

## Oppositions of Science Part 1 - True Science vs. False Science

The Bible is truly a miraculous book. It contains everything we need to know for life including science, weather, psychology, history, music, marriage, work, money, EVERYTHING. **B.I.B.L.E.** – **B**asic **I**nstructions **B**efore **L**eaving **E**arth  
Today we're hearing that science is the authoritative guide by which we are to gauge our thoughts and behavior.

**Webster - SCI'ENCE**, n. *L. scientia, from scio, to know.* In a general sense, knowledge, or certain knowledge; the comprehension or understanding of truth or facts by the mind. The science of God must be perfect.

The term "Science" is found twice in the bible

1. **Daniel 1:4** Children in whom *was* no blemish, but well favoured, and skilful in all **wisdom**, and cunning in **knowledge**, and understanding **science**, and such as *had* ability in them to stand in the king's palace, and whom they might teach the learning and the tongue of the Chaldeans.

This is true science as defined by Webster. True science assumes the existence of God. The bible plainly states, "**The fool hath said in his heart, There is no God...**" **Ps.14:1**. But God will give a righteous man all wisdom **Pro.18:1**

2. **1 Tim. 6:20** O Timothy, keep that which is committed to thy trust, avoiding **profane and vain babblings**, and oppositions of **science** falsely so called: (*Modern bibles replace the word science with knowledge. This is done by the devil to keep Christians from being against the god of science IE. mother nature, the universe.) Science apart from God leads to bad politics and has never solved one of life's major problems like hunger, disease, or death!*

**Modern Fathers of False Science.** As the scriptures suggest, false science has always been around, but since about 1859, the following men have taken science to a new low and caused the damnation of millions of souls.

**Charles Darwin** (1809-1882) Darwin took two years of medical school at Edinburgh Medical University (in Scotland) and then dropped out. It was the only scientific training he'd ever received and he barely passed his courses. Darwin had no particular purpose in life, and his father planned to get him into a job as an Anglican minister. But instead, an influential relative got him a position as a "naturalist" on a ship planning to sail around the world. The voyage lasted for 5 years. It was in the Galapagos Islands where Darwin discovered 14 or so sub-species of a finch which led him to his grand theory. He then wrote the book, *Origin of the Species by Means of Natural Selection or the Preservation of Favoured Races in the Struggle for Life* in November of 1859. In this book, Darwin reasoned from theory to facts, and provided little evidence for what he had to say. In this book Darwin taught that man came from an ape and that the stronger races would, within a century or two, destroy the weaker ones.

**Herbert Spencer** (1820-1903), along with other men (Frederich Nietzsche, Karl Marx, Sigmund Freud, John Dewey, etc.), introduced evolutionary modes and morality into social fields (sociology, psychology, education, warfare, economics, etc.) with devastating effects on the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Spencer, also a spiritist, was the one who initially invented the term, "evolution". He introduced sociology into Europe which also spread to America. He urged that the unfit be eliminated.

**Frederich Nietzsche** (1844-1900). Nietzsche fully adopted Darwinist principles. He wrote books declaring that the way to evolve was to have wars and kill the weaker races in order to produce a "super race". Darwin, in the *Origin of Species*, also said that this needed to happen.

**Karl Marx** (1818-1883) is closely linked with Darwinism. What Darwin did with biology, Marx did to society. All of the worst political philosophies of the 20<sup>th</sup> century emerged from Darwinism. Marx wrote Darwin asking his permission to dedicate his book, *Das Kapital*, to him, but Darwin declined. In 1866, Marx wrote to Frederick Engels (who would later write a second volume of *Das Kapital* after Marx death) and said that, "*Origin of the Species* contained the basis in natural history for their political and economic system for an atheist world."

**Adolf Hitler** (1883-1945) was chancellor of Nazi Germany. He carefully studied the writings of Darwin and Nietzsche. Hitler's book, *Mein Kampf* (*My Struggle*), was based on the evolutionary theory. The very title of his book came from a Darwinian expression. Hitler believed he was fulfilling evolutionary objectives by "*eliminating undesirable individuals and inferior races*" in order to produce Germany's "Master Race". (Interesting how the best race is always yours own) He also wrote, "*It is commonly known that Charles Darwin, while a naturalist aboard the Beagle, was initiated into witchcraft in S. America by the nationals...*" After Darwin took part in witchcraft ceremonies not only was his mind affected but so was his body. He developed a chronic and incapacitating illness that lasted until his death.

False science leads to the destruction of society, but true science leads to helpful innovation. **Proverbs 8:12** | wisdom dwell with prudence, and find out knowledge of witty inventions.

**Modern Fathers of True Science.** These are just a few of the men who gave God glory for their discoveries.

**Matthew Maury** (1806-1873) Matthew Maury served as a U.S. naval officer before suffering an injury which forced his retirement. He was then placed in charge of the Depot of Charts and Instruments of the Hydrographic Office of the Navy from 1841 to 1861. He was a Christian who loved the Word of God. One day, while reading **Psalm 8**, he was struck by an important truth in the 8th verse. There he read that God had given man dominion over *“the fowl of the air, and the fish of the sea, and whatsoever passeth through the paths of the seas.”* He immediately saw the great practical significance of that verse, recognizing that there must be currents of water in the oceans, just like vast rivers, as well as in the atmosphere (**Ecclesiastes 1:6** *The wind goeth toward the south, and turneth about unto the north; it whirleth about continually, and the wind returneth again according to his circuits.*). With confidence in the accuracy of the Bible, Maury determined to discover the paths in the seas and the wind circuits, utilizing the charts and log books he had at his disposal. He did discover and plot many of the wind circuits and currents, such as the great Gulf Current, 40 miles wide and 2,000 feet deep that comes out of the Gulf of Mexico into the Atlantic; the Japanese Current, the California Current, and others. Utilizing this information, the sailing ships of his day plied these currents and wind circuits, reducing by as much as three weeks the time required to cross the oceans. *“I have been blamed by men of science, both in this country and in England, for quoting the Bible in confirmation of the doctrines of physical geography. The Bible, they say, was not written for scientific purposes, and is therefore of no authority in matters of science. I beg pardon! The Bible is authority for everything it touches. What would you think of the historian who should refuse to consult the historical records of the Bible, because the Bible was not written for the purposes of history? The Bible is true and science is true, and therefore each, if truly read, but proves the truth of the other.*

**Francis Bacon** (1561-1626) Bacon is usually considered the man primarily associated with the so-called ‘scientific method’ in science. This ‘scientific method’ stressed observation and verification rather than philosophical conjecture. He believed that God gave us two ‘books to study’; one being the Bible and the other being nature. He was also instrumental in establishing the Royal Society of London, a group of scientists, philosophers, and physicians who met to discuss and debate.

**Isaac Newton** (1642-1727) Who has not heard of the name of Sir Isaac Newton? He is credited with discovering the Law of Gravity, the three laws of universal motion, and his refinement of calculus into a comprehensive branch of mathematics. Newton was a Christian from his youth and, later in years, he wrote much against atheism and in defense of the Christian faith. He believed in a recent creation of the universe, and defended the chronology of Bishop Ussher. Newton also believed in the biblical account of Noah’s worldwide flood and the literal six-day creation record. He believed the Bible to authenticate itself better than any other historical record ever written.

**Samuel F. B. Morse** (1791-1872) Morse is probably most clearly remembered for inventing the telegraph; however, he also invented the first camera in America and made the first photographic portrait, he was an outstanding artist, he served 20 years as the founder and president of the National Academy of Design, and in 1831 he was appointed professor of sculpture and painting at New York University. Morse was a man deeply devoted to God. In the first message sent over his newly invented telegraph (in 1844), the message Morse sent was, “What hath God wrought!” He lived his life dedicated to loving and serving God. Morse wrote these words shortly before he died, “The nearer I approach to the end of my pilgrimage, the clearer is the evidence of the divine origin of the Bible, the grandeur and sublimity of God’s remedy for fallen man are more appreciated, and the future is illumined with hope and joy”.

**Louis Pasteur** (1822-1895) Each time we go to the refrigerator and take out a bottle of milk, we should be reminded of the work of the outstanding French scientist, Louis Pasteur. Pasteur discovered that milks turn sour because of the action of tiny living organisms too small to see with the naked eye. He developed a process of gently heating foodstuffs like milks to kill these organisms without changing the flavour or nutritional value. This process, named ‘pasteurization’ in honour of its developer, is just one of Pasteur’s great contributions to mankind. Pasteur was a giant in the discipline of medicine who instrumental in developing the germ theory of disease among many other significant contributions to the fields of chemistry and physics. His research helped develop vaccines against many diseases. Pasteur also helped demolish the evolutionary theory of spontaneous generation of life. Pasteur also discovered then, as do others now, when one stands up for their belief in biblical Creation, secular naturalistic scientist go on the attack. Even so, many would consider Pasteur to be the greatest biologist who ever lived. Pasteur saw no conflict between science and Christianity. In fact, he believed that ‘science brings men nearer to God’. In his work as a scientist, he perceived evidence of wisdom and design, not randomness and chaos. Pasteur stated that: ‘The more I study nature, the more I stand amazed at the work of the Creator’.