

# Science and Religion in the Works of God.

## Introduction

Many men throughout history have laboured greatly to seek out the work of God. From the great scientists of the day, to the kings, down to the religious men the world looks up to today.

Unto this day, the Truth remains as it is written by the Preacher, "a [natural] man cannot find out the work [of God] that is done under the Sun".

Ecclesiastes 3:11 (KJV)

11 He hath made every thing beautiful in his time: also he hath set the world in their heart, **so that no man can find out the work that God maketh from the beginning to the end.**

Ecclesiastes 8:16-17 (KJV)

16 When I applied mine heart to know wisdom, and to see the business that is done upon the earth: (for also there is that neither day nor night seeth sleep with his eyes:)

17 Then I beheld **all the work of God**, that **a man cannot** find out the work that is done under the sun: because though a man labour to seek it out, yet he shall not find it; yea further; though a wise man think to know it, yet shall he not be able to find it.

There are many businesses upon the earth the Lord uses to conceal His works and to reveal His handiwork.

It goes without saying, in all things, He has the pre-eminence and there is none who can search God to perfection upon the earth.

Colossians 1:17-19 (KJV)

17 And he is before all things, [...ALL SCIENCE and ALL RELIGION...] and by him **all things consist**.

18 **And** he is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that **in all things** he might have **the preeminence**.

19 For it pleased the Father that in him should **all fulness dwell**;

Job 11:7-9 (KJV)

7 Canst thou by searching find out God? **canst thou find out the Almighty unto perfection?**

8 It is as high as heaven; what canst thou do? deeper than hell; what canst thou know?

9 The measure thereof is longer than the earth, and broader than the sea.

Nevertheless, God through Jesus Christ has consecrated a new way for us, that through the things that are made, His chosen few in all four corners of the earth will seek after Him, and find the knowledge of the Almighty.

Hebrews 10:19-20 (KJV)

19 Having therefore, brethren, boldness to enter into the holiest by the blood of Jesus,

20 **By a new and living way**, which he hath consecrated for us, **through the veil**, [...of Science and Religions of the world, a divine barrier *in place that no man can find out the work that God maketh from the beginning to the end...*] **that is to say, his flesh;**

Proverbs 2:4-5 (KJV)

4 If thou seekest her as silver,  
and searchest for her as for hid treasures;

5 Then shalt thou understand the fear of the Lord, **and find the knowledge of God.**

**In this study, we will briefly look at two of the main "business" the Lord uses to keep hidden the things of the Spirit as we look down from Heaven.**

Proverbs 25:2 (ASV)

2 It is the glory of God **to conceal** a thing; But the glory of kings is to search out a matter.

The invisible God, who is working all things after the counsel of His own will (Eph 1:11) is making His works plain to see for a few through the things that are made (nature).

Romans 1:20 (KJV)

20 For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse:

Mankind seeks to know the works of God through two big "business" done upon the earth.  
The first we will briefly discuss is Science.

PART 1  
**How God conceals and reveals  
*through* SCIENCE.**

Contrary to some wisdom of men, true science does NOT contradict or oppose the knowledge of God.

(I am reminded of Einstein's quote the more he pursued science, the more he saw the 'evidence' of God. More because of the complexity of nature he saw cannot be by chance! *God does not play dice?*)

Like many things of nature, the invisible things of God can be understood through science.

We first come across the use of the letters "science" here:

Daniel 1:4 (KJV)

4 Children in whom was no blemish, but well favoured, and skilful in all wisdom, and cunning in knowledge, and understanding science, and such as had ability in them to stand in the king's palace, and whom they might teach the learning and the tongue of the Chaldeans.

Transliteration: maddâ' madda'

Pronunciation: {mad-daw'} mad-dah'

Definition: From **H3045**;

*intelligence or **consciousness***: - {knowledge} {science} thought.

KJV Usage: knowledge (4x), thought (1x), science (1x).

Science basically means knowledge.

Man has sought the knowledge of God through different branches of Science.

From Astronomy to Philosophy to Zoology, the pursuit of knowledge is a desire God has given man for the many works and roles upon the earth.

(Is Astrology a Science?)

But ultimately, God uses all to conceal himself, and through chosen channels to reveal His divine nature and ways to His own.

For extra study on this- see this 3 part series on the IWWB website.

<http://www.com/how-god-deceives-and-reveals-part-1/>

In scripture, Philosophy is a branch of knowledge (science) that is often contrasted with the wisdom of God.

It was considered for a long time the mother of all knowledge and the highest awards in the field of education called Ph.D's.

(**Philosophy Doctorates**)

Often described as being the “love of wisdom”, having subsets encompassing into fields of Biology, Mathematics, Physics etc.

In the chronicles of man’s history, Philosophy has played a notable role in the search of the knowledge of God. This branch of Science has also joined hand and complemented itself with Theology, in a quest to relate Man to the nature of God (and gods), ethics, meaning of life etc.

Theologians often use philosophical arguments in similar manners that Physicists use maths or an Economist relationship with statistics and maths.

Philosophy is considered to have started with the Greeks from a position of questioning the existing assumptions in the world particularly religious dogmas and doctrines. Philosophy starting point is from questioning basic assumptions, sometimes from radical sceptics and total doubters, while theology is from more concrete sets of beliefs.

Because of the many thought experiments philosophers conduct using imaginations of the carnal mind, we are also warned in Scripture to “beware”.... why?

Because of their many vanities, their wisdom not being after Christ. In the writing of apostle Paul to the Corinthian church, the inherent philosophical mind sets of the Greek to question or dispute everything of that day (“in the wisdom of men”) was one of the first contrast and warnings to the preaching of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

1 Corinthians 1:20-21 (KJV)

20 Where is the wise? where is the scribe? **where is the disputer of this world?** hath not God made foolish the wisdom of this world?

21 For after that in the wisdom of God the world by wisdom knew not God, it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe.

Religion and Science has been and continues to be as great instruments for the works of God, both at various times seeking after signs and another after wisdom.

1 Corinthians 1:22 (KJV)

22 For the Jews require a sign, [Gk:G4591] and the Greeks seek after wisdom:

**G4591**; an *indication* especially ceremonially or **supernaturally**: - miracle sign token wonder.

KJV Usage: sign (50x), miracle (23x), wonder (3x), token (1x).

There is nevertheless a barrier to entry into “the deep things of God”, whether by Philosophy and its subsets, "**no man can find out the work that God maketh from the beginning to the end.**"

Paul himself encountered these “certain philosophers” of the day in His journey,

Acts 17:16-18 (KJV)

16 Now while Paul waited for them at Athens, his spirit was stirred in him, when he saw the city wholly given to idolatry.

17 Therefore disputed he in the synagogue with the Jews, and with the devout persons, and in the market daily with them that met with him.

18 Then certain philosophers of the Epicureans, and of the Stoicks, encountered him. And some said, What will this babbler say? other some, **He seemeth to be a setter forth of strange gods**: because he preached unto them Jesus, and the resurrection.

Acts 17:21 (KJV)

21 (For all the Athenians and strangers which were there spent their time in nothing else, but either to tell, or to hear some new thing.)

In our walk in Christ, we must also be aware of those around us who are sent to us or we encounter in the Way but are set to 'question everything', bring great doubts and disputations to our midst with the mind set of these certain philosophers of old.

When we are taught that God is working all things after His own counsel, [Eph1:11] part of the secret things only revealed to kings is that He is the one sending to Mankind (see *the Camp of Israel series as type of the World* -

<http://www.iswasandwillbe.com/studies/> ) these greatly revered 'men' that has a dual function of adding to the natural knowledge, wisdom and advancement of the natural world, **but in so doing**, being used of God to conceal the deep things of God.

Psalms 78:49 (KJV)

49 He cast upon them the fierceness of his anger, wrath, and indignation, and trouble, by sending evil [Hb: *ra'*] angels [Hb: *mal'ak, ambassador, king, messenger...*] among them.

Philosophers are part of the "evil angels" the Lord is using to keep many reserved in the sea (natural philosophy) and upon the earth (Christian theology)

Many are called.

From where?

From the sea of Mankind.

Those that are not called to the marriage of the Lamb in this age, part of what God uses to preoccupy them (bind in age lasting chains of darkness-) is the wisdom of the world, particularly in "science" to keep the world in great darkness.

Ephesians 6:12 (KJV)

12 For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, **against the rulers of the darkness of this world**, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

This is by design of our faithful creator in the process of reconciliation of all things in Christ.

Genesis 1:1-2 (KJV)

1 In the beginning [*Hb:re'shiyth=in the firstfruit-Christ*] God created the heaven and the earth.

2 And the earth was without form, and void; **and darkness was upon the face of the deep.**

And **the Spirit of God** moved upon the face of the waters.

As the holy Spirit of God moves upon the face of **the waters**, from Africa, Europe to Americas, North to South, East to West countries of the world **calling many from darkness.....**

Revelation 17:15 (KJV)

15 And he saith unto me, The waters which thou sawest, where the whore sitteth, **are** peoples, and multitudes, and nations, and tongues.

.....we are all first under these elementary principles and rudiments of the world headed by the wisdom of great scientists and philosophers.

(At this time, the titles and nomenclatures they take are not yet always pastors / preachers/ evangelists / Bishop etc)

Some that are left behind in the waters, (not yet dragged upon the earth) are kept in that illusion of having their own moral freewill, taking pride in their intellectual unbelief as atheists, agnostics etc. It is therein many are deceived by knowledge (Science) of the creation or their philosophical ideals of a Creator, or empirical evidence, and many a times, their own personal experience of life. Once again, through these things, the hidden things of God are kept concealed.

1 Corinthians 3:18-19 (KJV)

18 Let no man **deceive himself**. If any man among you seemeth to be wise [*...as philosophers, great scientists of the world etc...*] in this world, let him become a fool, that he may be wise.

19 **For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God**. For it is written, He taketh the wise in their own craftiness.

Mankind's greatest crafts and physical achievements come from Science. It is therein many also are deceived taking crafty

counsels against the things of the Almighty creator, not knowing they are all part of the Almighty's purpose and end goals.

The inhabitants of the sea first wisdom are nothing but foolishness with God.

The scriptures warns us against the wisdom of the world beneath we are coming from and the many facets they take.

Romans 1:22-23 (KJV)

22 Professing themselves to be wise, [*..e.g.' PhD in theology'..pastors to be called Doctors for their specialised "knowledge"...*] **they became fools,**

23 And changed the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man, [*...keep in mind the role of Science & world's religion to understand this verse ...*] **and to birds, and fourfooted beasts, and creeping things.**

We are warned again....

Colossians 2:8 (KJV)

8 **Beware** lest any man spoil you **through philosophy** and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ.

We can also add....

**through astrology...**

**through ecology ...**

**through psychology...**

**through sociology (social science)...**

**through zoology..!**

Even non-science areas like...politics?

The many vain imaginations and knowledge these disciplines bring can be a huge stumbling blocks to faith unto God.

The technological channels some of these take also can be subtil yet deadly, for example, through social media, Television, Internet, etc. We must bear in mind also it is therein the Lord takes the wise in their own (natural) craftiness, while detaining many in the Sea and earth under the illusion of their freewill idols of the heart.

Lest we be accused of labelling everything as evil, it must be said:

Romans 14:14

I know, and am persuaded by the Lord Jesus, that there is nothing unclean **of itself**: [...*whether science or religion dispensed to the masses through the internet, TV, or social media..*] but to him that esteemeth any thing to be unclean, to him it is unclean.

A man of God that has gift of discernment can also see with the seven eyes through the letters, (the literal/physical) and use the sayings of men to confirm God's way to men, as Paul did on Mars' hill.

Acts 17:22 (KJV)

22 Then Paul stood in the midst of Mars' hill, and said, Ye men of Athens, [...*certain philosophers amongst them...*] I perceive that in all things ye are too superstitious.

Acts 17:28 (KJV)

28 For in him we live, and move, and have our being; **as certain also of your own poets have said**, For we are also his offspring.

Concerning the faith of God's elects, true science can and does complement the handiwork of God and our faith in Him. There is a far deeper reality to the things that are seen that can only be declared by those presently seated in the third heaven.

Psalms 19:1 (KJV)

To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David.

1 The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handywork.

In the first calling upon the earth, (coming to know Christ after the flesh) the vain imaginations some field of science can bring, such as theories of evolution, distorting and casting disputes on creation by God must be cast out and aligned with the Sum of the Truth. Some religious men, and without religion, professing themselves to be wise, often manifests their folly in their fleshly wisdom.

It is often a challenging task raising children (physical and spiritual) in the faith of Jesus Christ faced with great oppositions by teachings in science and advancement of technology.

An elect of God must “beware” of such worldly doctrine not to pollute their pure water before proceeding further into the deep things of God.

2 Corinthians 10:4-5 (KJV)

4 (For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;)

5 **Casting down imaginations**, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, [...e.g *Evolution...*] and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;

1 Timothy 6:20-21 (KJV)

20 O Timothy, keep that which is committed to thy trust, avoiding profane and vain babblings, **and oppositions of science**

**falsely so called:**

21 **Which some professing have erred concerning the faith.**

Grace be with thee. Amen.

## PART 2.

How God conceals and reveals  
through **RELIGION.**

*"There is no scholarly consensus over what **precisely** constitutes a religion.[1][2]It may be defined as a cultural system of designated behaviors and practices, world views, texts, sanctified places, ethics, or organizations, that relate humanity to the supernatural, transcendental, or spiritual."*

*There are an estimated 10,000 distinct religions worldwide, but about 84% of the world's population is affiliated with one of the five largest religions, namely Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, Buddhism or forms of folk religion.[10] The religiously unaffiliated demographic includes those who do not identify with any particular religion, atheists and agnostics. While the religiously unaffiliated have grown globally, many of the religiously unaffiliated still have various religious beliefs."-Wikipedia. END quote.*

There are many denominations, sects and divisions even within one religion.

The comprehensive work God does upon the earth through Christ starts with dividing the sons of Adam and setting their boundaries.

Deuteronomy 32:8 (KJV)

8 When the most High divided to the nations their inheritance, when **he separated the sons of Adam, he set the bounds of the people** according to the number of the children of Israel.

As discussed earlier, the calling of many from all Mankind (earth and under the earth) includes holding many bound in a chain of darkness till the Judge of all comes to each at appointed times.

Isaiah 24:19-22 (KJV)

<sup>19</sup> The earth is utterly broken down, the earth is clean dissolved, the earth is moved exceedingly.

<sup>20</sup> The earth shall reel to and fro like a drunkard, and shall be removed like a cottage; and the transgression thereof shall be heavy upon it; and it shall fall, and not rise again.

<sup>21</sup> And it shall come to pass in that day, that the LORD shall punish the host of the high ones that are on high, and the kings of the earth upon the earth.

<sup>22</sup> And they shall be gathered together, **as prisoners are gathered in the pit, and shall be shut up in the prison,** [*...this prison is captivity to the carnal mind /spiritual death...Rom 7:23-*] and after many days shall they be visited.

Gal 3 :22 (KJV)

But the scripture hath concluded **all under sin,** that the promise by faith of Jesus Christ might be given to them that believe.

Whether the faith is in the wisdom of men, (1Cor 2:5) or none at all as in atheism, religious affiliation till appointed time of the Father is also a prison of death, a pit, a boundary “**so that no man can find out the work that God maketh from the beginning to the end.**”

Acts 17:24-26 (KJV)

24 God that made the world and all things therein, seeing that he is Lord of heaven and earth, dwelleth not in temples made with hands;

25 Neither is worshipped with men's hands, as though he needed any thing, seeing he giveth to all life, and breath, **and all things;** [...including SCIENCE and RELIGION. ]

26 And hath made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth, and **hath determined the times before appointed, and the bounds of their habitation**;

Verse 26 in Bible in Basic English.

Acts 17:26 (BBE)

26 And he has made of one blood all the nations of men living on all the face of the earth, **ordering their times and the limits of their lands**,

The foolish of the world with no faith - "*there is no God*"- and the wise of the world with faith in the flesh- *ignorantly worshiping THE UNKNOWN GOD*- are both God's creation that He subjects to a certain time of ignorance under a Law.

Psalms 53:1-3 (ASV)

1 The fool hath said in his heart, **There is no God**. Corrupt are they, and have done abominable iniquity; **There is none that doeth good**.

2 God looked down from heaven upon the children of men, To see if there were any that did understand, That did seek after God.

3 Every one of them is gone back; They are together become filthy; **There is none that doeth good, no, not one**.

Nevertheless, many of the world's religion (seeking after a sign or wisdom) are as eyes to the blind and feet to the lame, God using it to set boundaries between peoples, nations and tongues.

## CHRISTIANITY

In calling many from the sea of Mankind, men are first called to follow Christ - after the flesh, in a division of religion we know as Christianity.

In the days of old, before Christ came in the flesh, the veiled Law was given to Moses to call Israel out of the world (Egypt) and God continue choosing few out of that many as a figure of His works today. Within that many called, divisions and sects were formed in what is written in Scripture as the "Jew's Religion".

Galatians 1:13-14 (KJV)

13 For ye have heard of my conversation in time past in **the Jews' religion**, how that beyond measure I persecuted the church of God, and wasted it:

14 And profited in **the Jews' religion** above many my equals in **mine own nation**, being more exceedingly zealous of the traditions of my fathers.

Just as there are many sections within Christianity today, there were a few sects within the religion then as types and shadows.

Matthew 3:7 (KJV)

7 But when he saw **many of the Pharisees and Sadducees** come to his baptism, he said unto them, O generation of vipers, who hath warned you to flee from the wrath to come?

Acts 5:17 (KJV)

17 Then the high priest rose up, and all they that were with him, (**which is the sect of the Sadducees,**) and were filled with indignation,

Acts 15:5 (KJV)

5 But there rose up **certain of the sect of the Pharisees** which believed, saying, That it was needful to circumcise them, and to command them to keep the law of Moses.

Before the conversion of Paul, the division of religion he was called into under the Law was as a Pharisee. As one of the offspring of God, this was the particular channel God called him through to seek after Him.

Acts 17:27 (KJV)

27 That they should seek the Lord, [*...those being caused to seek the Lord of lords are called through this form of religion...*] if haply they might feel after him, and find him, **though he be not far from every one of us:**

From that form of Christian religion, there are divisions or sects within we know today either as Pentecostals, Catholicism, Anglicans etcetera.

Acts 26:4-5 (BBE)

4 All the Jews have knowledge of my way of life from my early years, as it was from the start among my nation, and at Jerusalem;

5 And they are able to say, if they would give witness, that I was living as a Pharisee, **in that division of our religion which is most regular in the keeping of the law.**

Those “many are called”, keeping the Law, having the oracles of God (the Bible) today and living from one extreme of the letters to another are held in these times of ignorance (darkness-heavens with no Light) as are those not called in one form of religion or another.

Jeremiah 4:22-23 (KJV)

22 **For my people is foolish**, [*...with Scripture in their hands..*] they have not known me; they are sottish children, and they have none understanding: they are wise to do evil, but to do good they have no knowledge.

23 **I beheld the earth**, [=many are called..] and, lo, **it was without form**, [= they have not known me] **and void; and the heavens, and they had no light.** [= “none understanding...no knowledge.”]

At the zenith of Paul’s former ignorance as a Pharisee, before he was committed into the Lord’s ministry, he has this witness of his religious business upon the earth;

1 Timothy 1:11-13 (KJV)

11 According to the glorious gospel of the blessed God, which was committed to my trust.

12 And I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who hath enabled me, for that he counted me faithful, **putting me into the ministry;**

13 Who was before a blasphemer, and a persecutor, and injurious: but I obtained mercy, because **I did it ignorantly in unbelief.** [= *because there was no light in the heavens and the earth was void, covered in darkness, having “none understanding...no knowledge.”*]

Ecclesiastes 8:17 (KJV)

17 Then I beheld all the work of God, that a man cannot find out the work that is done under the sun: because **though a man labour to seek it out**, [.....”*profit[ing]in the Jews' religion above many my equals in mine own nation, being more exceedingly*

*zealous of the traditions of my fathers”.....]* **yet he shall not find it; yea further; though a wise man [..of the world..] think to know it, yet shall he not be able to find it.**

So what shall we say then about God’s use of religion?  
It is another form of His creation He uses to conceal His spiritual works in the field.

**Matt 13:44 (KJV)**

Again, the kingdom of heaven is like unto treasure **hid in a field;** [*...world of science so falsely called...vain religions within you..*] the which when a man hath found, **he hideth**, and for joy thereof goeth and selleth all that he hath, and buyeth that field.

At the same time, religion is used to divide the sons of Adam....calling many into the Law using Christianity *after* the flesh.... *as a sourcing agent for the elects*, a cruel net to choose few out of it into the final realm of the high calling – **the true religion of the revelation of Jesus Christ.**

His Spirit, using the might of Science and technology, the power of worldly religion to control the affairs of men, is working it all.

**Zechariah 4:6 (KJV)**

6 Then he answered and spake unto me, saying, This is the word of the Lord unto Zerubbabel, saying,  
Not by might, nor by power, but by **my spirit**, saith the Lord of hosts.

Part 3  
**FROM VAIN RELIGION TO TRUE RELIGION-**  
**The faith of God’s elect.**

Contrary to the understanding and arguments of some men, religion itself is not the cause of many of the world’s ills and issues. Again we say:

**Romans 14:14**

I know, and am persuaded by the Lord Jesus, that there is nothing unclean **of itself**: [*...religion dispensed to the masses..*] but to him that esteemeth any thing to be unclean, to him it is unclean.

Division, lies, strife, hatred, intolerance, inordinate affections and many of the worst of evils are not caused by any religion. Rather, a congregation or assembly of men under the banner of a certain sect or religion only further exposes and multiplies the darkness and ignorance that is naturally in the heart of the children of men.

Ecclesiastes 9:3 (KJV)

3 This is an evil among all things that are done under the sun, **that there is one event unto all**: [*...irrespective of religious leaning and upbringing, scientific knowledge or worldly wisdom accrued....*] yea, **also the heart of the sons of men is full of evil, and madness [=folly] is in their heart while they live, and after that they go to the dead.**

Long before men established the great religions and it's sects we see today...the heart of men has naturally being wicked, with only few in all ages given to truly know it's depth.

Genesis 6:5 (KJV)

5 And God saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and **that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.**

Jeremiah 17:9 (KJV)

9 The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: **who can know it?**

Yes...though the natural man seeks to know it being led by sight and worldly experience, he cannot find it.

Ecclesiastes 9:1 (KJV)

1 For all this I considered in my heart even to declare all this, that the righteous, and the wise, and their works, are in the hand of God: **no man knoweth either love** [*..of God..*] **or hatred** [*..and*

*indignation of the Lord, depth of men's heart...]* **by all that is before them.**

1 Cor 2:14 (KJV)

But the **natural man** receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: **neither can he know them,** because they are spiritually discerned.

Science and Religion that is before all men cannot reveal the works of God.

Revelation of the Father of spirits, Father of all, the one true God has always been and will remain to be by the firstborn Son of God, Jesus Christ.

Matthew 11:25-28 (KJV)

25 At that time Jesus answered and said, I thank thee, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because thou hast **hid these things from the wise and prudent,** [*...of Science and Religion...*] and hast revealed them unto babes.

26 Even so, Father: for so it seemed good in thy sight.

27 All things are delivered unto me of my Father: **and no man knoweth the Son, but the Father; neither knoweth any man the Father, save the Son, and he to whomsoever the Son will reveal him.**

28 Come unto me, [*...into a true religion...*] all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

That "rest" that remains to be given to the people lies in the pure and undefiled religion of Christ, that is, knowing Him **after** the Spirit - through His doctrine/teaching.

Hebrews 4:8-10 (KJV)

8 For if Jesus had given them rest, then would he not afterward have spoken of another day.

9 **There remaineth therefore a rest to the people of God.**

[*..currently reserved in worldly sects of Christianity..*]

10 For he that is entered into **his rest,** he also hath ceased from his own [*..religious..*] works, as God did from his.

2 Corinthians 5:16-18 (KJV)

16 Wherefore HENCEFORTH know we no man after the flesh: **yea, though we have known Christ after the**

**flesh**, [...through Moses' religion, Judaism- (Pharisees and Sadducees) modern day Christianity with all its denominational divisions....] **yet now HENCEFORTH KNOW WE NO MORE.**

That's another way of saying....to truly come to know God, get rid of your former religious mind set!

17 Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: **old things are passed away**; [Gk aorist tense, *passing away...*] **behold, all things are become new.**

18 And all things are of God, [...yes, even the former sect of religion you were called from for a purpose...] **who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the [NEW] ministry of reconciliation;**

This is the teaching of the true religion science and vain religions are used to keep many in chains of darkness from seeing.

According to the faith of God's elect....

Titus 1:1 (KJV)

1 Paul, a servant of God, and an apostle of Jesus Christ, **according to the faith of God's elect**, and the acknowledging of the truth which is **after godliness**;[=true religion]

...we are now commanded to teach only the revealed doctrine of Christ, and will be caused to put away all doctrines of men coming from the blindness and ignorance that is naturally in the fleshly heart.

1 Timothy 6:3-6(BBE)

3 If any man gives different teaching, not in agreement with the true words of our Lord Jesus Christ, and with the teaching which is in agreement with **true religion**,

4 He has an over-high opinion of himself; being without knowledge, having only **an unhealthy love of questionings and wars of words**, [...as certain philosophers and certain religious scientists are ..] from which come **envy, fighting, cruel words, evil thoughts**,

5 Bitter talk of men who, being evil in mind and dead to what is true, **take the faith to be a way of making profit** [*..and worldly recognition/reverence.*]

6 **But true faith**, with peace of mind, is of great profit:

Let's read verse 5 again in KJV...

1 Timothy 6:5 (KJV)

5 Perverse disputings of men of corrupt minds, and destitute of the truth, supposing that gain is godliness: **from such withdraw thyself.**

James puts it in another way...

James 1:26-27 (KJV)

26 If any man **among you seem to be religious**, [*....as many called upon the earth are in various religious denominations and sects, and we ALL come from knowing Christ after the flesh in a religious mind sets and strongholds...*] and bridleth not his tongue, but **deceiveth his own heart**, this man's religion is vain.

27 **Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this**, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world.

Paul's putting away of his old religion is a figure of the same way all God's elects will put away their first belief grounded in the wisdom of men and the world.

We are also forewarned that this process of conversion, (transformation, transfiguration and translation) coming to 'see' the great works God does under the Sun will cause us to come under (spiritual) attacks and be spoken against everywhere upon the earth.

Acts 24:14-15 (BBE)

14 But this I will say openly to you, that I do give worship to the God of our fathers after **that Way**, which to them is not the **true religion**: but I have **belief in all the things which are in the law and in the books of the prophets**: [=the Sum of the Word]

15 Hoping in God for that which they themselves are looking for, that there will be a coming back from the dead **for upright men and wrongdoers.**

Acts 28:22 (BBE)

22 But we have a desire to give hearing to your opinion: for as to this form of religion, **we have knowledge that in all places it is attacked.**

## **Conclusion.**

It is a miracle the secret of the gospel has been kept hidden throughout the ages from the children of men.

Ephesians 3:4-5 (KJV)

4 Whereby, when ye read, ye may understand my knowledge in the mystery of Christ)

**5 Which in other ages was not made known unto the sons of men, as it is now revealed unto his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit;**

As we are taught by the Spirit of Christ, He begins to reveal to us that many of the things men greatly esteem (in this study we briefly covered science and religion) are the very stumbling blocks and barriers He uses to keep the secrets of God hidden from our natural sights.

Revelation 2:17 (KJV)

17 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; To him that overcometh **will I give to eat of the hidden manna**, and will give him a white stone, and in the stone a new name written, **which no [natural] man knoweth saving he that receiveth it.**

Colossians 2:2-3 (KJV)

2 That their hearts might be comforted, being knit together in love, and unto all riches of the full assurance of understanding, **to the acknowledgement of the mystery of God, and of the Father, and of Christ;**

3 In whom are hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.

The things flesh glories in are the very things separating us from the knowledge of God. The Christian religion that brought us to know Christ after the flesh, and the great advancement science and technology has brought to the world, now enslaves many from going onto perfection in the faith of Jesus Christ.

As was covered on this study -

<http://www.iswasandwillbe.com/prophecy-of-isaiah-isa-1911-15-the-lord-has-mingled-a-perverse-spirit-in-egypt/>

*“Egypt and its waters typify our first contact with our Creator. It is while we are living by the waters of Egypt that we begin to see that we are enslaved to our flesh. We begin to see that we are enslaved to Egypt. We realize that what saved us from starvation and brought us to Christ has now become a slave master.”*

*“Physical Israel symbolizes our knowledge of Christ in the flesh only, as we all first come to know Him. At first we see Christ as a babe in His crib, then as a 12 year-old boy questioning the teachers in the temple. Then we see Him as a teacher, working miracles, feeding thousands and healing their sick. Then we see Christ as a dying man on the cross, and our final knowledge of Christ is as a resurrected body which we can touch and with whom we can eat. We simply cannot yet know Him in the spirit. That carnal knowledge of Christ, with all the “carnal command[ments]” (Heb 7:12) that come with it, is the bondage that becomes our slave master, “the law... for the lawless”: End quote.*

1 Corinthians 1:27-29 (KJV)

27 But God hath chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the wise; and God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty;

28 And base things of the world, and things which are despised, hath God chosen, yea, and things which are not, to bring to nought things that are: [*..like science so falsely called and greatly esteemed defiled religion..*]

**29 That no flesh should glory in his presence.**

We being chosen in Him must continue to take heed unto ourselves, being mindful of the devices, tricks and knowledge so called from the natural enemy of the gospel.

2 Corinthians 2:11 (KJV)

11 Lest Satan should get an advantage of us: for we are not ignorant of **his devices**. [*=...his mind, thoughts and INTELLECTS.*]

As knowledge and technology increases, we must also be mindful of the increase in “oppositions of science falsely so called” which

draw and drown many back unto perdition and many foolish and hurtful lusts. (Hebrews 10:39, 1Tim 6:9)

Daniel 12:4 (KJV)

But thou, O Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book, even to the time of the end: **many shall run to and fro, and knowledge [=science] shall be increased.**

Let us bear in mind of the double-edged application of the above verse.

It is the prayer of this ministry that the Lord continues to separate us from all religion and scientific knowledge that opposes the knowledge of God.

Galatians 1:15-16 (KJV)

15 But when it pleased God, who **separated me** from my mother's womb, and called me by his grace,

16 **To reveal his Son in me**, that I might preach him among the heathen; immediately I conferred not with flesh and blood:

2Cor 6:17 (KJV)

<sup>16</sup> And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? **for ye** are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be **my people**.

<sup>17</sup> **Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate**, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you.

James 1:26-27 (BBE)

26 If a man seems to have religion and has no control over his tongue but lets himself be tricked by what is false, **this man's religion is of no value**.

27 The [*..true, "pure and undefiled"..*] **religion** which is holy and free from evil in the eyes of our God and Father **is this**: to take care of children who have no fathers and of widows who are in trouble, and to **keep oneself untouched by the world**.

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