

Science and Religion Reflection Questions 09/25/2022

1. Has the issue of science vs the faith in God been challenging for you?
2. Which of the three views of science and faith are you most familiar with:
 1. Science and faith are at war with each other.
 2. Science and faith belong to different domains of human experience and inquiry.
 3. Science and faith are neither enemies warring with each other, nor strangers ignoring each other, but they are friends helping each other.
3. What did you think of the statement, “God is mysterious but not illogical”?
4. We know that supernatural events take place by observing events in the natural world that cannot be explained by science, or events that violate scientific laws (such as conservation of mass or energy). Have you ever witnessed an event that you felt could not be explained rationally by science?
5. Did you agree with the assertion that since non-believers are not filled with the Holy Spirit in the way that Christians are, non-believers lack the most important “tool” in order to make sense of the Bible?
6. “Show me and then I will believe,” is a common approach toward faith in God. “Believe and then you shall see,” appears to be how faith actually works. How do these two statements differ?
7. Regarding the unusual physical events mentioned in the Bible surrounding the crucifixion of Jesus, were you aware of both the historical and scientific evidence of:
 - a. A lunar eclipse (blood moon) – Acts 2:19-22
 - b. An earthquake – Matthew 27:51
 - c. A solar eclipse – Matthew 27:45
8. What did you think of the statement, “Believing in God is not irrational. Many intelligent people believe in God. There are plenty of evidences to support our faith, but we need to search them out”?