

DOES SCIENCE POINT TO GOD?

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1. Reasons atheists believe science has replaced God.

- A) Scientists say: "Science disproves God!"
John Lennox: Statements of scientists are not necessarily statements of science. Nonsense remains nonsense even when stated by brilliant scientists.
- B) "The Bible contradicts science."
Only if you make up arbitrary rules that the only things we can believe in are things that can be tested scientifically!
- C) "God of the Gaps"
To say that science will eventually explain everything is a belief called scientism. But it's actually a self-defeating idea. Science can't explain everything.

2. Science is compatible with faith.

Science rests on the foundation of faith.

The history of science is full of Christians whose faith motivated them to discover the way God created everything.

Science and faith are often telling us different things: how and why.

3. Science points to God.

Data point 1: our universe began to exist out of nothing. This points to a creator.

Data point 2: our universe is finely-tuned for life to exist. This points to a designer.

Data point 3: our universe is more than physical. This points to a spiritual reality. Science hasn't replaced God, it's revealed how God designed the universe.

Recommended Resources:

The Case for a Creator – This is an easily-readable and powerful book by Lee Strobel on how science points to God as the creator of the universe.

God's Undertaker: Has Science Buried God? — Written by Oxford Mathematician John Lennox, this book skillfully dismantles atheistic claims and displays the evidence for God.

Scientism and Secularism — Written by philosopher J.P. Moreland, this book explains the philosophical foundations and assumptions behind our culture's commitment to scientism and artfully demonstrates how Christianity and science are not only compatible but complementary.

Einstein Quote: Franklin Institute Journal March 1936 'Physics and Reality'
<https://www.nature.com/articles/d41586-018-05004-4>

Baruch A. Shalev, 100 Years of Nobel Prizes (2003), Atlantic Publishers & Distributors, p. 57: between 1901 and 2000 reveals that 654 Laureates belong to 28 different religions. Most (65%) have identified Christianity in its various forms as their religious preference. ISBN 978-0935047370