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What  
do  
YOU  
Think?

Do you think that the more you study science,  
the less likely you are to believe in God?  
Does science lead to Atheism? Consider this.

**Nicolaus Copernicus** (who first discovered that the Earth goes around the Sun) was a Canon of the Church, and continually referred to the Creator in his scientific writings.

**Galileo Galilei** (who discovered gravity and first used the telescope for Astronomy) claimed that the Bible was divinely inspired and that nature owes its existence to God.

**Johannes Kepler** (who discovered the three laws of planetary motion) studied to be a Christian minister and frequently quoted the Bible in his scientific writings.

**Isaac Newton** (who is possibly the greatest scientist of all time) wrote more about theology and the Bible than he did about math and science.

**Robert Boyle** (founder of modern chemistry and of the prestigious Royal Society) wrote a book called *The Christian Virtuoso* on how science helps one to be a better Christian. He also used his riches to support Christian missionaries and to pay for the translation of the Bible into foreign languages.

**Blaise Pascal** (who discovered hydraulics and is the namesake of the SI unit for pressure) wrote a book called *Pensees* that is a collection of thoughts and arguments defending the Christian faith against Atheism and other religious faiths.

**Michael Faraday** (who discovered electromagnetism and the electrical motor) was a lay minister who preached many sermons at his church. He began each day with prayer and Bible study.

**Gregor Mendel** (who discovered genetics and the laws of inheritance) was a Catholic priest who lived in a monastery.

**James Prescott Joule** (father of thermodynamics and is the namesake of the SI unit for energy) said, “To be acquainted with natural laws means to be acquainted with the mind of God therein expressed.”

(Taken from his notes as cited in J.G. Crowther, *British Scientists of the Nineteenth Century*, Routledge & Kegan Paul, London, 1962, p. 139.)

**Lord Kelvin (William Thompson)** (who discovered the Law of Entropy and is the namesake of the SI unit for temperature) said, “overwhelmingly strong proofs of intelligent and benevolent design lie all around us...teaching us that all living beings depend on one ever-acting Creator and Ruler.”

(Taken from his presidential address to the 41<sup>st</sup> meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, August, 1871)

**Francis Collins** (who is currently head of the Human Genome Project) recently wrote a book entitled *The Language of God: A Scientist Presents Evidence for Belief* in which he defends the Christian worldview against Atheistic Science.

All of these besides Carolus Linneaus, Georges Cuvier, John Dalton, J.J. Thompson, Louis Pasteur, Joseph Lister, George Washington Carver, Samuel Morse, and many more of the best scientists our world has ever known. These great minds believed that science does not lead to Atheism. In fact, when you read their writings you see that each one believed that the more you discover, the easier it is to believe in the God of the Bible. Real scientists with real faith.

So, what do YOU think?

Do you agree with these great men of science, who  
were also men of faith?

Would you like to know more?