

Science?

It is not God who is on trial. He has no need to defend and justify himself or to prove his realness in response to the attacks and demands of capricious humans. And, anyway, when is proof, *proof*? Proof of God's existence, after all, would have to be subjective, personalized. It could not be standardized. What is proof to one person isn't proof to another. Some people accept flimsy evidence; others reject solid proof. So, "moments of truth" are tailor-made to each individual; evidence (internal and external) is general, the same for everybody. And faith easily coexists with evidence. Faith and evidence work well together. They were made for each other. "...*faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see*" (Hebrews 11:1).

We do ourselves a disservice when we unquestioningly "worship" science because, in reality, we are worshipping ourselves. And, tell me: when is science, *science*? When is scientific proof, *scientific*? When is scientific proof, *proof*? And to whom is it proof? Let's not forget that human grasp of science is still very much in the making – compared to God's knowledge and ability.

Not surprisingly, major tenets of humanistic "science" are undergoing endless corrections and adjustments. Two examples: Only in 1998, astrophysicists discovered what they call *Dark Energy*. At the moment, this "energy" is stronger than gravitational pull; therefore, the universe is spreading rather than consolidating. And scientists think *Dark Energy* makes up at least two-thirds of the entire universe. (They call it "*Dark*" because, for now, they have no idea what it is.) And, not long ago, physicist Stephen Hawking refuted his own theory about black holes.

"If the facts don't fit the theory, change the facts." – *Albert Einstein*

And, sad to say, *technical* scientists are not the only ones who sometimes use highly imaginative theories to bolster their baseless beliefs. Some ideological academicians do the same thing. Thanks to defective human nature, there is no shortage of philosophical fantasies and "scientific" fabrications in a field that should be respected for its authenticity and honesty. There is no scarcity of pseudo science and counterfeit knowledge in this world. There is an abundance of false and misleading "scientific" research. There is plenty of misconduct (fraud and suppression of truth) in the field of so-called "science." But, then, what can we expect from unregenerate minds?

"What is this thing called Science? We start off confused and end up confused on a higher level." – *Alan Chalmers*, University of Bristol. UK

Anyway, God has given us more than enough evidence to make it possible for us to sensibly and confidently believe in his existence. If we refuse to accept his evidence, we will fall into deeper darkness today and greater condemnation tomorrow.

Even in the absence of any personalized "moment of truth," we can detect his distinctive design and his persuasive presence *in* us and *around* us. *We can see his signature everywhere, in everything.* But, if we are driven by our own opposing agenda, we will naturally deny seeing God's obvious autograph.

"The Spirit of God has made me, and the breath of the Almighty has given me life"
(Job 33:4).

"The heavens are yours, and yours also the earth; you founded the world and all that is in it"
(Psalm 89:11). ◇◇◇