Scientists of Faith

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Everyone knows that science and the Christian faith are incompatible-right? Secular thought often portrays religion as the enemy of science, but the truth is that many of the world's greatest scientific discoveries were made by persons of faith, seeking to honor God and His creation. Scientists of Faith relates the personal stories of forty-eight scientists and provides a brief overview of each person's contribution in their own particular field. Included are such notables as Johannes Kepler, Blaise Pascal, Michael Faraday, Gregor Mendel, and George Washington Carver.

As the author writes, "Christians and the Christian worldview were crucial to the formation of the early sciences.... If science, technology, and medical advances, properly used, are examples of God's grace to us, then those who brought them into being should be credited for them.... None of these men was perfect. I have deliberately shown each one's faults because that is how the Bible depicts the saints. I have chosen to respect all Christians who have honored the living God with their lives and work, regardless of their theological differences. They began their search for truth with the assumption that God exists, that His Word is true, and that He has created an orderly universe that reveals Himself." Scientists of Faith provides irrefutable evidence of the historic link between the Christian faith and the advancement of science through the centuries and is an excellent resource for apologetics and science studies.

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Dr Collins is one of a minority of scientists who really understand the science and are still able to find a way to reconcile this with their faith. According to a 1998 study, 93% of scientists in the National Academy of Sciences (the elite scientists) do not believe in a personal god*, so it appears that the vast majority of scientists who really understand the science simply lose their faith. *This report is 17 years old, so I do not know what the current figure is. This is a list of Christians in science and technology. Persons in this list should have their Christianity as relevant to their notable activities or public life, and who have publicly identified themselves as Christians or as of a Christian denomination. Hildegard of Bingen (1098–1179): also known as Saint Hildegard and Sibyl of the Rhine, was a German Benedictine abbess. She is considered to be the founder of scientific natural history in Germany.