

A Scientist
Asks.....



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At school I was told that the Bible was "unscientific", and that Jesus Christ never claimed to be the Son of God. My school days left me with impression that Science would eventually solve all our problems. Whilst at university, I heard that "sin" and "evil" were outmoded ideas, and that environmental factors were the sole obstacle to man achieving an economic and social utopia.

I am ashamed that I adopted these ideas without thinking, and held them to my late twenties. Then for the first time in my life I began to think seriously about Life and death, good and evil, and the failure of human beings to live together in harmony, and the ultimate reason for human existence.

The first question I asked myself was "Is there A God?" It seemed impossible that the complex system of which we are such a small part could have come about without a creator. Just as a great piece of music testifies to the skill of the composer, the world and the universe testify to the wisdom and power of God. Science is but a means to describe God's work.

Two things occurred to me at this time. The first was that there was evil in human beings, including me, and that this occurred naturally, and was not learned. Secondly, it seemed likely that a human being could have some sort of personal contact with the creator of life.

When I started to re-read the bible, this time with an open mind, it all fitted together like a jigsaw. Jesus claimed to be the Son of God, The Way, the Truth, and the Life. (1) He says " I am the resurrection and the life; Anyone who believes in me will no longer be dead, but alive"(2). The Bible tells us that Jesus died on across for our sins, and rose again to a different dimension of divine life.

I discovered this vital life in Jesus when, at the age of almost thirty, I sought his forgiveness for all my sins. The change was radical, and complete. I find that the living Jesus Christ becomes more real to me day by day. I find in Him a source of peace and security which a mere scientific knowledge can never bring.

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Bible References

(1) John 14:6 (2) John 11:25