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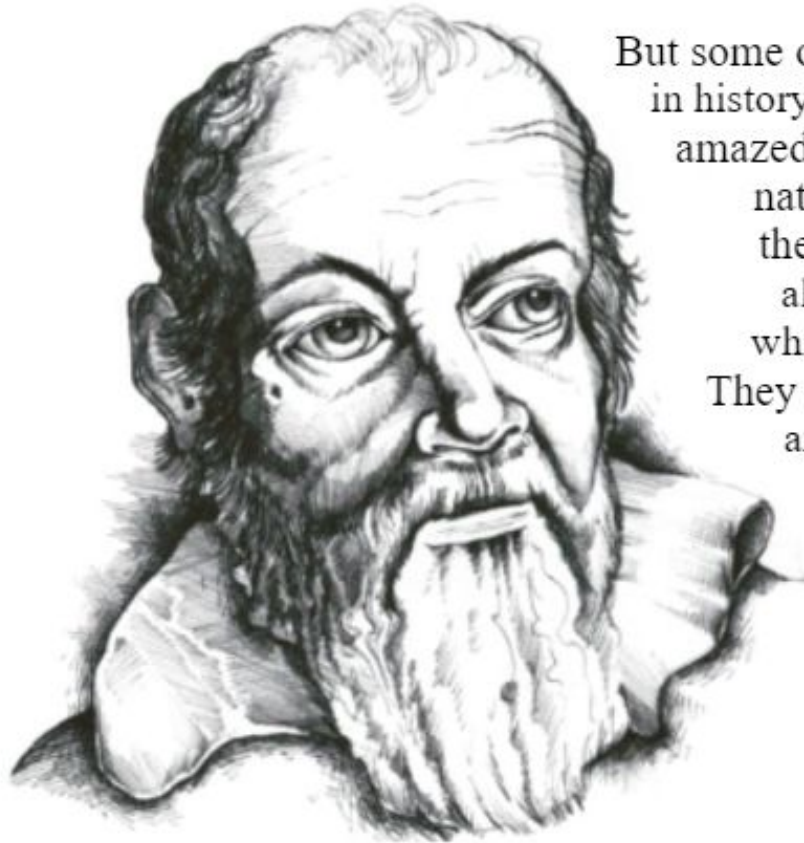
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THE BANNER OF TRUTH TRUST

# Famous People

Many people today think that because the Bible is a very old book it must be rather out of date. They imagine that it is simply a collection of stories which have nothing to teach us about the universe we live in!



But some of the most respected scientists in history thought differently. They were amazed at the perfection they found in nature. They were convinced that there had to be a designer behind all the perfectly working systems which combine to make our world. They believed the designer was God and that the Bible was his Word.

Galileo, (who invented the first telescope for looking at stars) wrote the following words...  
'The book of nature is a book written by the hand of God in the language of mathematics.'\*

*Using an encyclopedia can you match these Bible-believing scientists to the discoveries or inventions they became famous for?*

James Simpson  
Louis Pasteur  
Lord Joseph Lister  
Michael Faraday  
Samuel F.B. Morse  
Isaac Newton  
Alexander Fleming

Penicillin  
Antiseptic  
The Telegraph  
Vaccination  
Law of Gravity  
Chloroform  
Electric Generator

\*see page 32

# God the Designer

Some of those early scientists also believed that they would get to know more about God if they looked very carefully at the things he had made.

As they studied the colours, structures and processes in nature they kept finding beautifully balanced patterns! They could see that the designer was a God who loved orderliness.

The word 'science' comes from a latin word 'scientia', which means 'knowledge'. The Bible states that, **'The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge'. (Proverbs 1:7)** Knowledge begins when we recognize who God is!



*Unscramble the words below to make true sentences.*

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Just As God Said!

For many children today the Bible is a book for Sunday only. Some regard it as little more than a collection of stories which they fondly associate with Sunday School or their bedtime reading; easily discarded when they reach their teens, amid peer pressure to conform to the humanist and secularist views of today's 'real world'.

We need to connect what children do in the classroom on the other days of the week to the Bible; turning often to its less familiar pages, until they see that in every area of our existence Scripture always has been, and still is, the supreme authority.

Children learn through experience. We cannot expect them to trust God for eternity until they recognize the reliability of God's account of what has happened in time.

'If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you heavenly things?' (John 3:12).



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