

**INTRODUCTION TO GENERAL SCIENCE**  
**FROM A CHRISTIAN PERSPECTIVE**

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## PREFACE

The human race has acquired a great deal of knowledge about how the world works. The conclusion many have drawn from this knowledge is that the most reasonable explanation for the intricacy and complexity of the universe is that a fantastically intelligent God made it.

“When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained; What is man, that thou art mindful of him? and the son of man, that thou visitest him? 5 For thou hast made him a little lower than the angels, and hast crowned him with glory and honour. Thou madest him to have dominion over the works of thy hands; thou hast put all things under his feet: ... O LORD our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth!” Psalms 8:3-9

Others, though, have become puffed up and think that because of their intelligence they have outgrown the need for God. He has a sobering warning for them:

“For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness; Because that which may be known of God is manifest in them; for God hath shewed it unto them. 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: Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened. Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools.” Romans 1:18-22

It is the author’s fervent hope that the material in this course will lead the student to the former conclusion. Knowledge of science without the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ is worth nothing.

“And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing.” 1 Cor 13:2 (NKJV)  
Knowledge that honors Him is worth everything .