



LOUIS PASTEUR | 1822 - 1895

- Contributed more to the saving of human lives than any other man
- Germ theory of disease
- Law of Biogenesis

- Disproved “spontaneous generation” (early evolutionary theory)
- “Pasteurization” of food
- Developed vaccines for: Rabies
 - Diphtheria - Anthrax
- Opposed Darwinism

“Could I but know all, I would have the faith of a Breton peasant woman.”

“The more I study nature, the more I stand amazed at the work of the Creator.”

– Louis Pasteur

JOSEPH LISTER | 1827 - 1912

- Originated antiseptic surgery using chemical disinfectants
- Second only to Pasteur in saving human lives
- President of the British Association and the Royal Society of London

“I am a believer in the fundamental doctrines of Christianity.”

– Joseph Lister



GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER | 1864 - 1943

- Developed 325 products from peanuts and 188 from sweet potatoes

- Rescued poor Southern farmers
- Born a slave, suffered discrimination; worked through school to faculty of the Tuskegee Institute
- Though poor, he gave his discoveries to the public
- Arose at 4:00 a.m. each day to pray in his favorite woods

“I love to think of nature as an unlimited broadcasting station, through which God speaks to us every hour, if we only will tune in.”

– George Washington Carver

HENRY M. MORRIS, JR. | 1921 - 2006

- “Father of the modern creationism movement”
- Author of over 50 books on science, creation and Christian apologetics
- Founder of the Institute for Creation Research and ICR Graduate School

- Defender of the veracity of God’s Word in science as well as theology

“The modern world is desperately in need of God’s own wisdom with respect to the purpose and meaning of true science. The Bible will be found not only to reveal a thoroughly modern perspective on the real facts and principles of science but also to provide wisdom and guidance concerning its proper role in human life and in the eternal counsels of God.”

– Dr. Henry Morris

JAMES IRWIN | 1930 - 1991

- One of only 12 men who have walked on the moon
- Drove first lunar rover
- Led searches on Ararat for Noah’s Ark
- Founder of High Flight
- Foundation to support research into Biblical sites
- Bold Christian witness

“After the flight the power of God was working in me, and I was possessed by a growing feeling that God did have a new mission for me.”

– Col. James Irwin

RAYMOND V. DAMADIAN | B. 1936

- Inventor of the MRI machine, which has revolutionized modern diagnostic medicine
- National Inventors’ Hall of Fame
- National Medal of Technology

“The highest purpose a man can find for his life is to serve the Will of God.”
“If America is to be rescued, she must be rescued from the pulpit.”

– Dr. Raymond V. Damadian

RICHARD D. LUMSDEN | 1938 - 1997

- Winner of highest world award for parasitology
- Dean of Graduate School at Tulane University; published hundreds of papers, trained 30 PhDs
- Ejected from faculty after his dynamic conversion to Christ and creationism
- Directed ICR Biology Department 1990 - 1996

“With flesh protesting every inch of the way, I found myself walking forward, down to the altar. And there, found God! Truly, at that moment, I came to know Him, and received the Lord Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior.”

– Dr. Richard Lumsden

The Scientists of Jesus

*The founders of all modern science
(in chronological order)*



THE FOLLOWING LIST is of inventors and scientists who professed Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour, that he created the earth, and some even professed that their inventions and discoveries were gifts from God.

HUGH OF ST. VICTOR | 1096 - 1141

- Nature expresses God: science an ally
- Scientific work is a Christian virtue
- Extolled the grace of Christ
- Theologian of Science



ROBERT GROSETESTE | 1168 - 1253

- Architect of calendar revision, Magna Carta
- Early church reformer
- Explained the rainbow

by scientific means

- Founded Oxford School—led to scientific method
- Mentored Ockham, Roger Bacon and others

“Some historians see in Grosseteste’s protests against Rome an influence upon Wycliffe and a foreshadowing of the Reformation . . . In recent years he has been accounted one of the early practitioners of the modern scientific method.”

– Infoplease.com

ROGER BACON | 1214 - 1294

- Wrote encyclopedia of science
- Experiment over authority
- Early church reformer



WILLIAM OF OCKHAM | 1288 - 1348

- Delineated rules of logic
- “Ockham’s Razor”: keep it simple
- Excommunicated for criticizing Papal abuses of power

NICOLAS OF ORESME | 1320 - 1382

- Anticipated thermodynamics, mechanics
- Opposed astrology, pseudoscience



GALILEO GALILEI | 1564 - 1642

- First to turn a telescope to the heavens

One of the best known experimentalists and advocates of empiricism

- Discovered Jupiter’s moons, sunspots, lunar craters, phases of Venus

- Critical of church dogma, but believer in God
- Jailed and banned by the Catholic Church for contradicting the pagan philosophy of Aristotle

“I think in the first place that it is very pious to say and prudent to affirm that the Holy Bible can never speak untruth – whenever its true meaning is understood.”

– Galileo Galilei



JOHANNES KEPLER | 1571 - 1630

- “Father of Celestial Mechanics”
- “Father of Modern Optics”
- Pursued science as a mission from God

- Invented eyeglasses, telescopes, human vision, refraction
- 3 Laws of Planetary Motion
- Pinhole camera
- Derived birth year of Christ

“Since we astronomers are priests of the highest God in regard to the book of nature, it befits us to be thoughtful, not of the glory of our minds, but rather, above all else, of the glory of God.”

– Johannes Kepler

WILLIAM HARVEY | 1578 - 1657

- First to fully describe the circulatory system, including valves, veins and the role of the heart
- Personal physician to King James I
- A pioneer of modern embryology

“life therefore resides in the blood (as we are informed in our sacred writings) . . .”

– William Harvey



BLAISE PASCAL | 1623 - 1662

- Barometers, syringes, the hydraulic press, and more
- “Pascaline” – the first mechanical calculator

- Defended gospel-teaching Jansenism vs unbiblical Catholic church doctrines
- Pascal’s Principle of fluid pressure

- Mathematics of conic sections and probability

“Certitude...joy, peace, God of Jesus Christ... We keep hold of Him only by the ways taught in the Gospel. Renunciation, total and sweet. Total submission to Jesus Christ and to my director. Eternally in joy for a day’s training on earth. ‘I will not forget Thy words.’ Amen.”

– Blaise Pascal (from a note found in his coat after his death at age 39)

ROBERT BOYLE | 1627 - 1691

- **“Father of Chemistry”**
- Insisted on **experimentation for scientific proof**
- **Boyle’s Law** relates gas pressure to volume
- Founded Boyle Lectures to defend Christian faith
- **A founder of the Royal Society of London**

“From a knowledge of His work, we shall know Him.”

– Robert Boyle



SIR ISAAC NEWTON | 1642 - 1727

- **Three laws of motion**
- **Reflecting telescope**
- His **Principia** the most significant science work
- **Co-inventor of calculus**
- **Law of universal gravity**
- **Wrote more on theology than on science**
- **Staunchly defended creationism**

“All my discoveries have been made in an answer to prayer.”

“I have a fundamental belief in the Bible as the Word of God, written by men who were inspired. I study the Bible daily.”

– Sir Isaac Newton

ANTONY VAN LEEUWENHOEK | 1632 - 1723

- **Invented a 270x microscope**, a tenfold improvement over earlier models
- **Discovered bacteria**, protozoa and rotifers sperm and blood cells; observed for 50 years
- No formal scientific training, but elected to the Royal Society
- **Refuted spontaneous generation of life (early evolutionary theory)**

“From all these observations, we discern most plainly the incomprehensible perfection, the exact order, and the inscrutable providential care with which the most wise Creator and Lord of the Universe had formed the bodies of these animalcules, which are so minute as to escape our sight.”

– Antony Van Leeuwenhoek



CAROLUS LINNAEUS | 1707 - 1778

• **“Father of Taxonomy”** – developed binomial name system still in use today

- Author of 180 works, including classifications of plants and diseases
- Originator of modern classification system for plants and animals
- Often presented as an evolutionist, though not

“The flowers’ leaves... serve as bridal beds which the Creator has so gloriously arranged, adorned with such noble bed curtains, and perfumed with so many soft scents that the bridegroom with his bride might there celebrate their nuptials with so much the greater solemnity...”

– Carolus Linnaeus



SIR WILLIAM HERSCHEL | 1738 - 1822

• **Discovered double stars and the planet Uranus**

• Catalogued nebulae and stars by the thousands

• **Discovered infrared light**

- Constructed the largest telescopes of his day
- Aided by his sister Caroline, who discovered nebulae, comets

“As a Christian, Sir William was said by his biographer to be a ‘great, simple, good old man,’ noted for his kindness and his sublime conception of the universe as a marvelous witness to the handiwork of God.”

– Dr. Henry M. Morris

JOHN HERSCHEL | 1792 - 1871

- “Senior Wrangler” in Cambridge math exams and youngest member (age 21) of the Royal Society
- **Improved on his famous father’s telescope designs**
- Catalogued over 70,000 objects in both northern and southern skies
- Improved on newly discovered photography
- **Esteemed philosopher of science – opposed Darwin**

“All human discoveries seem to be made only for the purpose of confirming more and more strongly the truths come from on high and contained in the sacred writings.”

– John Herschel



SAMUEL F. B. MORSE | 1791 - 1872

• **Inventor of the telegraph**, the first means of instant remote communication

• **Designer of Morse Code**

- Renowned artist, sculptor portrait painter and early photographer
- Son of Jedediah Morse, minister, leading geographer and Flood geologist

“The nearer I approach to the end of my pilgrimage, the clearer is the evidence of the divine origin of the Bible, the grandeur and sublimity of God’s remedy for fallen man are more appreciated, and the future is illumined with hope and joy.”

– Samuel F. B. Morse



MICHAEL FARADAY | 1791 - 1867

• **World’s greatest experimental physicist**

• **Father of motor, generator, transformer, electrolysis**

- Two units in physics named in his honor
- Popularizer of science
- Faithful in his church

“Speculations? I have none. I am resting on certainties. ‘I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day.’”

– Michael Faraday

CHARLES BABBAGE | 1792 - 1871

- **First true general-purpose computer 100 years early**
- Inventor: **speedometer, skeleton key, cowcatcher, ophthalmoscope, RR gauge**
- Lucasian professor of mathematics, Cambridge
- Pioneer of Operations Research, the scientific study of manufacturing
- Model of Babbage’s Difference Engine, an ingenious mechanical calculator. His subsequent Analytical Engine would have employed stored programs, CPU, memory, input/output and other innovations fundamental to modern digital computers – but all this in 1833!

“Charles Babbage... was a fascinating scientist, in many respects far ahead of his time... As a Christian, he wrote the ninth and last of the Bridgewater Treatises, a remarkable apologetic including a mathematical analysis of the Biblical miracles.”

– Dr. Henry M. Morris



JAMES JOULE | 1818 - 1889

- Proved the **conservation of energy: 1st Law of TD**
- Discovered the mechanical

equivalent of heat

- **Joule-Thomson Effect the basis of refrigeration**
- **Joule’s Law of electricity**
- **Unit of energy**, the joule, named in his honor
- A businessman, he made his discoveries as a hobby

“After the knowledge of, and obedience to, the will of God, the next aim must be to know something of His attributes of wisdom, power and goodness as evidenced by His handiwork... It is evident that an acquaintance with natural laws means no less than an acquaintance with the mind of God therein expressed.”

– James Joule



WILLIAM THOMSON (LORD KELVIN) | 1824 - 1907

• **Defined concept of energy**

• **Formalized 1st and 2nd Laws of Thermodynamics**

- **Determined “absolute zero” and Kelvin Scale**
- Supervised 1st successful Transatlantic Cable
- Knighted and awarded 21 honorary doctorates

“We have the sober scientific certainty that the heavens and earth shall ‘wax old as doth a garment’... Dark indeed would be the prospects of the human race if unilluminated by that light which reveals ‘new heavens and a new earth.’”

– Lord Kelvin



JAMES CLERK MAXWELL | 1831 - 1879

• **Maxwell’s Equations of electromagnetism** which are still used today

• **Unified light, electricity and magnetism**

- **Ushered in the age of radar, radio and TV**
- Designed Cavendish Laboratory
- **Theory of Saturn’s rings Confirmed by Voyager, 1981**
- **First color photograph**
- Cambridge scholar
- Volunteer teacher for poor workers
- Philosopher and poet against evolutionism

“Teach us to study the works of Thy hands that we may subdue the earth to our use and strengthen our reason for Thy service; and so to receive Thy blessed Word, that we may believe on Him whom Thou hast sent to give us the knowledge of salvation and the remission of our sins.”

– James Clerk Maxwell