Resources

- *Science & Faith: Friends or Foes?* By C. John Collins
- Do Faith in God and Science Contradict? www.gotquestions.org/science-God.html
- What does the Bible say about Creation vs. Evolution? www.gotquestions.org/creation-evolution.html
- What is the relation between Science and Religion? www.reasonablefaith.org/what-is-the-relation-between-science-and-religion

Questions

1. Think about a time where you heard someone talk about Science being able to disprove Christianity. Was it a convincing argument? Why or why not?
2. Do you think we should be nervous about new scientific findings contradicting the Bible? Why or why not?
3. Are knowledge and faith connected in your spiritual life? What are some practical ways you apply God's Word to your life?
4. What are some ways you see evidence of God in nature?
5. Why is having an understanding of Science and Faith together important for personal growth and evangelism?