



Message Outline
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Does being a Christian mean I don't believe in Science?

The tension between faith and science exists because of two very different worldviews:

1. The _____ Worldview – *The universe either always existed or created itself. No need for a Creator God.*

- The fine tuning of the universe is the result of chance.
- Life developed from non-living chemistry through random spontaneous chemical reactions.
- Consciousness and intelligence are the products of purely material processes.
- There is no purpose or meaning inherently built into the cosmos. Any meaning is constructed by human beings themselves.

2. The _____ Worldview – Genesis 1:1
- In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

- The fine tuning of the universe is the result of intelligent design.
- Human life began when God breathed life into it.
- Consciousness and intelligence are the products of being created in the image of God.
- Purpose or meaning has been built into His creation by God.

Three pertinent premises:

1. Science is a powerful tool, but a _____ one.

** Science reveals many things. It can answer certain: Whats? Hows? Whens?, but there are questions it cannot answer. It can't answer: Why am I here? What's right and what's wrong? What's the purpose of life? Why should I love my neighbor?*

2. God created an _____ universe that can be studied and display intelligent design.

** The laws of nature reveal God's divine order. The telescope reveals His vastness. The microscope reveals His intricacy.*

Romans 1:20 - For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities—His eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse.

** When scientists discover something true about the universe, they are uncovering something God embedded in creation.*

Psalm 53:1 - The fool says in his heart, "There is no God."

3. Faith and science are _____ in the truths they each reveal.

** Science explains the mechanism; God explains the meaning.*

** If someone asks, "Why is there a cake on the table?", a chemist can identify the ingredients, and a baker can provide the purpose. Both explanations can be true simultaneously.*

Francis Collins wrote in his book ***The Language of God***:
"The God of the Bible is also the God of the genome. He can be worshipped in the cathedral or in the laboratory. His creation is majestic, awesome, intricate, and beautiful."

** So, the Christian position is not: "I reject science." It is: "I believe all truth ultimately comes from God."*

God provided two ways to discover Him:

1. The revelation of _____ to reveal Himself as Creator. - Psalm 104

2. The revelation of _____ to reveal His character, His purposes and His plan. - John 3:16

*** It would be best to continuously _____.**