

# The First Scientists

Today in the public square and schools we are told that many experts recognize the first scientist as Ibn al-Haytham, who lived in present-day Iraq between 965 and 1039 AD. We are also told that as science matured it has proven the Holy Bible to be in error; that science has proved global warming; that science has proved evolution; that science has proved the universe is expanding; and that science has provided society all the great advances we experience today. Science can provide the answers to all questions that mankind has. If science and scientists can do all these things, then the question becomes what is science?

Merriam-Webster defines science as:

- 1 : the state of knowing: knowledge as distinguished from ignorance or misunderstanding
- 2 a : a department of systematized knowledge as an object of study the science of theology  
b : something (such as a sport or technique) that may be studied or learned like systematized knowledge have it down to a science
- 3 a : knowledge or a system of knowledge covering general truths or the operation of general laws especially as obtained and tested through scientific method  
b : such knowledge or such a system of knowledge concerned with the physical world and its phenomena: NATURAL SCIENCE
- 4 : a system or method reconciling practical ends with scientific laws cooking is both a science and an art
- 5 capitalized: CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Merriam-Webster defines scientific method as:

**Scientific method:** principles and procedures for the systematic pursuit of knowledge involving the recognition and formulation of a problem, the collection of data through observation and experiment, and the formulation and testing of hypotheses

The following are comments about the definition of terms.

1: **The state of knowing:** Is an **individual's** truth or understanding concerning a particular *item of knowledge* (knowledge or information from the TRUE UNIVERSE) and if the item of knowledge is not in **individual's** MIND (SOUL) he is ignorant of it.

However a misunderstanding is a conflict between **two individual's** truth concerning the same item(s) of knowledge.

2 - 5: **A department of systematized knowledge as an object of study:** Includes the grouping of items of knowledge related to a particular area such as biology, physics, chemistry, cooking, mechanics, theology, farming, swimming, etc. .

Where the process of study by an individual or group of individuals is referred to as *scientific method*, which is the systematic pursuit of knowledge. This is just the process that **individual(s)** use to reconcile all items of knowledge into their personal model for anything such as; another person, a animal, a mathematical equation, a recipe, a country, a home, a city, a solar system, or the universe. Hence each individual is constructing his personal model of the TRUE UNIVERSE. The TRUE UNIVERSE probably possess more dimensions than the material x,y,z and t that we are aware of.

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## NOTE

**The TRUE UNIVERSE is what it is — independent of any individual's or group's developed truth (belief).**

Science is just the process that **all individuals** use to process information, items of knowledge, from the TRUE UNIVERSE and establish their personal model for the TRUTH.

What is an *item of knowledge*?

Each individual receives every item of knowledge or input from one or more of their body's sensors. Although some people's models subdivide into a larger number of senses or use different combinations the sensors, only the following sensors will be addressed herein. All items of knowledge are received by the individual via the following sensors and reconciled into their existing models or if one is ignorant a new model is started.

The Sensors include:

**Eyes:** provide the capability to focus and detect images of visible light for varying colors, hues, and brightness. The position of the eyes also provides depth perception.

**Ears:** provide the capability to hear or perceive sound by detecting vibrations, changes in the pressure of the surrounding medium through time. The structure of the ear also senses gravity, movement and balance. The position and structure of the ears also provide a sense of direction and motion.

**Tongue:** provides the capability to detect the taste of substances through its taste buds.

**Nose:** provides the capability to smell or detect scent, odour molecules in the air.

**Temperature sensing nerves:** are spread throughout the entire body to provide the capability to detect the magnitude temperature (hot and cold) and to identify on the body where any temperature differences are located.

**Pressure sensing nerves:** are spread throughout the entire body to sense pressure and location of differences. When the nerves are located on the skin the pressures are referred to as touch,

**Extrasensory perception:** These are the sensors that we are ignorant of.

The billions of items of knowledge we receive each day from our sensors are continuously adjusting the soul's existing models or starting to generate new ones. Thus as one reads a book, watches TV, attends a class, feels something, smells something, or does any activity, the individual's models in his soul are updated.

The updates will be either positive or negative and will be dependent upon the magnitude of the individual's love (priority) and faith (confidence) in the existing model's items of knowledge and the new item of knowledge.

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Every item of knowledge has an associated magnitude of WILL(t) and ANXIETY, which are a function of L(t), and F(t) and related as follows:

$$\text{WILL}(t) = L(t) * F(t)$$

$$\text{ANXIETY}(t) = L(t) - F(t)$$

Where

- All magnitudes are between the null number 0 and the perfect number 1.
- WILL(t) reflects the power or potential associated with the item as a function of time (t).
- L(t) is the magnitude of Love (priority) as a function of time (t).
- F(t) is the magnitude of Faith (confidence) as a function of time (t).
- ANXIETY(t) reflects the stress associated with the item as a function of time (t).

When L(t) increases over time to a point approaching 1 where the individual has a high magnitude of love or priority in it he has reached the *addiction threshold*.

When F(t) increases over time to a point approaching 1 where the individual has a high magnitude of faith or confidence in it he has reached the *heresy threshold*.

When an individual makes a decision all items of knowledge related to the issue are examined and the item of knowledge, which has the maximum WILL (the motive) will be selected.

The above equations for an individual's mind or soul model development were developed in the book *Self's Destiny and Self* by Dallas Stratman.

An individual's state of knowing (truth) occurs when the L(t)s for the knowledge in a model exceed the addiction threshold and the associated F(t)s are above the heresy threshold.

### NOTE

**The state of knowing (truth) is different for every single individual human being!!!**

A group's state of knowing (truth) is just the average of all its member's truth. For example if one group's truth is global warming and another group's truth is that there is no global warming, then the members of both groups are receiving very different items of knowledge with respect to the subject or they are reconciling the same items of knowledge to be compatible with their existing model of the TRUE UNIVERSE. The result is a misunderstanding between the groups and both groups will experience anxiety as a result of its members. Each member of the groups will experience different levels of anxiety.

**Science is the process** inherent in every individual to establish their state of knowing (truth) then who were the first scientists. **The first scientists were Adam & Woman!!**

According to the Holy Bible YHWH created Adam & Woman and placed in the Garden of Eden along with Satan. It is very probable that Adam & Woman and their descendents would be the replacement for Satan and his fallen angels. This would be the perfect torment for Satan and the perfect test for Adam & Woman and their descendents.

When YHWH created Adam & Woman He gave them a language that allowed them to communicate with Him and others in the Garden of Eden. Adam & Woman started ignorant of everything in the TRUE UNIVERSE but rapidly began receiving items of knowledge via their sensors and began to develop models for all things in the garden including one for the Serpent, Satan, and one for YHWH. YHWH told Adam and Woman (1) to be fruitful and multiply; (2) not to eat from the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil or they would die; and (3) to take care of the garden.

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With the passage of time both Adam and Woman developed in their souls a model for YHWH that had a high magnitude of WILL for YHWH. They were obedient to YHWH's commands and had children. Their WILL for their model of Satan, a beast of the field, was probably a lot less than YHWH. Adam and Woman's model for death was incomplete because they had never experienced a death. Therefore their magnitude of WILL associated with death would be low.

Satan lies to Adam & Woman by planting a new "seed" or item of knowledge—when you eat from the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil you will become like YHWH. This is the first example of Satan's seed.

With the passage of time both Adam and Woman encountered their first scientific dilemma where they are impressed with YHWH, but YHWH has commanded them not to eat from the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil or they would die versus Satan's item of knowledge that when you eat from the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil you will become like YHWH.

Each time Adam and Woman encountered YHWH, Satan, or the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil the resultant items of knowledge are reconciled with their existing knowledge. Eventually Woman's WILL to be like YHWH increased to the point where it exceeded the magnitude of her WILL to obey YHWH. This is just the science (process) associated with the fall of man.

The result of Woman's decision to eat from the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil and then Adam caused them to receive the following additional items of knowledge in their soul;

1. **Evil** is disobeying YHWH.
2. **Good** is obeying YHWH.
3. YHWH designed man with the **ability to choose** (freewill) between Good and Evil.
4. **Adam called his wife's name Eve**; because she was the mother of all living because she introduced *the knowledge of good and evil*, which makes Adam, Eve, and their family like YHWH and the angels except Adam, Eve, and all their family possess material bodies. Genesis 3:21-22
5. **Evil** results in **death** due to denial to the Tree of Life—Adam, Eve, family, and Satan no longer live in the Garden of Eden and will eventually die. Genesis 3:16-17, 23-24
6. **Evil** has consequences
  - a. Satan will now crawl on the ground.
  - b. Adam will have trouble getting food.
  - c. Adam will be responsible for Eve's sin in the future.
  - d. Eve in the future will have trouble when bearing children.
7. Eve knows Satan lied to her—she hates him, repents, and **Eve's seed** is promoting YHWH, while **Satan's seed** is promoting the overthrow of YHWH. Genesis 3:14-15
8. They knew they were naked and tried to resolve the problem themselves with fig leaves but YHWH showed them that only He could resolve the issue and covered them with an animal skin. Genesis 3:7-11

The science of the fall for Adam, Eve, and their family was the process that gained them the additional items of knowledge listed above. Now they all were no longer in the Garden of Eden, but their souls state of knowing (truth) includes the knowledge that man has the **ability to choose** (freewill) between Good and Evil and when evil is chosen there are consequences.

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It is interesting that only one item of knowledge has the property that it is passed on to 100 % of people and it is **death**. Although people have many different beliefs relative to what happens after death.

Each individual's science processes the item of knowledge that man has the **ability to choose** (freewill) between Good and Evil in different ways. Such as

- evil is disobeying Satan and good is obeying Satan;
- or evil is disobeying self and good is obeying self;
- each man does not choose because YHWH has already determined the outcome;
- try and be obedient to YHWH's commands and repent when you fail.
- evil is disobeying YHWH and good is obeying YHWH;

**Evil** is first referred to as **sin** when YHWH addressed Cain in Genesis 4:7 prior to the first murder. **Sin** is the most common term used to describe disobeying YHWH's commands, but it also carries the additional meaning that sin is death, due to denial of access to the tree of life.

Science is the name for the process inherent in every individual to reconcile all items of knowledge received via their senses with the existing knowledge within their soul. The result is the development of the WILL associated with their soul's model of the TRUE UNIVERSE. This is often referred to as the individual's truth, belief, or worldview.

**Science cannot prove an individual's truth because of individual ignorance !!**

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