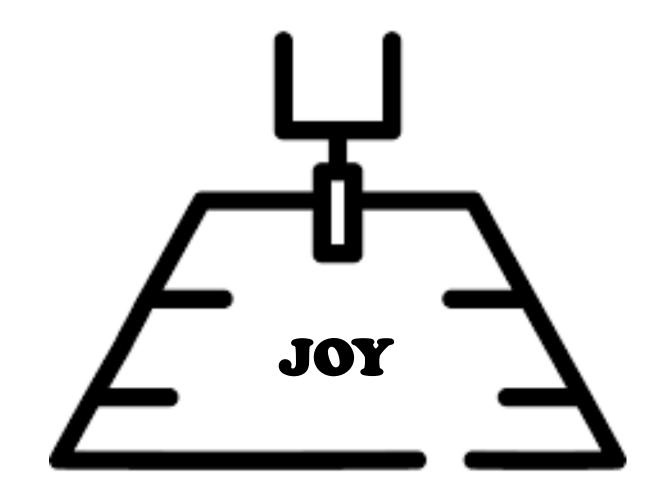
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Mark 12:30



## Commandment = "Say thank you"

### Intention = "Become thankful"



#### Training for Christlikeness

Train = "life-long process"

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The goal of this command is love, which comes from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith.

1 Timothy 1:5

"There's so much more to atheism than its knockdown arguments that there is no God. There is the whole rest of the worldview that comes along with atheism. It's a demanding, breathtaking grip on reality, one that has been vindicated beyond reasonable doubt. It's called science." Alex Rosenberg

### **Problem = Atheism and Science are not synonyms**

"I see an orderly, beautiful universe...many good scientists have concluded from these observations that an intelligent God must have chosen to create the universe..."

> William Phillips Nobel Prize physicist and Christ-follower

"Understanding more of science doesn't make God smaller. It allows us to see His creative activity in more detail."

Russell Cowburn Cambridge Professor of experimental physics



#### Faith & Reason = Friends

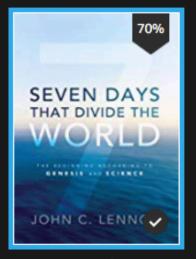
## 1. The cosmos is designed by God

## 2. We are created in his image

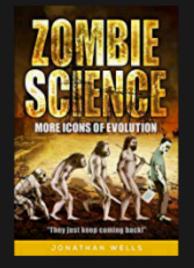
3. The most important answers cannot be discovered they must be revealed

Like "Why do we exist?"

All *supposed* conflicts between Scripture and Science are the result of either a flawed approach to Scripture or a flawed approach to Science



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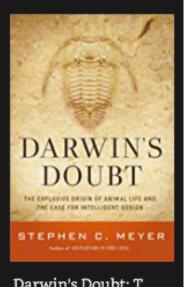


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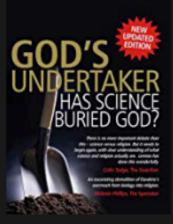


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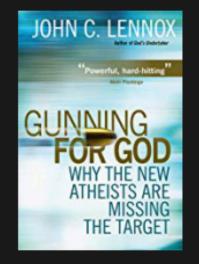


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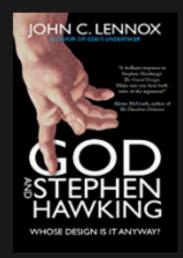
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God and Stephen ... John C Lennox

## Case Study:

## "A King who bet on his mind over God's mind and lost the bet."

### There is no real conflict between... Faith and Science

The real conflict is... Will I trust God or myself? Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.

Proverbs 3:5-6

# Loving God with all our minds shows up in the "real-life" choices that we make day to day.