

Faith of Science and Science of Faith

Every day the earth is bulldozed, drilled, mined, exploded, blacktopped and concreted more. Amazing machines developed by teams of people who call themselves scientists are used to cause this massive destruction. Since this attack on the earth is done by weapons of mass destruction, in this note, I will call this entire process WMD.

I will ask questions about science. For example, is it science to WMD for solar panels and wind turbines, but not for more efficient ways to get fossil fuels and/or more energy efficient ways to use fossil fuels? I will also ask questions about faith. For example, is it faith to study why people have created religions?

Can we separate science and faith? There have been many men and women with faith in a spiritual being who have done what humans call great science. There have been many men and women who have only faith in science who have done great science.

However, science - or what humans have called science has resulted in great tragedies for life on Earth. Sometimes, this has caused humans to resort to faith. Other times, it has resulted in scientists questioning their ethics.

Humans are moral and spiritual creatures. The instant the father's sperm strikes the mother's egg billions of biological, chemical, electrical, emotional, physical and spiritual dynamical interactions take place. This dynamical process continues with the new life fighting for survival and fighting to make a connection with the father and the mother. From this point on, the human life struggles with moral and spiritual issues. These issues involve all the aspects of life which includes science and faith.

Indeed, humans have created ethics to deal with their moral makeup and religion to deal with their spiritual composition. Ethics and religion involve control, power and self-reverence. Should we just accept this on faith or should we study it scientifically? Does science involve performing experiments involving ethics and religion and collecting the data or does it involve studying the development of ethics and religion and collecting the data? Is it faith that makes one or a group believe that this will make life better? Certainly life will change no matter what humans do. How do we determine if this change is for the better or for the worse?

Mathematicians study the sequence 1,1,2,3,5,8,13,... Now well known as the Fibonacci sequence. Do mathematicians study this sequence because they have faith it will improve science? Historians should study the sequence 1878, 1918, 1948, 1968, 2018. Will historians who study this increase our faith, our scientific ability or both? Is mathematics - a language which seem to explain much of our universe, a scientific discovery or part of our morals and spirits?

Many believe that religion and government must be separate. However, how do we make them separate? Certainly, both sides have to have common agreements on what this separation will be. Many believe that science and faith have to be separate, but as pointed out many men and women who have faith in a spiritual being have made scientific progress.

We as humans have to decide what to study and what to create. Is this a scientific process? Do we have faith we are studying or creating the correct things? Is it good or beneficial to do WMD to create an infrastructure that allows reconstructive surgery or having tattoos because we are not happy with who we are? Is it ok to use WMD to develop jets, missiles, rockets and satellites to shoot into space, but not ok to use WMD to develop vehicles that can travel all over Earth? Is it good or beneficial for the majority to decide issues that involve science or faith that the majority

does not understand? Is it good for the majority to choose the people who should be in charge of these decisions when the majority does not understand who would be better at making the decisions?

Will life be better if we all decide that we have to have fully open, polite and honest discussions on who we are and why we are and admit that everything should be open for discussion? Do we have battles and wars because we do not have open discussions? Does evil and hate exist or is just a creation in our minds? We live most of our lives in our minds. Does one understand one's own mind? Does one need help in understanding one's mind? Can this help come from both science and faith?