

Modern science

Pioneered by *Christians!*

Forty-one Bible-believing scientists laid the foundations of our scientific disciplines.¹

They included such notables as Joseph Lister, Louis Pasteur, Isaac Newton, Johann Kepler, Michael Faraday, etc.

In earlier times much of what was believed about the world was based on theory or philosophy, with no foundation in fact.

There was belief that some objects or plants were gods. So they should be treated with awe and worshipped rather than used for research and experiment.

There were those who held that the physical world is an illusion, not something to be carefully probed and understood.

Others saw the world as unpredictable, and the notion of scientific study would have made no sense to them.

So it wasn't by accident that science developed. It was Christians who saw nature as God-given – for our use and enjoyment – therefore not something to be wary of or fear.

First, they believed that our supernatural First Cause created an orderly universe.

Second, they demonstrated that there is no contradiction in being a Christian and at the same time being a brilliant scientist.

Third, we should note that the idea that God does not exist is not indicated by any actual scientific data.

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“The Lord gives wisdom.” Proverbs 2.6

¹ *The Biblical Basis for Modern Science*, Henry M. Morris, Baker Book House, 1987

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