

Faith and Science

- I. Faith is the _____ in God or in the doctrines of a religion, based on spiritual apprehension rather than proof. Hebrews 11:1
- a. Blind/ misguided faith. The belief in something that can be _____.
 - b. Evidence based faith
 - i. _____; The earth is round, the sky is blue.
 - ii. _____ faith. God is real, and he is not silent
 - c. Dr. Guillen describes spiritual faith as a force of _____ not unlike gravity or electromagnetism. Luke 7:50
 - d. Your _____ is determined by where you choose to place your faith.
- II. Science is a systematic enterprise that builds and organizes knowledge in the form of testable explanations and predictions about the world.
- a. This is _____ science.
 - b. It is established in the _____.
Define a problem, hypothesis, prediction, experiment, data, conclusions.
 - c. There are multiple _____ of science.
Physics
Chemistry
Biology
Anthropology
Geology
Astronomy
Social science
Political science

d. Myths about science

1. Science is not _____.
2. Science does not require _____.
3. Science is always about the _____ of mankind.
4. Science is more compatible with _____ than faith.

	Science	Atheism	Christianity
Does absolute truth exist?			
Are there truths that cannot be proven?			
Is the universe designed for life?			

1. Science and absolute truth: Gravity
2. Science and unprovable truth: $E=mc^2$
3. Science and life: Sir Martin Rees' 6 numbers
4. Atheist and absolute truth: truth is subjective
5. Atheist and unprovable truth: truth equals proof
6. Atheist and life: Everything is the product of spectacular accidents
7. Christian and absolute truth: John 14:6
8. Christian and unprovable truth: Doubting Thomas John 20:29
9. Christian and life: Genesis 1:1

Conclusions:

- Your worldview matters
- Enlightened faith is based upon the preponderance of evidence.
- All truth is God's truth. Christians have nothing to fear from science.