Can Science be Reconciled to our Creator?

Summary

Science didn't defeat religion by answering humanity's deepest questions — it won by teaching people to stop asking them. This article names what was lost in that trade, and reframes its own title: it isn't science that needs reconciling to the Creator, but people.

- Science's real "victory": reorienting expectations rather than answering ultimate questions.
- The resulting spiritual drift toward pseudo-scientific substitutes (UFOs, channelling, horoscopes).
- The claim that science supplies power without a moral framework for using it.
- Religion's continuing role in supplying that framework.

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Science has historically mathematicized all theories, including the "Big Bang" theory that was first proposed by a Catholic Monk, Georges Lemaitre, in 1927. And of course, science has claimed this Big Bang theory as "theirs" ever since. Unfortunately for science however, their equations even today, have one serious deficiency that only Yahweh can answer. The exact moment of creation - time zero. Even today, scientists cannot grasp the initial moment of creation. Their equations explain the universe quite effectively, but as they move back in time, approaching time zero, suddenly all mathematics disintegrate, and everything about their math becomes meaningless, or so the scientists claim.....

Medicine, micro-chips, electronic communications, space travel, genetic manipulation; these are the miracles about which we now tell our children. These are the miracles we herald as proof that science will bring us answers. The ancient stories of immaculate conceptions, burning bushes, and parting seas are no longer relevant. Yahweh has become obsolete. Science has won the battle of common acceptance.

But science's victory has cost every one of us deeply. Science may have alleviated the miseries of disease and drudgery and provided an array of gadgetry for our entertainment and convenience, but it has left us in a world without wonder. Our sunsets have been reduced to wavelengths and frequencies. The complexities of the universe have been shredded into mathematical equations. Even our self worth as human beings has been destroyed. Science proclaims that planet earth and its inhabitants are a meaningless speck in the grand scheme. A cosmic accident - a basic mistake!

Even the technology that promises to unite us, divides us. Each of us is now electronically connected to the global population, yet we feel utterly alone. We are bombarded with violence, division, fracture, and betrayal. Scepticism has become a virtue. Cynicism and demand for proof have become enlightened thinking. Is it any wonder that humans now feel more depressed and defeated than they have at any point in human history? Does science hold anything sacred? Science looks for answers by probing our unborn foetuses. Science even presumes to rearrange our own DNA. It shatters Yahweh's world into smaller and smaller pieces in quest of meaning, and all it finds are more questions.

The ancient war between science and religion is over. For the most part, the human race believes that science has won. But when we look objectively, we see that they did not win fairly. They did not win by providing answers. They won by so radically reorienting our society that the truths we once saw as signposts, now seem inapplicable. Religion cannot keep up to exponential scientific growth. Science feeds on itself like a virus. Every new breakthrough opens doors for more new breakthroughs. Mankind took

thousands of years to progress from the wheel to the car. Yet only decades from the car into space. Now we measure scientific progress in weeks - we are spinning out of control.

The rift between science and religion grows deeper and deeper, and as religion is left behind, people find themselves in a spiritual void. We cry out for meaning, for purpose. We envision UFO's, engage in channelling, spirit contacts, horoscopes, out of body experiences, mind quests - all these eccentric ideas with a scientific veneer, but they are unashamedly irrational. They are the desperate cry of the modern spirit; lonely and tormented, crippled by its own enlightenment and its inability to accept meaning in anything removed from "proven" technology.

Science, they say, will save us. Science, Yahweh says, will destroy us! Really, it has destroyed the greater part of us already. The efforts of religion to slow science have been relentless for centuries; sometimes misguided, but always with benevolent intentions. Nonetheless, the temptations are too great for man to resist. The alluring promises of science have not been kept. Promises of efficiency and simplicity have bred nothing but pollution and chaos. We are a fractured and frantic species moving down a path of destruction.

Who is this "god" of science? Who is the god who offers his people such power but with no moral framework to tell you how to use that power? What kind of god gives a child fire but does not warn the child of its dangers? The language of science comes with no signposts about good or bad. Science texts tell us how to create a nuclear reaction, yet they contain no chapter asking us if it is a good or bad idea.

Religion has become exhausted in its efforts to be the signposts for science. So many divisions and fractures of the true religion have resulted that any further opposition from religion is now seen as a mere nuisance, offered by religious fanatics - with no "proof" to support their opposition. Science plows blindly on in its quest for smaller chips and larger profits. Wise men ask scientists not why they will not govern themselves, but how can they? Their world moves so fast that if they stop even for an instant to consider the implications of their actions, someone more efficient will whip past them in a blur.

So they move on. They proliferate weapons of mass destruction. They make technological breakthroughs, they clone living creatures, but it is religion that reminds them of their conscience and the moral implications of their actions. They encourage people to interact on phones, video screens, and computers, but Yahweh's people open their doors and remind them to commune in person as they were meant to do. They even murder unborn babies in the name of research that will save lives. Again, it is Yahweh's people who point out the obvious fallacy of such reasoning.

All the while, science proclaims that Yahweh's people are ignorant. But who is more ignorant? The man who cannot define lightning, or the man who does not respect its awesome power? Yahweh is reaching out to everyone - even to scientists. Yahweh's people are reaching out too. Yet the more we reach, the more we are pushed away. Show us proof that a God exists, they shout. We say, use your telescopes to look into the heavens and tell us how you can prove there is no God!

They ask what does your God look like? We say, where did such a question come from? The answers are one and the same. Did you not see Yahweh in your science? How can you miss Him? You proclaim that even the slightest change in the force of gravity or the weight of an atom would have rendered our universe a lifeless mist rather than our magnificent sea of heavenly bodies, yet you fail to see Yahweh's hand in this? Is it really so much easier to believe that we simply chose the right card from a deck of billions? Have we become so spiritually bankrupt that we would rather believe in mathematical impossibilities than in a power greater than ourselves?

Whether or not science believes in Yahweh, we must all believe this. When we as a species abandon our trust in the Power greater than ourselves, we abandon our sense of accountability. Faith, all faiths, are admonitions that there is something we cannot understand, something to which we are accountable. With faith, we are at least accountable to each other. With faith we are accountable to ourselves and to a higher truth. Religion is flawed, but only because man is flawed. If the secular world, including science, could see the world as Yahweh's children do; looking beyond the rituals of religious services, they would see a modern miracle - a Brotherhood of imperfect people wanting only to be a voice of compassion in a world spinning out of control.

Is Yahweh obsolete? Are Yahweh's children obsolete? Does the world really need a voice for the poor, the weak, the oppressed, the unborn child? Do we really need people like this who, though imperfect, spend their lives imploring each of us to read the signposts of morality and not lose our way? Or shall we simply trust in science?

None of us can truly afford to be apathetic. Whether we see this scientific evil as Satan's work, corruption, immorality, or even evil at all, the unguided works of science are alive and continue to grow out of control all around us.

Do not ignore it! Science, though mighty, is not invincible. Goodness can prevail. Listen to your hearts. Listen to Yahweh. Together we can step back from this scientific abyss and enjoy true progress.

It's not science that needs to be reconciled to Yahweh - it's people - real people just like you!

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