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Introduction to 50 Nobel Laureates and Other Great Scientists Who Believe in GOD

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ABSTRACT

This is an introduction to Part I through Part VIII to follow which covers 50 Nobel laureates and other great scientists and philosophers who believe in GOD plus useful books and links.

Key Words: GOD, Nobel laureates, scientists, philosophers, belief, science, religion.

This work entitled “50 Nobel Laureates and Other Great Scientists Who Believe in GOD” comprises well-documented quotations from some of the most influential scientists and writers in the world. In the course of my 11-year search I have studied hundreds of books, articles and letters – primarily those found in the archives of the National Library of Bulgaria (Sofia), Biblioteca Comunale di Milano and the Austrian National Library (Vienna). I have also corresponded with many contemporary Nobel Prize-winning scientists who have shared their personal beliefs about God.

I believe that this work will inspire believers, give hope to seekers, and challenge those who think that religion and contemporary science are in an insurmountable conflict. After reading this work Nobel Laureate Charles Townes commented “[This] is a surprisingly pertinent and interesting collection of comments by important scientists.”

The articles following this introduction are organized as follows:

The first installment of Part I entitled “50 Nobel Laureates Who Believe in GOD: Nobel Scientists (1)” covers well-documented quotations from the following fourteen (14) Nobel scientists: Albert Einstein, Max Planck, Erwin Schroedinger, Werner Heisenberg, Robert A. Millikan, Charles H. Townes, Arthur Schawlow, William D. Phillips, William H. Bragg, Guglielmo Marconi, Arthur H. Compton, Arno Penzias, Sir Nevill Mott, and Isidor I. Rabi.

The second installment of In Part I entitled “50 Nobel Laureates Who Believe in GOD: Nobel Scientists (2)” covers well-documented quotations from the following thirteen (13) Nobel scientists: Abdus Salam, Antony Hewish, Joseph H. Taylor, Jr., Alexis Carrel, John Eccles, Joseph Murray, Ernst Chain, George Wald, Ronald Ross, Derek Barton, Christian Anfinsen, Walter Kohn, and Richard Smalley.

Part II entitled “50 Nobel Laureates Who Believe in GOD: Nobel Writers” covers well-documented quotations from the following eleven (11) Nobel writers: Thomas S. Eliot, Joseph R. Kipling, Alexander Solzhenitsyn, Francois Mauriac, Hermann Hesse, Sir Winston Churchill, Jean-Paul Sartre, Sigrid Undset, Sir Rabindranath Tagore, Rudolf Eucken, and Isaac B. Singer.

Part III entitled “50 Nobel Laureates Who Believe in GOD: Nobel Peace Laureates” covers well-documented quotations from the following twelve (12) Nobel Peace Laureates: Albert Schweitzer, James E. Carter, Jr., Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., Thomas W. Wilson, Frederik de Klerk, Nelson Mandela,

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Kim Dae-jung, Dag Hammarskjöld, Martin L. King, Jr., Adolfo P. Esquivel, Desmond Tutu, and John Raleigh Mott.

Part IV entitled "Founders of Modern Science Who Believe in GOD" covers well-documented quotations from the following twenty-one (21) Scientists (17th - 21st Century): Sir Issac Newton, Galileo Galilei, Nicolaus Copernicus, Sir Francis Bacon, Rene DesCartes, Blaise Pascal, Sir Michael Faraday, James C Maxwell, Lord Kelvin (Sir William Thomson), Sir Robert Boyle, Sir William Harvey, John Ray, Gottfried W. Leibniz, Charles Darwin, Ernst Haeckel, Thomas H. Huxley, Sir Joseph J. Thomson, Louis Pasteur, Werner von Braun, and Francis Collins. Founders of Modern Science include the following Nobel scientists covered in Part I in this issue: Max Planck, Werner Heisenberg, Erwin Schrodinger, Charles Townes, Arthur Schawlow, Richard Smalley, John Eccles, Alexis Carrel, and Joseph Murry. This article also contains a table showing scientific disciplines established by Bible-believing scientists. It further includes a table showing notable inventions, discoveries and developments by Bible-believing scientists.

Part V entitled "Great Philosophers Who Believe in GOD" covers well-documented quotations from the following ten (10) Great Philosophers (17th - 21st Century): Immanuel Kant, Jean-Jacques Rousseau, Voltaire, David Hume, Benedict de Spinoza, Giordano Bruno, George Berkeley, John S. Mill, Ludwig Wittgenstein, and Richard Swinburne. Nobel Philosophers who believe in GOD include the following Nobel Laureates covered in Part II and Part III: Jean-Paul Sartre, Rudolf Eucken, Albert Schweitzer, and Thomas S. Eliot.

Part VI entitled "Other Religious Nobelists" lists other religious Nobel Scientists, Nobel Writers and Nobel Peace Laureates.

Part VII entitled "Nobelists, Philosophers, and Scientists on Jesus" covers well-documented quotations from seventeen (17) Nobelists, philosophers, and scientists on Jesus.

Part VIII entitled "Recommended Books and Links" contains recommended books and links.

Part VIII is followed by Bibliography to Part I through Part VIII.