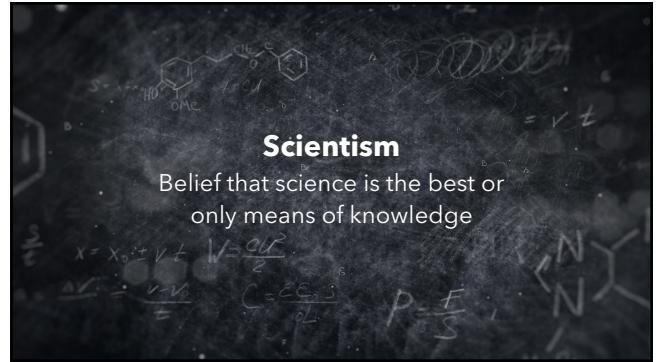


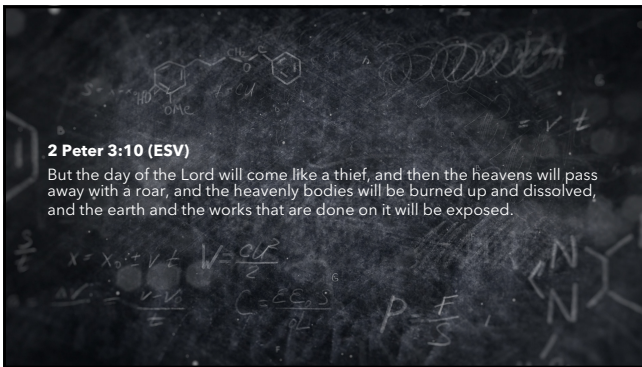


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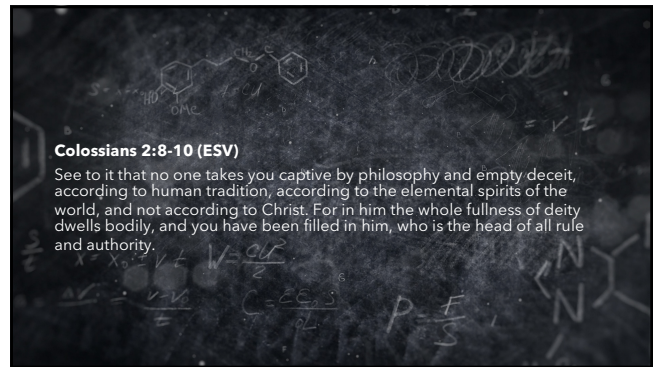
## Scientism

Belief that science is the best or only means of knowledge



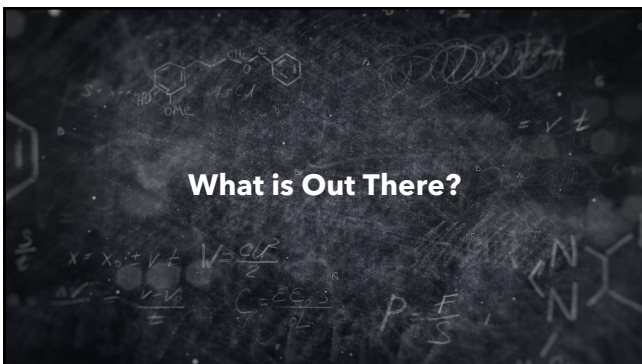
### 2 Peter 3:10 (ESV)

But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a roar, and the heavenly bodies will be burned up and dissolved, and the earth and the works that are done on it will be exposed.

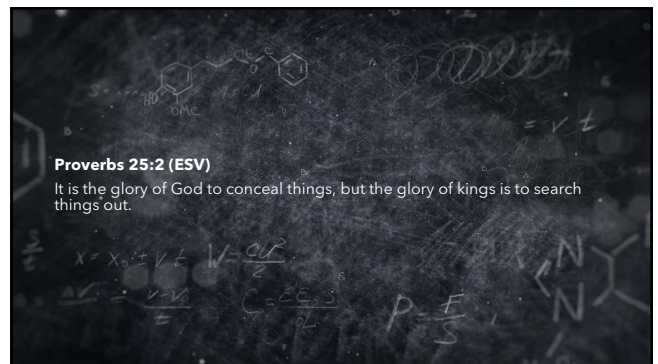


### Colossians 2:8-10 (ESV)

See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have been filled in him, who is the head of all rule and authority.



## What is Out There?



### Proverbs 25:2 (ESV)

It is the glory of God to conceal things, but the glory of kings is to search things out.

**Psalms 19:1-2 (ESV)**

The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork. Day to day pours out speech, and night to night reveals knowledge.

**Hebrews 3:4 (ESV)**

For every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is God.

**Romans 1:18-20 (ESV)**

<sup>18</sup> For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth. <sup>19</sup> For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them. <sup>20</sup> For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse.

**General Revelation**

**Ecclesiastes 3:11 (ESV)**

He has made everything beautiful in its time. Also, he has put eternity into man's heart, yet so that he cannot find out what God has done from the beginning to the end.

**Acts 14:17 (ESV)**

Yet he did not leave himself without witness, for he did good by giving you rains from heaven and fruitful seasons, satisfying your hearts with food and gladness.

## Special Revelation

### Hebrews 1:1-3 (ESV)

Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power.

### Job 26:7 (ESV)

He stretches out the north over the void and hangs the earth on nothing.

## General Revelation Cannot Overrule Special Revelation

## What is Our Relationship to What is Out There?

### Genesis 1:26, 28 (ESV)

<sup>26</sup> Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."

<sup>28</sup> And God blessed them. And God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth."

**Dominion**

**Psalms 8:3-6 (ESV)**  
When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,  
the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,  
what is man that you are mindful of him,  
and the son of man that you care for him?  
Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings  
and crowned him with glory and honor.  
You have given him dominion over the works of your hands;  
you have put all things under his feet.

**Revelation 1:5-6 (ESV)**  
To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

**Dominion Leads to Delight**

**Psalms 111:2-3 (ESV)**  
Great are the works of the LORD,  
studied by all who delight in them.  
Full of splendor and majesty is his work,  
and his righteousness endures forever.

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