



jesus in dialogue with beautiful minds

Part 1: The Scientists

Part 2: The Psychologists

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Part 4: The Philosophers

Science without religion is lame, religion without science is blind.

~ Albert Einstein

Evidence and experience both suggest that God created us for fellowship with him, so that we have an innate sense of divinity and an impulse to discover and direct ourselves toward God.

~ Roy Clouser,

Knowing with the Heart: Religious Experience & Belief In God

For those who believe no proof is necessary; for those who do not no proof is possible.

~ Blaise Pascal, Pensees

What we call rational grounds for our beliefs are often extremely irrational attempts to justify our instincts.

~ Thomas Henry Huxley (1825 – 1895)

If a scientist has not experience, at least a few times in his life, this cold shudder down his spine, this confrontation with an immense, invisible face whose breath moves him to tears, he is not a scientist.

~ Edwin Chargaff, Biologist

Spiritual experience, at its very root, is intimately interwoven with human biology. That biology, in some way, compels the spiritual urge.

~ Andrew Newberg & Eugene D'Aquili,

Why God Won't Go Away: Brain Science & The Biology of Belief

If God didn't exist, man would have to have invented Him.

~ Voltaire

The research of brain scientists suggest that our brains are set up to "tell" us that there is an external deity. We are programmed to undergo experiences and feelings that we call religious or divine or god. We are built that way.

~ Robert Buckman,

Can We Be Good Without God?: Behaviour, Belonging and the Need to Believe

If the brain were not assembled as it is, we would not be able to experience a higher reality, even if it did exist.

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The experiential view is better able to account for why religion has always been one of the most widespread and persistent features of human life. Humans everywhere and at all times have been drawn to the question of their origins. In fact, I would say that religion is the product of an innate impulse in humans.

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Our life long longing is no mere neurotic fancy, but the truest index of our real situation.

~ C.S. Lewis, Philosopher

God has planted eternity in the human heart.

*~ King Solomon,
Ecclesiastes 3:11*