



Faith Science & Wonder

PSALM 25:2

It is the glory of God to conceal a matter; to search out a matter is the glory of kings.

PSALM 115:16

The highest heavens belong to the Lord, but
the earth he has given to mankind.

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Let's not *deify* science.



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I am very astonished that the scientific picture of the real world around me is very deficient. It gives us a lot of factual information, puts all of our experience in a magnificently consistent order, but it is ghastly silent about all and sundry that is really near to our heart, that



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really matters to us . . . it knows nothing of beautiful and ugly, good or bad, God and eternity. Science sometimes pretends to answer questions in these domains but the answers are very often so silly that we are not inclined to take them seriously.

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Quantum theory claims that science can provide no pictures of the inner workings of nature . . . Not only are we blind to the workings of nature, but even our brief glimpses are of no objective, independent reality but of a subjective, observer-determined world.

**The laws of nature
themselves seem to limit
what we can know
of nature.**

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- 1** The inability of science to answer these questions does not leave us without answers. Here, where science cannot reach, faith needs to step in to do the necessary work of defining human identity, purpose and the appropriate ethical boundaries for human behavior.

2

Everyone believes something, but not every belief system provides a sufficient 'framework' for addressing these 'nonscientific' issues. It really does matter what we believe!

3

Naturalism's 'survival of the fittest' is a woefully inadequate framework for understanding or explaining love, beauty, honor, selflessness, devotion, purpose, self-control, spiritual hunger and personal sacrifice.

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Christian faith, however, does provide such a framework.

THE META-NARRATIVE OF THE BIBLE:

**The God who created us
has acted to rescue us.**

GENESIS 1:27

So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

II CORINTHIANS 5:17

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!

