

Our God stands
ALONE



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Author's Note:
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Some messages have a *shelf-life* after which they are no longer applicable. The truth of this message is every bit as applicable as the day it was taught, and the dangers it highlights have only grown exponentially over the past few years.

Test it for yourself, and may it bless your heart as it has mine to know that *Our God Stands Alone*.

In His grace,



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Introduction

For a few moments, let the following passages of Scripture resonate in our thinking:

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. (Literally, out of nothing—God created all matter, space and time.) Genesis 1:1

...he spoke, and it came to be; he commanded, and it stood firm. Psalm 33:9

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. . .Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. John 1:1-3

In him (Jesus Christ), all things hold together.
Colossians 1:17

From this medley of verses, we can already make the connection to our title; specifically, ***OUR GOD STANDS ALONE!*** These passages, when coupled with further study, make it clear that the Scriptures describe a God who is set apart from and far above His creation! For He is Sovereign, Transcendent, and Omnipotent. In terms of action, He is Creator, Sustainer, Savior, and the Faithful Eternal One!

Now at some level, all Christians should know this. However, let me ask you a few questions: How well are these truths faring in the day in which we live? Are they recognized, and are they accepted by the culture of our day? Do Christians live lives that are consistent with belief in a God who has these attributes?

In order to address these questions and their ramifications, I would like to introduce *Joe Christian*, and tell you a little bit about him. Consider Joe to be a representative Christian in America today. Joe trusted in Christ as Savior at a young age, and through a process of growth, Joe knows a lot of things. He knows that God has preserved a body of truth in the Scriptures, and that it is to his benefit to study and know the Scriptures—and so in time he has accumulated quite a bit of Bible knowledge. As a result, Joe knows that God loves him unconditionally. He also knows that God wants him to come to Him and depend upon Him in every area of his life—in fact, Joe's biggest challenge is to to daily trust God. And, since Joe has a wife, children and a job, he has lots of opportunities on a daily basis to do what Christians call "walk by faith", which is the short way of describing a life whereby a child of God knows the promises of God and mixes them with faith.



In many ways, Joe is an exemplary Christian. He is not by any means perfect, but as the result of diligently “growing in grace and knowledge” over the years, and equally importantly making the effort to apply his faith, Joe has a basic view of things that can be summed up as follows: God is not only all-powerful and transcendent, but also personal and desirous of an intimate relationship with his children. Furthermore, God is completely trustworthy not only for the things of this life, but also for a guaranteed eternal destiny. As a result, both hope and peace characterize Joe’s *big picture* view of life. Christianity does indeed create a compelling and winsome picture does it not? Someone much bigger than we are cares about us, has plans and a purpose for us, and has our best interests at heart in a way that we cannot fully comprehend and could never deserve! So in short, Joe has a *big* view of God as he lives out the days appointed for Him in the peace of the Lord with a hope for all eternity.

The diagram at right illustrates Joe’s status.

God

What I have just described could be called our *Christian Legacy*. For since the founding of our country, Christianity has been firmly entwined in our culture. Furthermore, the Scriptures declare, “Taste and see that the Lord is good. . .” (Psalm 34:8).



For many, like Joe, the ready availability of the Gospel and a free country in which he could both respond and grow his faith has led to a man reconciled to his Creator with a solid hope for the future. However Joe, even more so his children and drastically more so his grandchildren, is under relentless attack. The goal of this attack is to undermine both the peace that is the legacy of Christianity and its hope for the future. The purpose of this brief essay is not so much to look at the reasons for the attack, but instead to understand the nature of the attack. It is my goal to show you that the attack can be understood as that which takes the *big view* of God held by Joe, and squeezes it into something unrecognizable and not in the least related to the God of the Bible. For the attack *preaches* a message that God is not big, but small; not powerful, but impotent; not personal, but imaginary. Let me show you the specific nature of these attacks, and then briefly refute them for you.

II. Attacking the Magnitude (Size) of Our God

The attack on the magnitude of God has taken many forms, but we will discuss these four: through scientific-materialism, through secularization, through enforced privatization, and finally through claiming irrelevance.

Through Scientific-Materialism

This view grew out of the Renaissance, and holds that the *real* explanation to things can be found solely in the material as determined via the process of science. So how exactly does scientific-materialism put the *squeeze* on our Joe Christian? As a point of clarification, *science* never puts the squeeze on the Christian, rather the belief system of scientific-materialism does. Not only are science and scientific-materialism not the same thing—in many cases they are not even remotely related! Let me show you.

By the mid 1800's, scientific theories started to contradict the Bible as to the age of this earth, its origin, and the origin of its diverse life-forms—Darwin's Theory of Evolution and Lydel's geologic uniformitarianism are two examples. Something very unusual happened as these untested theories became part of the public discourse. Specifically, they received greater initial acceptance inside the church than among the general public. One theologian who early-on raised the white flag of surrender stated the following:

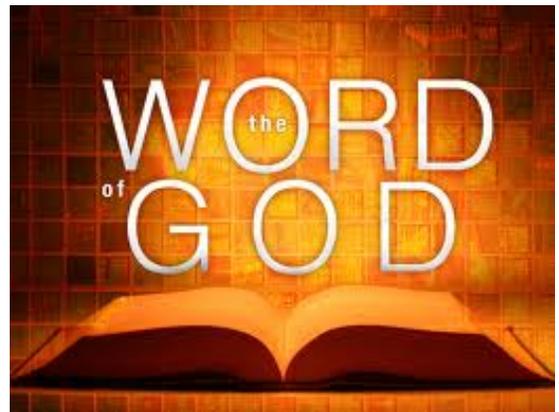
“. . .the basis of written revelation is natural revelation.”

Do you see what he is saying? When someone comes along with a materialistic theory which they promote as truth, if it contradicts the written Word of God, then the Scriptures must be reinterpreted until they coincide with the natural. This claim is exactly backwards! The Scriptures dogmatically claim that God supernaturally created this universe and then preserved it via natural law. In fact, the very existence of natural law—and its continuance are dependent upon the Creator-God of the universe.

Now I am not yet laying out any evidence, although I am perfectly able to defend the statement that there is far more evidence to support the likelihood of supernatural involvement with the creation of both our material universe and the biological diversity found on earth than there is to support an unsubstantiated big-bang cosmology and the completely bankrupt theory of evolution.

What I am saying is this: The Word of God, as preserved in our Bible, represents itself as authoritative

truth on those topics addressed within its pages. It is not open to re-interpretation to conform with the latest scientific fad. Rather, science and many other forms of human endeavor, will ultimately discover the very same truths that have been communicated by God and preserved through the centuries despite fierce opposition.



And so where are we today? What kind of pressure is Joe feeling? Here are what several scientists have to say:

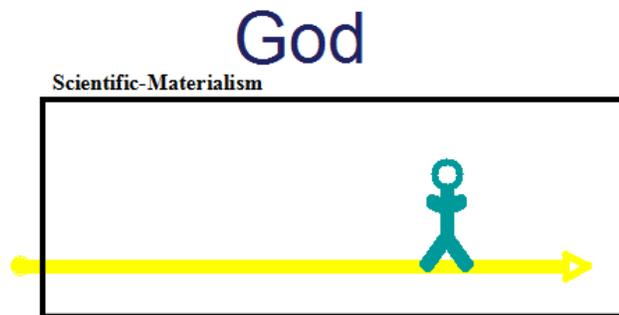
“. . .the modern sciences. . .have made it impossible for a scientifically literate person to believe that the biblical story of creation actually took place.” Steven Pinker, MIT faculty

“Since Darwin, every knowing person agrees that man is descended from the apes. . . . Today, of course, there is no such thing as the theory of evolution; it is the fact of evolution. The only arguments now are over technical problems, but the basic fact of evolution is so clearly established that no scientist worries about it any more.”

Ernst Mayr, Professor of Biology at Harvard

In short, the scientific community has largely said that the content of the Scriptures, as most naturally interpreted, are simply not true! Genesis is at best a creation allegory, and at worst a myth to deceive. This has put Joe in a box, and if he listens to this stuff, most definitely shrunk the size of his God. For God no longer is big enough, or powerful enough to have created our material universe and the life in it. And if Joe disagrees, he is going to be branded as “scientifically illiterate” or completely out of touch.

You can tell the box is shrinking when the Christian community retreats to statements like, “Well, a day is like a thousand years”, or “The days in Genesis refer to ages. . . .” I say it is a retreat, because these statements are not based upon solid Biblical analysis, but upon an effort to line up with the pronouncements of the scientific community, which has a priori rejected the existence of God! Joe, and especially his college-age children, are feeling the squeeze!



Through Secularization

The *secular* is that which has no spiritual or religious basis. Secularization is the attempt to do two things:

- First, divide life into two realms—that which is spiritual and that which is secular.
- Second, to insist that the two realms are never to mix; or more specifically, to insist that the spiritual has no relevance on that which has been determined to be secular.

You can see this concept stated in the words of a well-known Harvard scientist.

“Secular society relies on reason and decides matters of fact, while religious people rely on faith and decide questions about values.”

Stephen Jay Gould—past Harvard faculty

And unfortunately, many well-intended Christians have grabbed hold of this and in essence said, “Okay, we’ll take the realm of values.” However, look around at our society and especially the issue of values with respect to such things as marriage, sexuality, and so on. Those who promote secularization have no intention whatsoever of letting Christians define values. You see once evolution and big-bang cosmology are accepted as fact, then the Christian no longer has a holy God as a point of reference for matters of value. So what really happens is the values laid down in the Bible are considered to have no bearing whatsoever in the secular realm, that is within society. What we have then has been described in this way by a well-known apologist for the Christian faith:

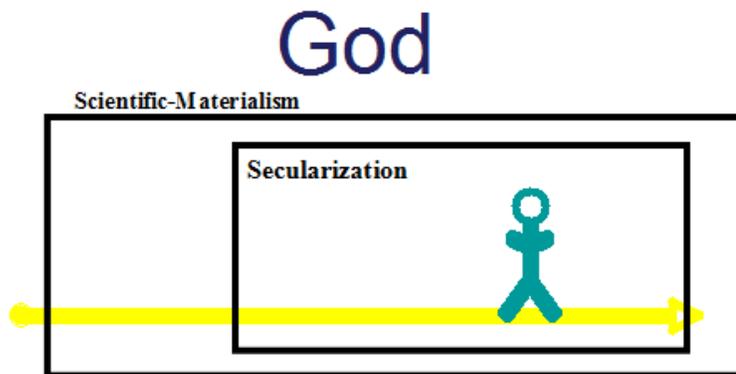
Secularization has occurred when religious ideas, institutions and interpretations have lost their social significance.

Ravi Zacharias

In order to prove to you that this is the culture of the day in which we live, let me ask you as simple question: when is the last time you can remember Scripture being used

in the public arena as a legitimate source of truth on any matter? Once again the area in which God reigns in the life of Joe is under pressure, and if he is not careful, he will be squeezed into an even smaller

box. For his faith now only applies to areas that are clearly spiritual: church, family, and his personal life.



Through Enforced Privatization

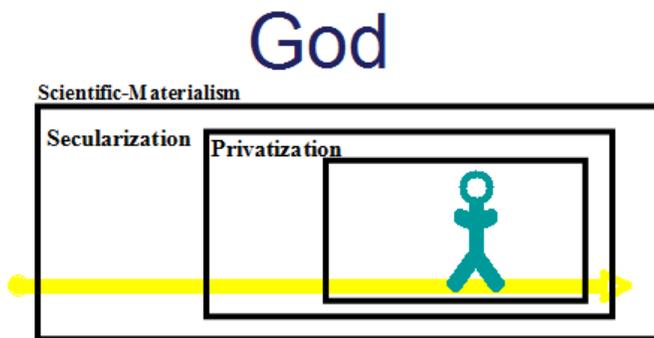
Privatization is the idea that it is fine for you to hold certain Christian values, as long as you keep them private, and in no cases allow them to spill over into the public arena.

If you understand the idea of secularization as presented above, you should realize that it never stops there—this is what it’s promoters are really after. One easy example from our history is the political doctrine of separation of church and state. Historically, it is easy to demonstrate that the goal was to keep the government from dictating to the church. However, in our day, we have the nonsense interpretation that all vestiges of our Christian heritage are to be removed from the public arena—which is the exact opposite of the demonstrable intent of the Founders. What does this look like in our day—the intense pressure on businesses to promote *happy holidays* rather than *Merry Christmas*; and the removal of the Ten Commandments from our public schools.

Consider this quote from one political observer during a recent hotly contested Senatorial race:

“You can have religious freedom but you probably shouldn’t work in the emergency room.” (Martha Coakley--BU)

Do you see what Ms. Coakley is saying? You can believe anything you want, just don’t bring it to the workplace with you! Once again, Joe and those close to him are being squeezed.



Through Claiming Irrelevance

As a result of their success in the previous three items, the atheistic component of our society has become emboldened and aggressive. Consider the titles of books that have recently made the New York Times bestseller’s list:

The God Delusion by Richard Dawkins
God is not Great, How Religion Poisons Everything
 by Christopher Hitchens

Furthermore, here are the kinds of things the spokesmen for this increasingly aggressive movement have to say:

There is no such thing as the supernatural and you had better just get used to it.
 (Richard Dawkins-Biologist)

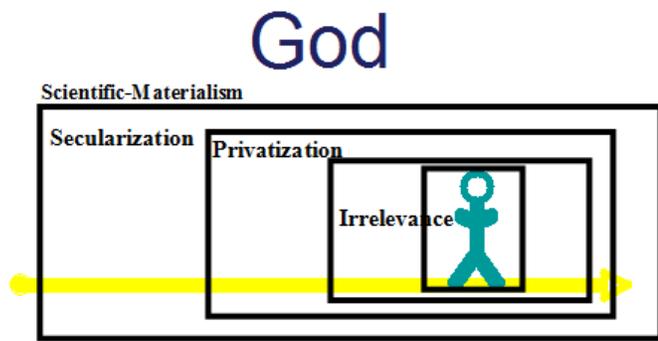
“We brights don’t believe in ghosts, or elves or the Easter Bunny--or God”
 (Dan Dennett--Harvard trained, Tufts professor)

Of course you realize that makes those of us who believe in a transcendent and personal God “dims”! I wonder if he realizes that the Biblical claim is that those apart from Jesus Christ are living in great darkness, and the only light available is in Jesus Christ? (Matthew 4:16)

“Anything that we scientists can do to weaken the hold of religion should be done and may in the end be our greatest contribution to civilization.”
 (N. Laureate S. Weinberg--UC Berkley, MIT, Harvard faculty)

I pointed out Dr. Weinberg’s faculty positions because I want you to see how deeply seated is this kind of attitude among our academic institutions. I have been trying to describe for you the kind of pressure under which Joe Christian lives, and I want you to realize it is nothing like the battlefield in which his college age children or grandchildren find themselves.

These vindictive and poisonous quotes are just the tip of the iceberg, and you will find them pointed at almost nothing else: not pornography, not the child slave and sex trade, not world hunger, not infanticide, not genocide, not the grisly beheadings on the internet—just Christianity! If you “buy” what these individuals are *selling* than God has become completely irrelevant!



So what is left of Joe’s world? What do he, his wife, and his family have to trust in? Well if they succumb to the pressures squeezing them into an ever-smaller box, they will wake up one morning and find that they have a small or marginal God who has no power, no presence, no relevance other than that which the individual might assign as a coping strategy! In our day and culture, unless Joe and his family are aware of what is happening and effectively dealing with it, they will find their Christian lives reduced to something like the picture at left.



Let me ask you a few questions. Is this what God intended? Does this seem like the kind of picture that matches the Biblical description of Christians as “salt and light”, as privileged ambassadors to a lost and dying world, as those receiving an “abundant live”? Something seems seriously wrong, doesn’t it?

Before we begin an effort to *open up* some of these boxes, let me just ask you to follow a line of reasoning with me. Have you ever asked yourself why the Bible starts out as it does in the book of Genesis? I must admit that for many years I kind of ignored the details of Genesis—I was just much more interested in the truths of the New Testament. However, as I have learned more about the grand New Testament doctrines of redemption, justification, our position in Christ, the finished work of the cross, and the fact that there are over 7000 promises in the Word of God, I have come to realize that the size of my God determines how I will respond to the truths, especially the promises, that He has revealed to me.

Therefore, God went right to the heart of the matter in the book of Genesis by making it clear what kind of God He is! Consider what the following tell us about the God of the Bible:

- He spoke our material universe into being
- He designed and created all the plant and animal life on this earth and then made man and woman in His image
- He designed a perfect environment for His creation
- He made clear the holy nature of His character and His ability to act against evil via both the fall of man and the Noahic flood.



If there is anything at all to be learned from the first part of Genesis, it is that our God is all of the following and so much more:

- He is omnipotent, for who else could create as He has done
- He is omniscient for who else could design with such perfection
- He is sovereign for how else could He enforce His holy character on His creation.

And now when this kind of God tells you that He loves you and has a plan to save you, it means something! Before we go further, I've got good news for you: Our God stands alone in power, in majesty, in relevance, and as the only hope of a lost and desperately needy human race! Now let's see what we can do about these boxes.

III. Correctly Perceiving Our God

To delve into the topic of correctly perceiving our God, I will discuss the answers to the following questions: Is God really as irrelevant as some claim? Is Our Christian Faith Really Meant to be Private and Separate From Daily Reality? What About the Pronouncements of Science?

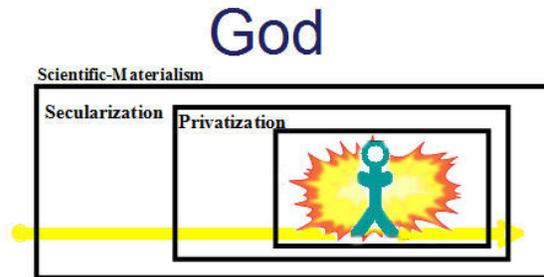
Is God Really as Irrelevant as Some Claim?

We have ignored what God has to say about marriage, sexual relationships, substance abuse, dealing with crime, and so on. How well has that worked out for us over the course of the last 100 years of our country? Rather than plot the trends in such things as divorce, violent crime, drug abuse, let me go right to the heart of relevance. Consider the following passage of Scripture:

Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord to the glory of God the Father. Philippians 2:9-11

The men who say and write the kinds of things I have quoted above are in reality like the grass of the field (Psalm 103:15-16), like a breath on a cold day (Psalm 39:11)—here one moment and gone the next. And when they are gone from this earth, they are going to be very surprised to find they still exist. At some point they are going to find themselves in some kind of line—still mouthing their blasphemies—when suddenly they will feel a hand on their shoulder, they will be forced to their knees and they will hear coming from their mouths these words, “Jesus Christ is Lord.” And as will always be the case—God will receive the glory—even from those destined to eternal damnation. Man can try to pretend for a time that God is irrelevant, but that will not for an instant affect His certain return as King of kings and Lord of Lords!

As he meditates upon these things Joe Christian should feel a bit of breathing room as the box of irrelevance becomes just as irrelevant as those who make such claims.



Is Our Christian Faith Really Meant to be Private and Separate From Daily Reality?

Secularization and privatization are much more likely the brain-child of those who do not want to be confronted by Biblical truth rather than by those who have ever actually read the Bible.

For the Bible is all about making application. Consider the following:

And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. . . Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving. Colossians 3:17, 23-24

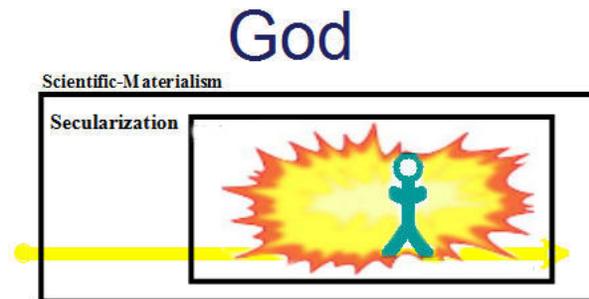
The language is pretty clear isn't it? The phrase "whatever you do" certainly has wide applicability does it not? And in case someone is tempted to spiritualize these statements, the wider context is clearly within the realm of husband to wife, parent to child and employer to employee—this is the everyday world in which we live! In fact, read the Mosaic Law of Exodus 20 and Deuteronomy 5 and you will see there are specifics about interpersonal relationships, property rights, crimes against humanity, hygiene rules, livestock, and so on. Again, the very nitty-gritty of life! Or how about:

Differing weights and differing measures—the Lord detests them both.
(Proverbs 20:10)

Not only is this in direct reference to the marketplace—a secular realm if ever there was one, but I find it has direct application to my role as a teacher every time I pick up a red pen to grade papers. I hope you are starting to see that the *box* of secularization is a bunch of baloney, and the truth is much closer to the following statement made by apologist Dr. Ravi Zacharias.

*There is no such thing as the secular and the spiritual—
only the spiritual and the profane!*

Meditate upon what he is saying—it is both subtle and very important. In view of Biblical truth we can't legitimately make a distinction between that which is secular and that which is spiritual. Instead, the only true distinction is between that which is done as unto the Lord (spiritual), and that which is profane!



What About the Pronouncements of Science?

As the result of even brief discourse, we have managed to remove some of the pressures that have been putting the squeeze on Joe Christian and his family; however, there is one more to go and it is the most intimidating.

What about the pronouncements of science? Frankly, most Christians find all those academic degrees, all those prestigious institutions, and all that intellectual *firepower* to be pretty intimidating! How could any modern person believe the Bible regarding the origin of either our material universe or biological life? Fiddlesticks—the whole thing is just a house of cards that will collapse under the slightest weight! In the same way that the *scientists* and gods of Egypt could not stand against the plan of God in the day of the Exodus, so too these men who so vehemently oppose Christianity are nothing more than the pagan priests of our particular day worshiping at the altar of secular-humanism. Let me give you just a taste of how shallow and tenuous is their position.

Do you believe the following statement made by the President of Iran?

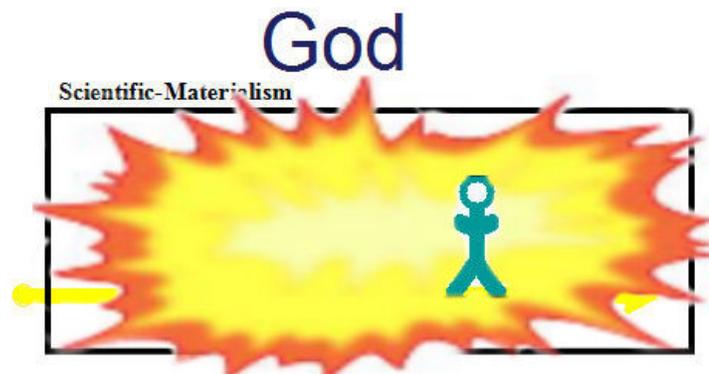
*"The pretext (Holocaust) for the creation of the Zionist regime is false ...
It is a lie based on an unprovable and mythical claim. . ."*
President Ahmadinejad

Of course not, because we know two things: there is plenty of evidence to support the truth that the Holocaust did in fact happened; and we know that Iran's President Ahmadinejad has an agenda which will cause him to lie—blatantly!

Now let me show you how similar is the situation within the realm of scientific pronouncements made just as dogmatically. A recent national winner of a prestigious award for the teaching of science on the college level made the following statement as part of something he routinely taught students.

Evolution is the basis of everything. For example, every important medical breakthrough of the past twenty years is grounded in evolutionary theory.

Do you believe this statement? We are of course expected to worship at the altar of such pagan ideology, but let's apply the same criteria. I asked the biology faculty member on whose door the award announcement was posted to name just one medical breakthrough grounded in evolutionary theory—shouldn't be too hard since they supposedly all are. He could not come up with a single one. For the past few years I have offered this challenge to every biologist, and medical professional I have interacted with and no one has ever been able to give me a single example.



Do you see the irony—the scientists make bold pronouncements about their pagan ideology without a shred of evidence and then expect us to accept it as science! The three billion base-pairs of information contained within human DNA is explained in a much more credible manner as the work of an intelligent designer than it ever will be by the gobbledygook of evolution!

Consider the following:

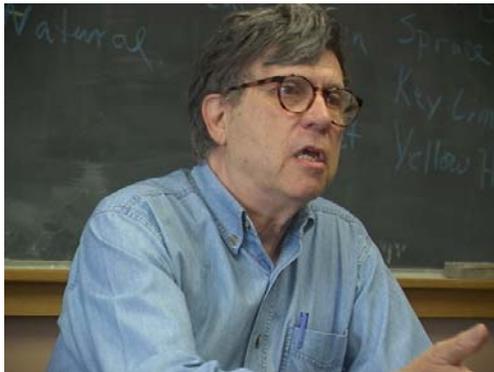
According to a recent survey of scientists belonging to the National Academy of Sciences—the largest and most prestigious scientific organization on earth:

93% of NAS members do not believe in God.

92% of NAS members do not believe in any after-life.

Let me give you the short version before I offer more proof—can you believe that Christians have let themselves be pressured, in many cases even rejecting the possibility that the Bible is accurate with respect to origins, because of the pronouncements of a group of people who have no evidence and have already made up their minds ahead of time that God does not exist. They too lie blatantly! Let me show you in their own words how and why they do this.

"We take the side of science in spite of the patent absurdity of some of its constructs, in spite of its failure to fulfill many of its extravagant promises of health and life, in spite of the tolerance of the scientific community for unsubstantiated just-so stories, because we have a prior commitment to materialism. It is not that the methods and institutions of



science somehow compel us to accept a material explanation of the phenomenal world, but, on the contrary, that we are forced by our a priori adherence to material causes to create an apparatus of investigation and a set of concepts that produce material explanations, no matter how counterintuitive, no matter how mystifying to the uninitiated."

Richard Lewontin
an honest Harvard biologist

Do you see it—they have an up-front commitment to materialism that forces them to accept explanations that are, in short, absurd! When we have the living and abiding Word of God in our hands—are we forced to go along with them? Of course not! In reality, there is plenty of breathing room for Joe Christian and all like him.

Let me close this discussion by giving you a standard definition of science from which many modern-day theories are greatly divorced for the reasons mentioned above.

Science: the intellectual and experimental activity encompassing the systematic study of the structure and behavior of the natural world through observation and experiment. American Oxford Dictionary

The *real* practice of science has a very well developed vocabulary to distinguish between what is known and what is not. For example, take the science of meteorology. We take measurements (observations) and state the temperature is. . .; the humidity is. . . . But what about a prediction regarding what the weather will be like tomorrow or next week? We now switch terms and use the word forecast; and, of course, we all know how often forecasts can be wrong. Now what word would you apply to an attempt to predict the weather on a specific day next year? Perhaps the word speculation comes to mind, and if the weather forecaster was particularly dogmatic, we might even humorously use the word "prophecy".

In short, it is science when we take measurements and conduct experiments, and then as a natural outcome, build models in order to predict the behavior of the natural world around us. Furthermore, in order to do good science, it is important to distinguish between what is an observation and what is a prediction, that is what is known and what is predicted based upon an imperfect model. Confidence in the model is developed as it makes accurate predictions over time and under varied conditions.

Now let me switch from meteorology to origins. Something like the following can be found in college chemistry and physics textbooks, or on the web.

"For an incomprehensibly small fraction of a second, the universe was an infinitely dense and infinitely hot fireball. A peculiar form of energy that we don't know yet, suddenly pushed out the fabric of spacetime in a process called "inflation", which lasted for only one millionth of a second. Thereafter, the universe continued to expand but not nearly as quickly. The process of phase transition formed out the most basic forces in nature: first gravity, then the strong nuclear force, followed by the weak nuclear and electromagnetic forces. After the first second, the universe was made up of fundamental energy and particles like quarks, electrons, photons, neutrinos and other less familiar particles.

About 3 seconds after the Big Bang, nucleosynthesis set in . . ."

Read the above again, and pay close attention to the statements regarding time. Now ask yourself, is there any thing here to alert you to the fact that this is completely apart from any observation, apart from any experiment, and divorced from a model that has ever been tested?

You can find exactly the same kind of dogmatic statements regarding the evolutionary ages of the earth and the types of animal life that existed during each—all completely divorced from the fossil record and without one single example of the genetic changes that would have had to occur in order for species transition to occur.

Let me connect our two illustrations together. We have records of human beings making observations and taking measurements for at most the past 5000 years. If we assign that amount of time a length of one centimeter, then the 15 billion years postulated by big-bang cosmologists would make the length of all time 3 million times longer than the one centimeter. So picture a piece of rope with a one centimeter section marked off at one end. The total length of the rope would be 30 kilometers (18 miles) long. Now do you see what these scientists are really doing? They are at one end of a rope 18 miles long with information concerning just the last half inch of a rope 18 miles long. They then proceed to speak dogmatically about events that occurred at the other end of the rope covering the first millionth of a second, the first second, after 3 seconds, etc. They are using a model that has never been tested and they are not making any effort to distinguish between a measured observation (fact) and prediction—actually a wild speculation. They just hand it down as fact!

These men are not scientists at all—at least not when it comes to these kinds of pronouncements. Rather they are prophets of a pagan mindset that has already decided God does not exist, and they are desperately trying to suppress the fact that there is evidence everywhere for the existence of a Creator-God, for he has left His fingerprints everywhere within His creation. These scientists who are trying to put the squeeze on Christians are no different than the prophets of Baal in the past, and Christians should not let them dictate the size of their God.

Let me close with the following return to Christianity. The Bible says that Jesus Christ is God in the flesh, and came in order to go to the cross on our behalf. The cross was the judgment required by a Holy God, and Christ took it upon himself in our place. The Bible goes on to say: “Whosoever believeth in Him shall not perish, but have everlasting life.” (John 3:16) Today that promise of eternal life is as relevant and active as it has ever been, for it has been made by a loving God who is powerful enough to save you, omniscient enough to have planned redemption down to the last detail, and sovereign enough to carry out His purposes even to the providing of a place for you in heaven for all eternity.



Our God stands alone and is worthy of our trust and worship. If you have never done so, won't you trust him, even now, in the quietness of your own soul?

Vistoso Community Church

OUR PURPOSE

The purpose of Vistoso Community Church
is to bring glory to God by completing
the work He has given us to do.

John 17:4

OUR MISSION

Our mission is to be used by God to help
the lost receive eternal life,
and those with eternal life to grow
in grace and knowledge.

OUR CORE VALUES

- Christ is the only Lord and Savior. Acts 2:36
- The Bible is the inspired word of God. II Timothy 3:16-17
- We honor God through traditional worship: Psalm 19:14
- Our loving fellowship strengthens us. Hebrews 10:24-25
- Seeking the lost is our commission. Matthew 28:19-20
- The principles of divine establishment are God given.
Nehemiah. 4:14



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