

## Famous scientists who followed the truth and avoided fake news and fake science

*Let us take a journey through history and learn about the most famous heroes of science.*

**What motivates you?** What do you want to be? Who would you like to be like? Many times we are motivated by stories of heroes. We choose some famous person who accomplished great things and say we also would like to dedicate our lives to benefit mankind like they did. Why did these heroes of science go against what the majority of scientists taught?

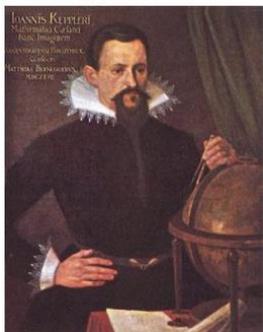
Where did these heroes start? What goal did they set for their lives? What motivated them? What did they believe in? Perhaps if we can follow their beliefs, motivations, and goals we can accomplish more with the talents we have.

Now for the shocker: Most of the areas of science were discovered by famous scientists who not only believed in the God of the Bible, but they defended God's Word against the agnostics of their day (*technically the term agnostic was not used until the late 1800s*). The **vast majority** of people on earth have always denied God's Word or compromised on its teachings (*just like Jesus said in Matt 7:13-14*). Only about 30% of today's world even *claims* to believe in Christianity. Yet over 90% of all the technological breakthroughs that have benefitted mankind have come from this 30%. Why? When you start from a foundation that is true, it is much easier to find your way in this world.

**Analogy:** Suppose you wanted to travel from Florida to the Grand Canyon. If you had a road map that was correct (*truth*), then the trip would take some time, but eventually you would get there. But what if your road map was all wrong? You would eventually find the Grand Canyon; it would just take a lot longer. It takes far more resources of time, money, and people to find what you are looking for if you start with a set of bad maps.

We are not saying the following scientists were actually Christians as the Bible defines a Christian (*they made some mistakes in their science and theology*). But they did recognize the truth of the Bible's account of science and creation and they often defended God's Word against other scientists who attacked God's Word. They followed God's map and were able to beat their fellow scientists to new discoveries. Now let us travel back in time, to what many call the beginning of the "Age of Science."

Who is credited for formulating the "scientific method" that all scientists *claim to use* today? **Sir Francis Bacon** (1561 – 1626). Although he did not practice science himself, many historians call him the "**Father of Modern Science**." He considered science as a way to honor God as well as protect man from falsehoods. He said "*There are two books laid before us to study, to prevent our falling into error: first, the volume of the Scriptures, which reveal the will of God; then the volume of the Creatures (Nature), which express His power.*"



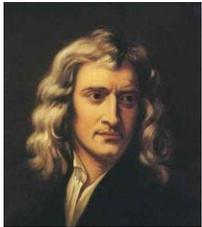
**Johannes Kepler** (1571 – 1630): Mathematics, Astronomy, Optics, Father of Celestial Mechanics. Johannes Kepler is considered one of the top 10 scientists of all time (*3 laws of planetary motion, eyeglasses, telescopes, human vision, and refraction*). Yet, he spent two years studying to be a Lutheran minister. He said "*Since we astronomers are priests of the highest God in regard to the book of nature, it befits us to be thoughtful, not of the glory of our minds, but rather, above all else, of the glory of God.*" Even after he became famous, he said, "*Let also my name perish if only the name of God the Father is elevated.*" He also said his astronomy was merely "*thinking God's thoughts after Him.*" He pursued science as a mission from God.

**Blaise Pascal** (1623 – 1662): Hydrodynamics, Hydrostatics (Pascal's Law), Mathematics. Yet his best known work was to be called "*A Defense of the Christian Religion.*" **Pascal did not understand how any thinking man could deny the Bible. He was outraged by their lack of study and understanding.** He said, "*Men despise religion; they hate it and fear it is true. To remedy this, we must begin by showing that religion is not contrary to reason; that it is*



venerable, to inspire respect for it; then we must make it lovable, to make good men hope it is true; finally, we must prove it is true.”

**Robert Boyle** (1627 – 1691): Father of Chemistry, Boyle’s Law (pressure law), Physics, Founder of Royal Society (*first and longest lasting scientific society in the world; its founding members were mostly Puritan Christians*). Boyle was largely self-taught. He did not earn a degree or professorship. Yet he became the most eminent scientist in Britain of his time. He did mission work, learned Hebrew and Greek, and defended the Christian religion against all comers. He made sure he influenced people after his death. His will established the Boyle Lectures, given every year to “Prove the Christian Religion” against atheism and all philosophies of man.



**Sir Isaac Newton** (1642 – 1727): Calculus, Law of Gravity, 3 Laws of Motion, Reflecting Telescope, and much more. Sir Isaac Newton is usually considered the greatest scientist of all time. He said, “All my discoveries have been made in answer to prayer.” Also, do today’s historians tell you he wrote [more about theology than science](#)? He did. He wrote strong papers refuting atheists and skeptics who denied the Bible’s account of creation. Even his personal papers showed he wrote 1.3 million words on Biblical subjects (*equivalent to about 20 standard size text books*).

**Michael Faraday** (1791 – 1867): Electric Motor, Generator, Transformer, Electrolysis, and the only physicist to have two physical constants named after him. He is often called the greatest experimental physicist of all time. Faraday was not allowed to attend college due to his religion (*Bible-only philosophy*). Faraday was a poor uneducated nobody who trusted God, applied himself, and exceeded even his own dreams. He was so good at explaining science that thousands showed up for his science lectures. He was a real life “Cinderella story.” His discoveries revolutionized the world economy. Yet, he once left an auditorium while an audience of scientists (*and the next King of England*) were giving him a standing ovation and wanted to award him more honors. Why did he leave? Because it was time to go to the midweek prayer meeting. In his Bible he underlined both 1 Timothy 6:20-21 and Romans 1:20 (*beware of science falsely so called, and the evidence for God, from nature, is so great that man is without excuse*).



**Joseph Henry** (1797 – 1878): Called the American Faraday. He said he stopped and prayed for Divine guidance at every important step in his experiments. Suppose you were to ask, “Which of the following scientific institutions were led by a strong Bible believer who accepted the Biblical account of Creation as true: Smithsonian Institution (*now the largest museum complex in the world*), American Association for the Advancement of Science, Princeton University (*science department*), or the National Academy of Sciences? If this were the 1800s, then the answer would be Joseph Henry for all of these. He said, “God has created man in his own intellectual image, and graciously permitted him to study His modes of operation, ....”

**Gregor Mendel** (1822 – 1884): Genetics, Botany. The science of genetics was discovered by a Gregorian monk named Gregory Mendel. Modern Biology is based on Gregorian genetics.



**James Clerk Maxwell** (1831 – 1879): Physics, Maxwell’s Equations, Father of Electromagnetism, Father of Statistical Thermodynamics and Kinetic Theory. Today’s iPhones, radios, televisions, space probe communications, and remote controls for your TVs all come from what Maxwell discovered. Einstein said the most fruitful breakthroughs in modern physics came from Maxwell. Yet Maxwell was a Presbyterian elder and was one of the first famous scientists to scientifically refute Darwin. He said, “Teach us to study the works of Thy hands that we may subdue the earth to our use and strengthen our

*reason for Thy service; and so to receive Thy blessed Word, that we may believe on Him whom Thou hast sent to give us the knowledge of salvation and the remission of our sins."*



**Louis Pasteur** (1822 – 1895): Germ theory of disease, vaccines, pasteurization, greatest Biologist of all time, contributed to the saving of lives more than any other person. **He was intensely persecuted by biologists for his opposition to evolution and Darwin's new theory.** He refuted their arguments and proved that life cannot come from non-life. He also discovered the [\*signature of life\*](#).

**George Washington Carver** (1864 – 1943): Agricultural Chemistry. He saved poor southern farmers by developing 325 products from peanuts and 188 products from sweet potatoes. **He was born a slave, yet he succeeded beyond anyone's dreams.** He said, *"I love to think of nature as an unlimited broadcasting station through which God speaks to us every hour, if we will only tune in."* He arose every morning at 4 am to pray in his favorite woods. He attributed all his success and ability to God.



**Wernher von Braun** (1912 – 1977): World's most famous rocket scientist, mastermind of the Apollo moon rocket, 25 honorary doctorate degrees. Yet he wrote the California school board to get them to include the scientific evidences for creation in their high school science classes. He said, *"... as I became exposed to the law and order of the universe, I was literally humbled by its unerring perfection. I became convinced that there must be a divine intent behind it all... My experiences with science led me to God. They challenge science to prove the existence of God. But must we really light a candle to see the sun?"*

Even as early as 1945 at the end of WW2 when speaking of surrendering his rocket team to the Americans, he said, *"We wanted to see the world spared another conflict such as Germany had just been through, and we felt that **only by surrendering such a weapon to people who are guided by the Bible** could such an assurance to the world be best secured."* Evidence motivated him to go against all the fake news & fake science called *upward evolution*.

For more information on these heroes and others, see the online video and PDF file at [MiraculousBible.org](http://MiraculousBible.org)

There are many more quotes we could cite from other famous scientists such as: Wright Brothers, Lord Kelvin (*degrees Kelvin*), Bernhard Reimann (*non-euclidean geometry*), William Prout, Carolus Linnaeus (*taxonomy*), Samuel B Morse (*telegraph*), George Stokes (*fluid mechanics*), Roger Bacon, Galileo Galilei, William Harvey, Antony van Leeuwenhoek, William Herschel, Charles Babbage (*computer*), James Prescott Joule (*Physics*), John Napier, Leonhard Euler, Copernicus, Brahe, Flamsteed, Humphry Davy, John Dalton, Joseph Lister (*antiseptic surgery*), John Ray (*natural history*), Henrietta Swan Leavitt, Matthew Maury (*father of oceanography*), Lord Rayleigh (*dimensional analysis*), Rudolph Virchow (*pathology*), Louis Agassi (*ichthyology*), Henri Fabre (*entomology*), Nicolaus Steno (*geology*), John Woodward & Georges Cuvier (*paleontology*), Sir Ambrose Fleming (*Pioneer of Electronics*), Raymond Damadian (*father of the MRI*), etc.

Who will you choose to be like? What will motivate you? What "map" will you use to guide your path?

**These heroes of science delved into the unknown by using the light of God's Word to guide their paths. Will you?**

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## Quotes from some top evolutionists

**These admissions never made it into the textbooks or the media's fake news programs.**

"I can envision observations and experiments that would disprove any evolutionary theory I know."—\*Stephen Jay Gould (*America's top evolutionist*), "Evolution as Fact and Theory," *Discover* 2(5):34-37 (1981).

"The **absence of fossil evidence for intermediary stages...has been a persistent and nagging problem for... evolution.**" Dr. Stephen J. Gould, *Evolution Now* p. 140. Marxist Professor at Harvard University in Boston

Sunderland, L., *Darwin's Enigma*, Master Books, Arkansas, USA, pp. 101–102, 1998. Evolutionists Dr. Colin Patterson's letter was written in 1979. Dr. Patterson (*top evolutionist in United Kingdom with more fossils than anyone*) said, "Yet Gould [Stephen J. Gould—the now deceased professor of paleontology from Harvard University] and the American Museum people are hard to contradict when they say **there are no transitional fossils**. ... You say that I should at least "show a photo of the fossil from which each type of organism was derived." **I will lay it on the line—there is not one such fossil for which one could make a watertight argument.**" Again, why doesn't this make it into the textbooks?

"Paleontologists have paid an exorbitant price for Darwin's argument. We fancy ourselves as the only true students of life's history, yet to preserve our favored account of evolution by natural selection we view **our data as so bad that we almost never see the very process we profess to study.**"—\*Steven Jay Gould, *The Panda's Thumb* (1982), pp. 181-182.

"I am **not** satisfied that Darwin proved his point or that his **influence** in scientific and public thinking has been beneficial. . . the success of Darwinism was accomplished by a **decline in scientific integrity.**"—\*W.R. Thompson, *Introduction to \*Charles Darwin, Origin of the Species*. Thompson, a leading scientist, was asked to write the introduction for a new printing of \*Darwin's *Origin of the Species*. But Thompson's *Introduction* proved to be a stunning attack on evolutionary theory.

"I have always been slightly suspicious of the theory of evolution because of its ability to account for any property of living beings (the long neck of the giraffe, for example). I have therefore tried to see whether biological discoveries over the **last thirty years** or so fit in with Darwin's theory. I do not think that they do. To my mind, **the theory does not stand up at all.**"—\*H. Lipson, "A Physicist Looks of Evolution," *Physics Bulletin* 31 (1980), p. 138.

"I think, however, that we must go further than this and admit that the **only acceptable explanation is creation. I know that this is anathema to physicists, as indeed it is to me, but we must not reject a theory that we do not like if the experimental evidence supports it.**"—\*H. Lipson, "A Physicist Looks at Evolution," *Physics Bulletin* 31 (1980), p. 138.

... recently deceased **Mary Leakey** (died December 9, 1996, at the age of 83), Matriarch of the famous fossil hunting Leakey family, whose finds were extensively publicized and funded by *National Geographic Magazine*. ... "We shall probably never know where humans began and where hominids left off" she said. *Since scientists can never prove a particular scenario of human evolution, Leakey said 'all these trees of life with their branches of our ancestors, that's a lot of nonsense.'*"

"Evolutionism is a fairy tale for grown-ups. This theory has **helped nothing** in the progress of science. It is useless."—\*Bounoure, *Le Monde et la Vie* (October 1983) [Director of Research at the National Center of Scientific Research in France].

These scientists did not give up their belief in upward evolution because:

"I had **motives** for not wanting the world to have meaning; consequently **assumed** it had none, and was able without any difficulty to find satisfying reasons for this assumption. . . The philosopher who finds no meaning in the world is not concerned exclusively with a problem in pure metaphysics; he is also concerned to prove there is no valid reason why he personally should not **do as he wants to do**. . . For myself, as no doubt for **most of my contemporaries**, the philosophy of meaninglessness was essentially an instrument of liberation. The liberation we desired was simultaneously liberation from a certain political and economic system and liberation from a certain system of morality. We objected to the morality because **it interfered with our sexual freedom.**"—\*Aldous Huxley, "Confessions of a Professed Atheist," *Report: Perspective on the News, Vol. 3, June, 1966, p. 19.* [Grandson of evolutionist \*Thomas Huxley and brother of evolutionist \*Julian Huxley. \*Aldous Huxley was one of the most influential writers and philosophers of the 20th century.]