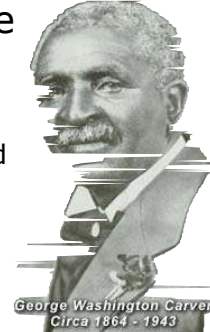



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You need not dismiss faith as you grow in knowledge as a student. One can be a Christian and think deeply about the world around us. Here are quotes from some well-known academics:

- **George Washington Carver** (1864-1943, Tuskegee Institute, Botany): "I didn't make these discoveries, God has only worked through me to reveal to His children some of His wonderful providence." "I love to think of nature as an unlimited broadcasting system, through which God speaks to us every hour, if we will only tune in."
- **Blaise Pascal** (1623-1662, Mathematics) "Jesus Christ is the center of everything, and he that does not know Him knows nothing of nature and nothing of himself."



-  **Francis Collins** (1950-, National Human Genome Research Institute, Biology): ". . . there's a common assumption that you cannot both be a rigorous, show-me-the-data scientist and a person who believes in a personal God. I have no reason to see discordance between what I know as a scientist ... and what ... the Bible has taught me about God and Jesus Christ. Those are entirely compatible views."

Faith and reason are not mutually exclusive. We encourage you to think and explore. Come talk to us or go to <http://www.tektonics.org/scim/sciencemony.htm> to find more examples of famous Christian academics.