



Test of FAITH - an introduction

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Introduction to *Test of FAITH*

The relationship between science and faith is often represented as a battleground. The claim is that science has pushed God into the margins. But is the truth more complex? Talking to leading scientist-believers, *Test of FAITH* probes the issues at the heart of this debate. Has science really murdered God? Or is the God question being redefined in new ways by science? Does the possibility of a Creator remain an ineradicable challenge?

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The *Test of FAITH* materials aim to provide accessible resources to help consider the questions often raised concerning the relationship between science and Christianity. *Test of FAITH* responds to the challenge laid down by some atheistic scientists who claim that all religious belief is a delusion and that science has removed the need for any kind of 'Faith'.

Produced by the Faraday Institute for Science and Religion, with a grant from the Templeton Foundation, *Test of FAITH* provides film and written resources, supported by other web-based resources to help get to grips with these important issues.

The award winning *Test of FAITH* film, available on DVD, provides a number of presentations by Christian scientists explaining why they see no genuine conflict between their faith and their scientific work.

Test of FAITH: Science and Christianity Unpacked is a course designed for small groups wishing to explore big issues raised by science for both faith and ethics. A *Study Guide* and *Leader's Guide* are designed to accompany the DVD.

§ The 96 page *Study Guide* provides an outline of the material, background material, questions, briefing sheets and follow-up suggestions, along with space to take notes.

§ The *Leader's Guide*, provides full details of course sessions, along with options depending on how much time you have. It covers suggested DVD clips, questions, background material, briefing sheets, appendices and epilogue material – in short everything needed to help anyone, scientist or not, to lead the course.

In the accompanying *Test of FAITH* book, ten respected scientists share their life stories and reflections on science and faith.

§ Read Chapter 1 of *Test of FAITH*: 'Learning the Language of God' by Francis Collins

A number of the *Test of FAITH* briefing sheets are also now available on **bethinking.org** and can be accessed from the links below.

- § The Christian Roots of Science
- § Mechanism and Meaning
- § Science and Knowledge of God
- § Ways of understanding science and religion

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