

Modern Science

Today orthodox science outright excludes God from the scientific method — a self-imposed restriction that upsets many people but shouldn't. Like any human enterprise, mainstream science is entitled to define the rules by which it plays. Disagree with them, disobey them, if you wish, but you will not be considered part of the orthodoxy if you do.

To reiterate: modern, mainstream science excludes supernatural explanations not because it has decided that God doesn't exist or proven that physical-material reality is all there is (something that truthfully it can never do); it does so simply because the aim of modern science is to find strictly rational explanations for the natural world.

Not only is that a reasonable thing to want to do, but I submit that it is fundamentally compatible with religion generally and the Bible specifically. In fact, a Christian could argue — as I do — that science's success at explaining the natural world rationally is guaranteed because the natural world is the creation of a rational God.

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