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A Thought for Today About science and religion

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“The conflict of science and religion is fought between the errors of both camps.”

American missionary and martyr Jim Elliot, written in his journal, May 5th 1950

“In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.” [Genesis 1:1]
Scripture does not tell us the date of creation...science cannot pinpoint it either.

**“God made the two great lights – the greater light to rule the day
and the lesser light to rule the night – and the stars.”** [Genesis 1:16]

Astronomers calculate distances and miss the Deity. Christians under-appreciate vastness of space.

**“By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God,
so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible.”** [Hebrews 11:3]

Believers often refuse to listen to ideas of how life developed . . . skeptics stumble at *ex nihilo*.

**“When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you
have set in place,
what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him?”** [Psalm 8:3-4]

Scientists speak of “friction in a vacuum”...troubled saints can forget that their Savior names all of His sheep.

Science does not have all life’s answers . . . neither does religion.

Christians err when they think they understand everything – that is God’s prerogative.

One of our greatest errors is thinking that we have to fathom all the enigmas . . . faith is better.



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