

Bad Science

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Why are Christians often accused of being anti-science?

Because most recognize and reject bad science...

- Most reject the theory of evolution
- Most reject the anthropogenic climate change narrative
- Most reject the idea that abortion is health care
- Most reject the Covid mandates
- Most reject affirming gender dysphoria

When you hear the term, “settled science,” you can be certain that you are being exposed to “bad science.”

What does it tell us that all these “bad science” ideas are relatively new?

Despite all our advanced technology, the profusion of bad science narratives indicates that we have to be close to the end of the Age (see Parable of Wheat & Tares, Matt 13).

What is “science”?

Science is defined as “the observation, identification, description, experimental investigation, and theoretical explanation of phenomena.”

- Science is a method that mankind can use to gain a greater understanding of the natural universe.
- It is a search for knowledge through observation.

Which is more trustworthy, science or God’s Word?

A Christian’s belief in science should never be like our belief in God. A Christian can have faith in God and respect for science, as long as we remember which is perfect and which is not.

- Our trust in science should be intellectual and nothing more.
- We can count on science to do many great things, but we can also count on science to make mistakes.

What is faith?

Hebrews 11:1 – *faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.*

Our belief in God is a belief of faith. We have faith in His Son for salvation, faith in His Word for instruction, and faith in His Holy Spirit for guidance.

- Our faith in God should be absolute, since when we put our faith in God, we depend on a perfect, omnipotent, omniscient Creator.

What are people doing when their faith is in science?

If we put faith in science, we depend on imperfect, sinful, limited, mortal men.

- Science has been wrong about: the shape of the earth, powered flight, vaccines & blood transfusions.
- God is never wrong.

There is danger when scientists hold their faith in human logic above faith in our Creator.

- These people are no different from anyone devoted to a religion; they have chosen faith in man and will find facts to defend that faith.

How is true science a biblical concept?

1 Corinthians 14:33 – *God is not the author of confusion but of peace*

Peace as a contrast with confusion implies orderliness and predictability. Science began by Christians during the Renaissance who recognized the orderliness of God and sought to get to know the Creator better by studying the creation... this led to the scientific method.

- Learning more about our universe helps all of mankind appreciate the wonder of creation.
- Expanding our knowledge helps us to combat disease, ignorance, and misunderstanding.

What has happened to science since the Renaissance?

Flawed humans have corrupted science...

Romans 1:28 – *even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a debased mind*

Most scientists have rejected God and have attributed their discoveries to their own skills as researchers. But this has caused them to think illogically, thus the corruption.

Does faith in God and science contradict?

Most rational scientists, even unbelievers, admit to a lack of completeness in our understanding of the universe.

- They will admit that neither God nor the Bible can be proved or disproved by science, just as many of their theories cannot be proved or disproved.
- Science is meant to be a truly neutral discipline, seeking only the truth, not furtherance of an agenda.

All true science supports the existence and work of God:

Psalm 19:1 – *The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of His hands.*

What is revealed by scientific discoveries?

As modern science discovers more about the universe, we find more evidence of creation.

- The amazing complexity and replication of DNA, the intricate and interlocking laws of physics, and the absolute harmony of conditions and chemistry here on earth all serve to support the message of the Bible.

How should Christians regard science?

Recognize it as a tool that can help us know our Creator better while at the same time also know that human agendas can corrupt science...

1 Timothy 6:20 (KJV) – *O Timothy, keep that which is committed to thy trust, avoiding profane and vain babblings, and oppositions of science falsely so called*

If science contradicts God's Word, we should reject it as bad science, corrupted by an anti-God bias.

- A Christian should embrace science that seeks the truth, but reject the "priests of science" who put human knowledge above God.

What trend is there for the trust in science in America?

Trust in science has certainly been reduced since Covid when it became obvious to most critical thinkers that there has been a lot of bad science.

- This is what prompted President Trump to sign an executive order intended to restore the trust titled, "Restoring Gold Standard Science."

Why has this not been reported in the media?

It doesn't fit the narrative... the Trump administration is accused of waging war on science. But the opposite is true; read the order...

"Over the last 5 years, confidence that scientists act in the best interests of the public has fallen significantly. A majority of researchers in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics believe science is facing a reproducibility crisis. The falsification of data by leading researchers has led to high-profile retractions of federally funded research."

How can an executive order restore the American people's faith in the scientific enterprise?

The order sets standards for data transparency, reproducibility, rigor, unbiased peer review, and requires scientists to be honest about potential error and uncertainty.

How can just honesty about potential error and uncertainty change things?

This would profoundly affect the hypothetical models that have come to play a huge role in policy decisions.

- Nearly all the climate change papers rely on models that reveal exactly what they presume.
- They make assumptions that give them the results they want to communicate.

Once you dig through these "scientific" models, you almost cannot believe their results were published.

"Honey, can you take out the trash?"

"Not now. I'm working on a model to prove it is wholly unnecessary to do so. My model further reveals that the trash will never need to be taken out again, given the assumptions. It's science."

Models are also what drove the world to lock down for a virus.

- Instead of seeing the obvious fakery, most science reporters acted like the PhD'd prophets were contemporary versions of Nostradamus.

How did the Covid "science" result in an amazing tsunami of fakery that lasted for years?

- Studies of effectiveness and safety were rushed through and used tailored samples to produce the results the pharmaceutical companies wanted.
- Inconvenient results were hidden.
- The pharmaceutical companies are experts in having the appearance of science without the reality.

Will this new executive order prevent scientific fakery in the future?

It already has... Indeed, the new head of the FDA has specifically said that no more shots will be approved without well-constructed and transparent trials using the highest standards.

- It is unlikely that any more versions of the Covid shot will even be approved. The manufacturers won't even attempt to try.
- Indeed, Moderna has already stopped its work on a combination COVID/Flu shot, knowing full well that they cannot get it through.

What is a long-term solution restoring faith in science?

To erect a much higher wall between government and science. Ideally, government would stop funding research altogether.

- Science in the industrial revolution was largely decentralized. Innovation came not from government but from private researchers with real-world experience.
- The period from 1850 to 1900 gave us the world we know today, born not of agencies with huge budgets but businessmen, doctors, engineers, and builders, looking for better ways to serve humanity at a profit or at least with minimal losses.

What changed about science in the 20th century?

This is when science began to serve the cause of powerful interests rather than the people.

- After WWII and following the ominous development of nuclear weapons, there was no turning back.

Will the government will stop funding research?

This is highly unlikely because of competition in the world. Also, with funding comes control and the government simply cannot give up control.

- Health Secretary Robert F. Kennedy Jr. said that federal government scientists will likely be told to stop publishing in medical journals such as The Lancet, New England Journal of Medicine, and JAMA because they're all corrupt.

What has corrupted medical journals?

The health secretary said existing journals have serious problems, including not publishing datasets. That makes it hard to replicate studies and incentivizes cheating, he said.

- Much of the scientific literature, perhaps half, may simply be untrue, with issues such as conflicts of interest and small sample sizes plaguing the field.
- It is simply no longer possible to believe much of the clinical research that is published

If government scientists do not publish in existing journals, how will their research be shared?

Kennedy said that the National Institutes of Health (NIH) will launch its own journals to publish research from its scientists.

- The NIH will likely launch an initiative to confront the replication crisis, investing in reproducibility efforts to improve trust and reliability in basic science.

What is the prophetic significance of the corruption of science?

It is part of the deception that Jesus warned about...

Matthew 24:24 – *false prophets will rise and show great signs and wonders to deceive, if possible, even the elect.*

The great signs and wonders are deceptive science. Many were duped during Covid and many more will be duped during the Tribulation...

Revelation 18:23 – *for by your sorcery all the nations were deceived*

Sorcery is the Greek word pharmakea which is health care medication (drugs). During the Tribulation, the nations will be deceived by pharmaceuticals just as they were during Covid.

What applications do we see from this discussion?

- Efforts are underway to restore trust in science but God's Word will always be more trustworthy.
- True science is compatible with faith; indeed the Christian worldview led to the scientific method.
- Our day is characterized by a tsunami of fakery in science; spiritual discernment is called for.
- The growth of bad science is evidence we are close to the end of the Age.