

Science Stands in The Way

"If we are perplexed by any apparent contradiction in scripture, it is not allowable to say, the author of this book is mistaken; but either 1). the manuscript is faulty, or 2). the translation is wrong, or 3). you have not understood." Augustine (City of God)

"Now, on the one hand, the subject of creation is very important, but on the other hand, our ability to understand these concepts is very limited. Therefore, God described these profound concepts, which His Divine wisdom found necessary to communicate to us, using allegories, metaphors, and imagery." Maimonides (The Guide for the Perplexed)

Science without religion is lame; religion without science is blind." Albert Einstein

"I have a fundamental belief in the Bible as the word of God, written by those who were inspired. I study the Bible daily." Isaac Newton

"Science is about explanation. Religion is about meaning. Science analyses, religion integrates. Science breaks things down to their component parts. Religion binds people together in relationships of trust. Science tells us what is. Religion tells us what ought to be." Rabbi Jonathan Sacks

"The ordinary man ... is an anarchist. He wants to do as he likes. He may want his neighbor to be governed, but he himself doesn't want to be governed." George Bernard Shaw

2 Timothy 2:13"...if we are faithless, He remains faithful, for He cannot disown Himself."

Jeremiah 31:31,33 "The days are coming,' declares the Lord, 'when I will make a new covenant... 'I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people."

"Evil is not inevitable; it is, in the most fundamental sense, temporary... The transformation is universal, and it is radical... Something fundamental changes in the future; God's law is now found written on the heart, and God's spirit is found 'in' the human being... What is envisaged here is not simply a return to the past. A new day has dawned." Iain Provan (Seriously Dangerous Religion)