

CHRISTIAN CALCULUS:

The Impact of Christian Faith on Mathematics & Science

Yesterday & Today



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Isaac Newton - the father of classical physics and co-creator of calculus; **Michael Faraday** - the founder of electrical engineering; **Blaise Pascal** - mathematician extraordinaire and inventor of the first computer; **Leonhard Euler**, the most prolific mathematician of all time; **George Washington Carver** - the “father of the peanut”; **Louis Pasteur** - the father of microbiology, **Thomas Bayes** - the founder of statistical inference, **James Clerk Maxwell**, the formulator of electromagnetics, **Francis Collins**, Director of the Human Genome Project, and on and on. We know these and other great scientists and mathematicians have made monumental intellectual contributions. Although we know what they did, little attention is given to who they were or what motivated their work. The new atheism claims being a scientist and Christian is like being a vegan butcher. But both today and in history, numerous scientists, mathematicians and engineers are motivated in their work by the uncovering of the precise orderliness, underlying simplicity, and inherent beauty of God's creations. Many not only study the creation, but have pursued the identity of the Creator and have found Him in the foundational tenets of Christianity and the Lordship of Jesus Christ.

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