

“Do Science and Faith Conflict?”

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Isaiah 45:18

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- A. Science and faith do ____ have to be in conflict with each other. When there is conflict, it is either because of ____ science or ____ religion, or both.
- B. The Christian faith has done much to make _____ investigation possible.
- C. The absolute warfare model of science and reason was the product not so much of _____ necessity, but rather of a particular _____ strategy.
- D. “A majority of scientists consider themselves deeply or moderately _____, and those numbers have increased in recent decades” (Rodney Stark).
- E. Conflict results when science and religion attempt to go beyond their _____ and _____.
- F. Science is a means to discover the underlying _____ which govern the natural _____ using empirically-generated data as well as theories and models to explain that data.
- G. Religion is the means of understanding the “_____” of life – why are we here, why are some things right and wrong?
- H. _____ are important!
- I. Consider how science and religion might _____ each other by remaining in their realms.
- J. “Science without religion is _____, religion without science is _____” (Albert Einstein).
- K. “If you really study _____, it will bring you closer to God” (James Tour).
- L. “It was my _____ that drove me to the conclusion that the world is much more complicated than can be explained by science. It is only through the _____ that I can understand the mystery of existence” (Allan Sandage).
- M. “At the core of the universe, the _____ of _____ wears a smile” (Leon Eisenly).
- N. “You know, it was never evolution or science that was my _____ objection to Christianity. I thought that was the reason, but the truth was I didn’t want to give my _____ to God.”
- O. Jesus said: “But I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to myself” (Jn. 12:32).

Answer Key: A. not, bad, bad. B. scientific. C. intellectual, cultural. D. religious. E. realms, limits. F. laws, world. G. whys. H. Boundaries. I. complement. J. lame, blind. K. science. L. science, supernatural. M. face, God. N. real, life.