

Asking for a Friend: How Do We Reconcile Faith and Science

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Romans 1:19-21

19 They know the truth about God because he has made it obvious to them. **20** For ever since the world was created, people have seen the earth and sky. Through everything God made, they can clearly see his invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature. So they have no excuse for not knowing God.

21 Yes, they knew God, but they wouldn't worship him as God or even give him thanks. And they began to think up foolish ideas of what God was like. As a result, their minds became dark and confused.

Discussion/Journal Questions

Prior to this series, what had you heard about the relationship between faith and science? Where have you seen faith and science in conflict?

Does it surprise you that scientists can be men of faith, why or why not?

In the sermon, John mentioned that everyone, including scientists, have a worldview which effects how they interpret what they see and experience. Have you ever encountered this idea before? How would you describe your own worldview?

How do people look for truth aside from the scientific method?

In what ways has science improved society? In what ways has science made society worse? What happens when we trust in science alone for salvation?

What does Romans 1:19-21 say about these questions about faith and science?

What has God been telling you to do through this sermon series? How can your group encourage you to faithfully obey?

Who are you praying for to accept Jesus, and what specifically did you do this week to interact with them?

Who are you currently discipling, and what specifically did you do this week to help them know, love, and follow Jesus?

Who are you considering for future discipleship relationships, and what specifically did you do this week to interact with them?