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The way culture views christianity.

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Can You Believe in the Bible and Science? – Part 2

1. **Is science the only way to reliably know about something?**

2. **Has science proven the universe has no purpose; it's just a random machine?**

3. **What does the apparently indistinguishable human desire for meaning, for purpose, to matter, tell us about human existence?**

4. **Haven't science and religion always been at war with each other, offering rival explanations of the way things are?**

Science and the Bible are not at odds.

5. **Hasn't evolution disproved Genesis?**

When studying the Bible you *have* to ask how it would be understood by the audience reading it when it was written.

Genesis is concerned with communicating:

1. **There is one God**
2. **God created the heavens and the earth**
3. **Creation is good, but it's not God**
4. **Human beings are created in the image of God**
5. **Something has gone wrong, and we are not what we should be**
6. **Sin messed up creation**
7. **God is our only hope**

So God created the great creatures of the sea and every living thing with which the water teems and that moves about in it, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good.

Genesis 1:21

6. **Doesn't the big bang show that God doesn't exist?**

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.

Genesis 1:1-2

For when he spoke, the world began! It appeared at his command.

Psalm 33:9 NLT