

THE HEAVENS DECLARE THE GLORY OF GOD; THE SKIES PROCLAIM THE WORK OF HIS HANDS. DAY AFTER DAY THEY POUR FORTH SPEECH; NIGHT AFTER NIGHT THEY REVEAL KNOWLEDGE. THEY HAVE NO SPEECH, THEY USE NO WORDS; NO SOUND IS HEARD FROM THEM. YET THEIR VOICE GOES OUT INTO ALL THE EARTH, THEIR WORDS TO THE ENDS OF THE WORLD. IN THE HEAVENS GOD

PSALM 19:1-6

HAS PITCHED A TENT FOR THE SUN. IT IS LIKE A BRIDEGROOM COMING OUT OF HIS CHAMBER, LIKE A CHAMPION REJOICING TO RUN HIS COURSE. IT RISES AT ONE END OF THE HEAVENS AND MAKES ITS CIRCUIT TO THE OTHER; NOTHING IS DEPRIVED OF ITS WARMTH.

PSALM 19:1-6



Question Everything

**How Deconstructing
Your Faith Can Help
You Keep It**



PSALM 19

V. 1-6





**IS CHRISTIANITY
ANTI-SCIENCE?**





PSALM 19

V. 1-6





IF GOD CREATED THE UNIVERSE, AND THE LAWS THAT GOVERN IT, AND IF HE ENDOWED HUMAN BEINGS WITH INTELLECTUAL ABILITIES TO DISCERN ITS WORKINGS, WOULD HE WANT US TO DISREGARD THOSE ABILITIES? WOULD HE BE DIMINISHED OR THREATENED BY WHAT WE ARE DISCOVERING ABOUT HIS CREATION? BY NO MEANS. IF GOD'S

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EXISTENCE IS TRUE [...], AND CERTAIN SCIENTIFIC CONCLUSIONS ABOUT OUR WORLD ARE ALSO TRUE [...], THEN THEY CANNOT BE IN OPPOSITION TO EACH OTHER. NOT EVEN A LITTLE BIT. I CANNOT FATHOM ANY CIRCUMSTANCE WHERE THE GOD WHO CREATED US AND COMMUNES WITH US WOULD ASK US TO DISREGARD THE MINDS HE HAS GIVEN US AND OUR ABILITY TO LEARN AND GROW JUST TO

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PROVE OUR LOVE FOR HIM. AND SCRIPTURE
DOESN'T ADVOCATE THAT EITHER.

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IDEA #1:

**THE BIBLE IS NOT
A SCIENCE TEXTBOOK**



IDEA #2:

**SCIENCE CANNOT
AUTHORITATIVELY
DETERMINE MORALITY**





WILL WE TURN OUR BACKS ON SCIENCE BECAUSE IT IS PERCEIVED AS A THREAT TO GOD, ABANDONING ALL THE PROMISE OF ADVANCING OUR UNDERSTANDING OF NATURE AND APPLYING THAT TO THE ALLEVIATION OF SUFFERING AND THE BETTERMENT OF HUMANKIND? ALTERNATIVELY, WILL WE TURN OUR BACKS ON FAITH, CONCLUDING THAT SCIENCE HAS RENDERED THE SPIRITUAL LIFE NO

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LONGER NECESSARY, AND THAT TRADITIONAL RELIGIOUS SYMBOLS CAN NOW BE REPLACED BY ENGRAVINGS OF THE DOUBLE HELIX ON OUR ALTARS? BOTH OF THESE CHOICES ARE PROFOUNDLY DANGEROUS. BOTH DENY TRUTH. BOTH WILL DIMINISH THE NOBILITY OF HUMANKIND. BOTH WILL BE DEVASTATING TO OUR FUTURE. AND BOTH ARE UNNECESSARY. THE GOD OF THE BIBLE IS

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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—AND IT CANNOT BE AT WAR WITH ITSELF. ONLY WE IMPERFECT HUMANS CAN START SUCH BATTLES. AND ONLY WE CAN END THEM.

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