

**Lesson 4: Science and Religion**

1. Fundamental differences: a worldly perspective

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ attempts to bring coherence to our experiences.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ attempts to infuse our experiences with meaning.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ statements are about sensory information.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ statements are about what cannot be perceived with the senses.
* The discourse of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is always public, with precisely defined terms.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ experiences are often private and ineffable.
* The results of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are tentative and subject to revision.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ statements are not intended to be tentative or subject to revision.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is concerned about eternal truths.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is about understanding the world.

1. Historical conflicts

1543 –

1600 –

1611 –

1700s –

1800s –

Today –

Famous Christian scientists

1. Is conflict inevitable?

Science

Bible

1. A Biblical perspective.

**Read Psalm 19:4; Romans 2:14,15; and 2 Timothy 3:15.** Identify three ways in which God reveals himself to us.

What insights do these Bible passages provide on the topic?

**Colossians 2:8 –**

**Hebrews 13:8 –**

**Hebrews 11:3 –**

**2 Corinthians 10:4-5 –**