

**Can Science Explain Everything?**  
Following the evidence wherever it leads

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"The world needs to wake up from the long nightmare of religion. Anything we scientists can do to weaken the hold of religion should be done, and may in fact be our greatest contribution to civilization."  
- Dr Steven Weinberg, Nobel Prize in Physics

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"Only a rookie who knows nothing about science would say science takes away from faith. If you really study science, it will bring you closer to God." - James Tour, Biochemist

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"I sigh inwardly, and prepare myself for a long conversation in which I try to outlight the many assumptions, misunderstandings and half-truths that have been absorbed uncritically from the cultural soup we swim in."  
- Dr. John Lennox

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>We write in the cultural soup of ideas.  
>These ideas may or may not include assumptions, misunderstandings and half-truths.  
>Ideas have consequences, half ideas have victims.  
>Right these comments to not claim to be 'long' or 'scientific' about (cannot be subject to, lack) any of these assumptions, misunderstandings and half-truths.

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**This Week:**  
Asking the right questions

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**Question 1:**  
What is Science's responsibility?

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**The wrong place of Christian thought?**  
?Corinthians 1:6  
We destroy arguments and every lofty opinion raised against the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive to obey Christ.

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**Question 1:**  
What is Science?

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**Science, meant:**  
The intellectual and practical activity encompassing the systematic application of the scientific method to the physical and natural world through observation and experiment.

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**Question 1A:**  
Therefore, what is a Scientist?

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**Scientist:**  
Having identified the ideas, tested hypotheses and theories in at the course of the pursuit of science... it is the job of the scientist to collect all possible ideas in explanation and to use scientific testing to filter through them, **accepting** those we supported by the evidence and discarding the others.

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**Question 2:**  
"When does science become scientism?"  
When prior commitments cloud objectivity, resulting in resistance or refusal to follow the evidence wherever it leads

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**Question 2:**  
What prior commitment led to the "use" of scientism since the late 1960s?  
The rise of "methodological naturalism"

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**Question 4:**  
How is scientism clouding your vision?

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**Most important Question:**  
Why does it matter?  
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Idea have consequences  
but ideas have victims, mostly children

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Your homework  
Appendix 1a  
See Shapiro interview with Stephen Meyer

19. CSEE...