

Thinking About Science and the Christian Faith: Some Resources¹

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Some Print Resources

- Dembski, William, and Michael Licona, eds. *50 Evidences for God: Arguments for Faith from the Bible, History, Philosophy, and Science*. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker, 2010. Offers short essays on questions of philosophy, science, Jesus, and the Bible.
- Geisler, Norman, and Frank Turek. *I Don't Have Enough Faith to be an Atheist*. Wheaton, IL: Crossway, 2004. The authors contend that Christianity is not only more reasonable than all other belief systems, but is indeed more rational than unbelief itself. The book includes material on the existence of God, the existence and nature of the universe, the source of morality, miracles, the New Testament accounts, the claims of Christ, and the resurrection of Jesus.
- Knopp, Richard A. "On the Conceptual Relationship Between Religion and Science: Considerations from a Christian Perspective." Chapter in *Theology in the Present Age: Essays in Honor of John D. Castelein*, 73-99. Edited by Christopher Simpson and Steven Cone. Eugene, OR: Pickwick Publications, 2013. This essay proposes that biblical Christianity is unique among religions, and it offers a strong basis for a very positive relationship with science.
- Knopp, Richard A. "Where Will We Go Without God?" *Christian Standard* 149 (June 2014): 38-40. Online at <http://christianstandard.com/2014/06/where-will-we-go-without-god/>.
- Lennox, John D. *God's Undertaker: Has Science Buried God?* 2nd Ed. Oxford: Lion Books, 2009. Lennox, a professor of mathematics at Oxford, provides chapters on the scope and limits of science, matters of design, evolution, the origin of life, and the genetic code and role of information.
- Lennox, John D. *Seven Days that Divide the World: The Beginning According to Genesis and Science*. Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 2011. Lennox is a professor of mathematics at Oxford. This book includes chapters on the scope and limits of science, matters of design, evolution, the origin of life, and the genetic code and role of information.
- McGrath, Alister. *Mere Apologetics: How to Help Seekers & Skeptics Find Faith*. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker, 2012. McGrath has doctorates in molecular physics and theology from Oxford. The book's nine chapters include chapters on various "pointers" to God and "gateways" for opening the door to faith.
- Pearcey, Nancy R. and Charles B. Thaxton. *The Soul of Science: Christian Faith and Natural Philosophy*. Wheaton, IL: Crossway Books, 1994. Among the 10 chapters are treatments of Christianity and the history of science, Newton's physics, historical developments in biology (including Darwin), mathematics, relativity, quantum physics, and controversies over chemical evolution (the origin of life).
- Strobel, Lee. *The Case for a Creator: A Journalist Investigates Scientific Evidence That Points Toward God*. Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 2004. Strobel is a former atheist and reporter for the Chicago Tribune. This book consists of interviews with notable specialists on evolution, Darwinism, science, cosmology, astronomy, biochemistry, origin of life research, and human consciousness.
- Wallace, J. Warner. *God's Crime Scene: A Cold-Case Detective Examines the Evidence for a Divinely Created Universe*. Colorado Springs, CO: David C. Cook, 2015. Wallace is a cold-case homicide expert who has

¹ These resources are for those who want to consider (or re-consider) the claims of Christianity, especially as it relates to modern science.

appeared on cases on truTV (Court TV) and NBC's "Dateline." He applies his cold-case methods to the origins of the universe.

Whorton, Mark and Hill Roberts. *Holman QuickSource Guide to Understanding Creation*. Nashville, TN: Holman, 2008. A treatment, with great graphic layout and pictures, of key questions about creation that cover ancient creation stories, creation in scripture, the creation week in Genesis 1, the Fall and the Flood, the age of the earth, and creationist considerations from philosophy, physics, astronomy, chemistry, biochemistry, and anthropology.

Some Websites

- <http://www.apologetics315.com>. The site offers access to a wide array of apologetics resources for churches, campus groups, and Christians around the world.
- <http://www.arn.org>. Provides resources from the Intelligent Design community.
- <http://coldcasechristianity.com>. J. Warner Wallace, a cold-case homicide detective, uses his investigative methods to defend the historical reliability of the Bible and the evidence for a divinely created universe.
- <http://www.crossexamined.org>. Headed by Frank Turek, co-author with Norman Geisler of the book, *I Don't Have Enough Faith to be an Atheist*.
- <http://darwins-god.blogspot.com>. A blog homepage for Cornelius Hunter, author of books like *Science's Blind Spot* and *Darwin's God: Evolution and the Problem of Evil*. The page also offers a link to "Darwin's Predictions," which presents and evaluates a variety of evolutionary theory predictions.
- <http://www.discovery.org/id/>. Discovery Institute's Center for Science and Culture offers a defense of intelligent design through research, educational programs, publications, and multimedia. Also offers different kinds of subscription blogs and newsletters.
- <http://www.faihandevolution.org>. Presented by the Center for Science and Culture at the Discovery Institute, this site examines the claims of Dawkins—that evolution is incompatible with Christianity—and of Francis Collins—that evolution is fully compatible with Christianity. It primarily features representatives of the Intelligent Design movement.
- <http://intelligentdesign.podomatic.com>. Podcasts from "Intelligent Design: The Future" from the Discovery Institute. It offers brief interviews with scientists and other scholars on the theory of Intelligent Design.
- <http://www.leestrobels.com>. Website of former atheist and former *Chicago Tribune* reporter, Lee Strobel.
- <http://www.ratiochristi.org>. Attempts to strengthen the faith of Christian students at universities.
- <http://www.reasonablefaith.org>. The website of William Lane Craig, a leading Christian philosopher.
- <http://www.reasons.org>. Reasons to Believe website of Hugh Ross, a Christian astronomer.
- <http://www.roomfordoubt.com>. A website that offers an environment to encourage questions, address doubts, and strengthen faith. A number of written and video resources are provided that respond to criticisms and questions about Christianity and provide considerations for its basic truth claims. Visitors can post questions.
- <http://www.rzim.org>. Ravi Zacharias is a powerful and popular Christian thinker.
- <http://www.stephencmeyer.org>. Website of Stephen C. Meyer, Director of the Discovery Institute's Center for Science and Culture. Author of *Signature in the Cell* and *Darwin's Doubt*.
- <http://www.thepoachedegg.net>. Offers a wide array of apologetic resources.
- <http://www.worldvieweyes.org>. Provides outlines and audio/video resources for presentations by Dr. Rich Knopp, Professor of Philosophy and Christian Apologetics at Lincoln Christian University.