

Session 6

SCIENCE AND FAITH
IN THE BOOK OF JOSHUA

God's Work through Natural and Supernatural

Miracles in the book of Joshua

- Parting River Jordan
- Fall of the wall of Jericho
- Sun and Moon standing still

With God All Things Possible!

In the book of Joshua, humanly speaking, many things would seem impossible.

But with God all things possible:

1. Genesis 18:14 - Is anything too hard for God,
2. Jeremiah 32:27 - Behold, I am the LORD, the God of all flesh: is there any thing too hard for me?
3. Zechariah 8:6 - Thus saith the LORD of hosts; If it be marvellous in the eyes of ... people..., should it also be marvellous in mine eyes? ...
4. Matthew 19:26 - With God all things are possible,
5. Luke 18:27 - What is impossible with man is possible with God.

(Mathew 17:20; Mark 9:23)

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One FAQ - Did these events really take place?

The answer is resounding YES...

The book of Joshua is one of the most thoroughly reviewed books of the Bible by the archeological community ...

- There are 400 cities (names of the cities) mentioned in the book of Joshua. Many are existing in modern Palestine, Israel, Syria and Lebanon.
- Archaeologists discovered that the city of Jericho is the first city the Israelites attacked and conquered Jericho's Walls: Excavations by archaeologist John Garstang (1930s). Studies by show evidence of walls that fell outward—matching the biblical description in Joshua 6.



[Hazor the city
conquered by
Joshua:](#)



People of Faith and Science

1. Galileo Galilei (1564–1642) - Seeing God's hand in the universe

Often called the "father of modern science," Galileo made major contributions to physics, astronomy, and the scientific method.

He maintained his belief in God and saw his work as uncovering the wonders of God's creation. Galileo saw science as a way to understand the intricacies of God's creation and to appreciate the beauty and order of the universe.

Galileo was summoned to Rome in 1633 and tried by the Inquisition. He was found guilty and sentenced to house arrest for the rest of his life.



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2. Johannes Kepler (1571–1630) - "Thinking God's thoughts after Him"

Kepler was a key figure in the scientific revolution and made significant contributions to our understanding of planetary motion.

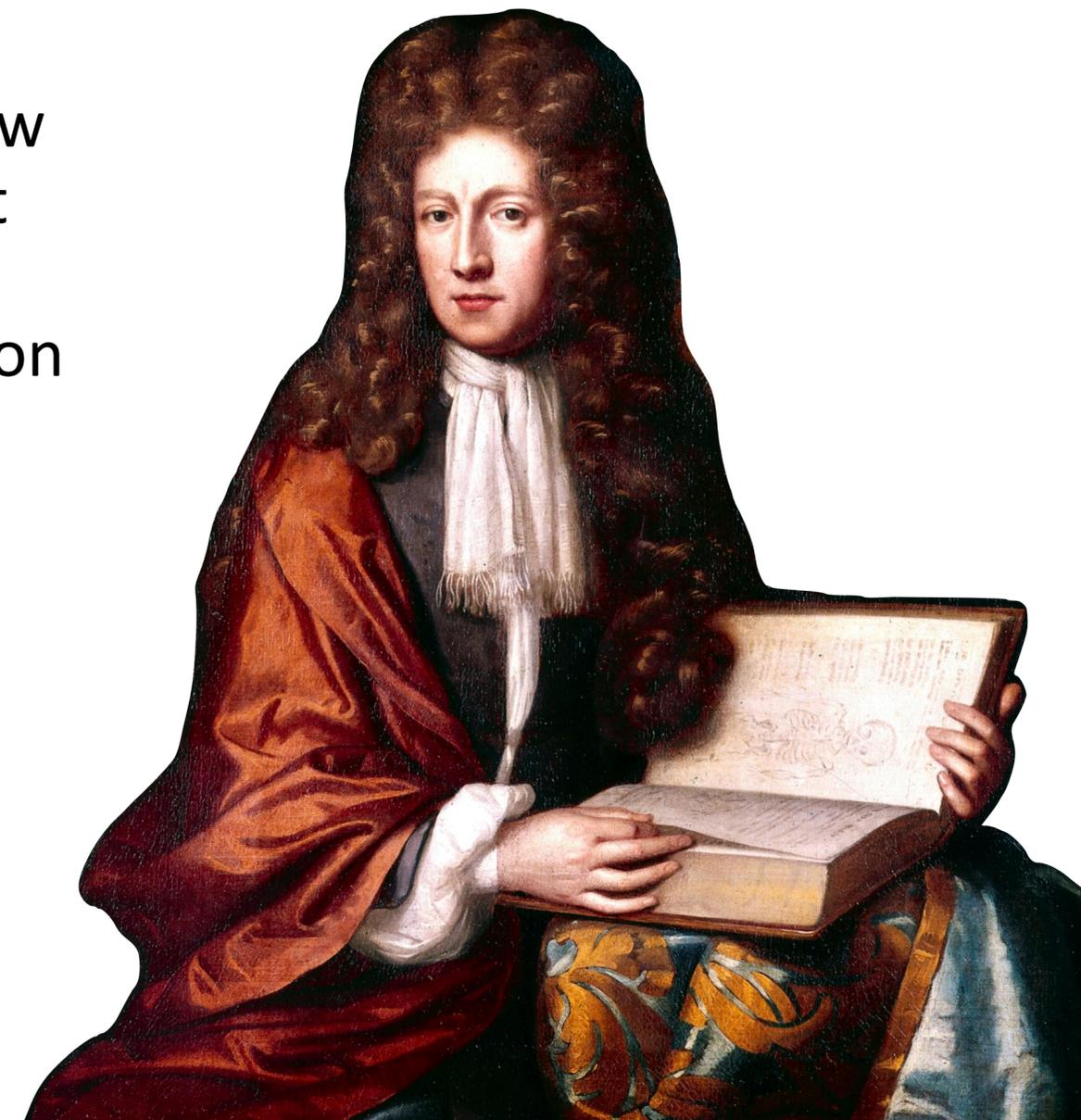
Kepler viewed his scientific work as a way to understand the mind of God, famously stating that his discoveries were a means of "thinking God's thoughts after Him."



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3. Robert Boyle (1627–1691) - The study of nature, the Creator's work

Boyle, the founder of modern chemistry, is known for Boyle's Law in physics and chemistry. A devout Christian, Boyle believed that the study of nature was a way to understand the work of the Creator and advocated for the importance of scientific exploration in understanding God's creation.



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4. Isaac Newton (1643–1727) - Order of creation through the laws of physics

Widely regarded as one of the most influential scientists of all time, Isaac Newton made groundbreaking contributions to physics, mathematics, and astronomy.

Newton was a devout Christian who wrote extensively on biblical subjects and believed that his scientific discoveries revealed the order and grandeur of God's creation.



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5. Michael Faraday (1791–1867) - The relationship: faith and scientific discovery

Faraday, a pioneering scientist in the fields of electromagnetism and electrochemistry, was also a committed Christian.

His faith deeply influenced his life and work, and he often spoke about the relationship between science and God, believing that scientific discovery was a way of understanding the Creator's design.



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6. Louis Pasteur (1822–1895) - Science and faith working together to improve lives

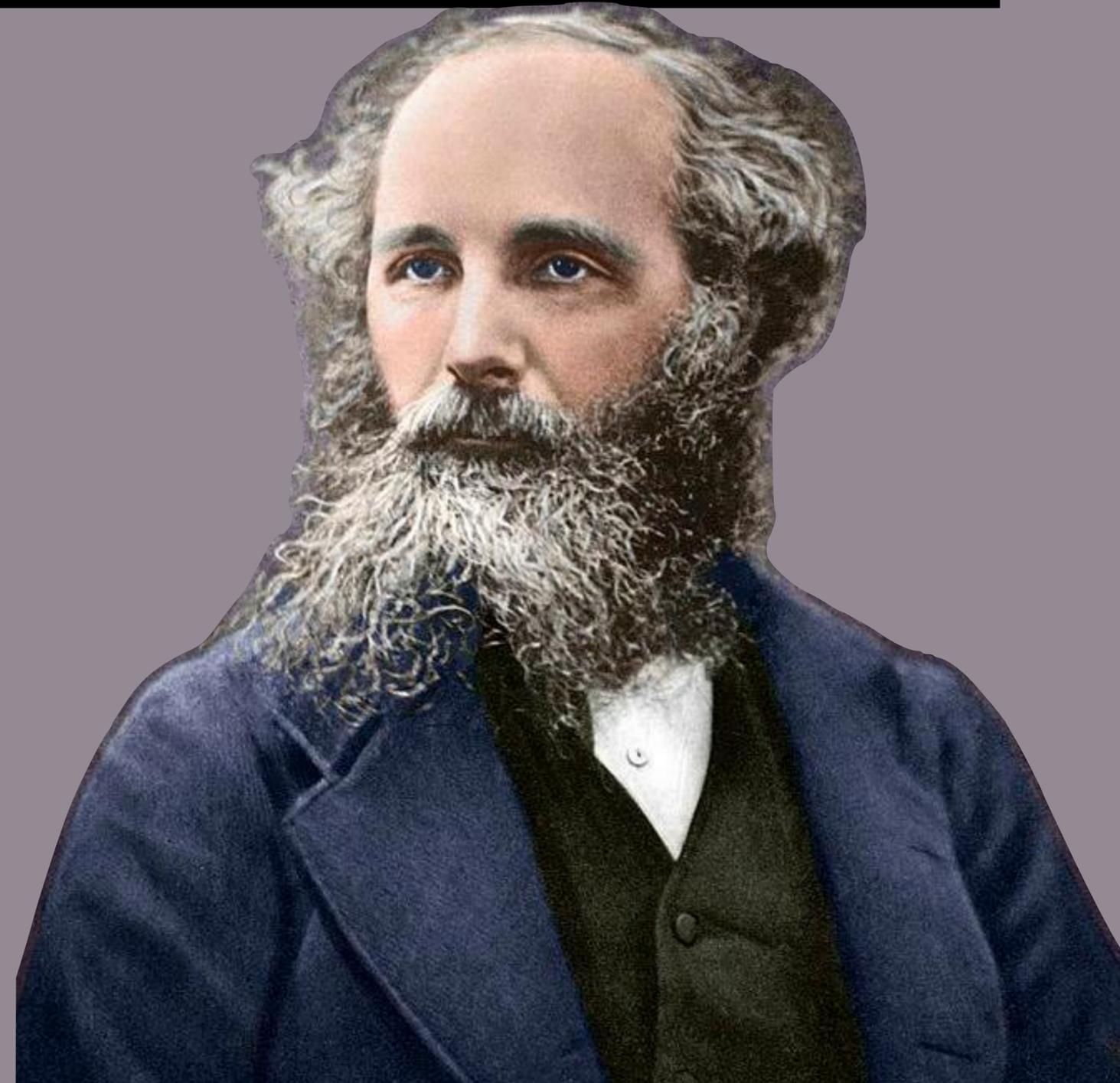
Pasteur is known for his work in microbiology and the development of vaccines, including the rabies vaccine. He emphasised the relationship between science and God.



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7. James Clerk Maxwell (1831–1899) - Mind of God in electromagnetism

A physicist best known for formulating the theory of electromagnetism, Maxwell was a committed Christian. His deep faith influenced his scientific work, and he saw his research as uncovering the mind of God in the natural world.



Make Thy Way Prosperous

Faith /Trust (with God all things possible)

Obedience

Word of God (Commandments and Promises)

Defeat - Turn it into Victory

Deception - Beware (Battle is not over yet)

Finish it well