

THE CLASH?

CHRISTIANITY VS. WESTERN CIVILIZATION

Christianity vs. Science

Acts 17:24-31

- 1) God is separate from His creation but still present and involved with humanity.

- 2) God is rational and passed that capability to us.

- 3) God invites us to look at the physical world, using reason, to know Him.

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My Application

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

- 1) Do you think science and Christianity are at odds? What has given you that impression?
- 2) Evaluate the following statement: "Even Christian theology turned out to be uniquely suited to encouraging the study of the natural world, which is believed to be God's creation." (Hannam, pg. xviii)
- 3) Read Acts 17:24-31, Colossians 1:15-17 and Psalm 19. How do each of these passages help to promote the value of looking at nature to understand more about God?
- 4) How could you incorporate an appreciation of the created world as part of your worship? (Science for the glory of God)

Memory Verse

*The heavens declare the glory of God;
the skies proclaim the work of his hands.*

- Psalm 19:1