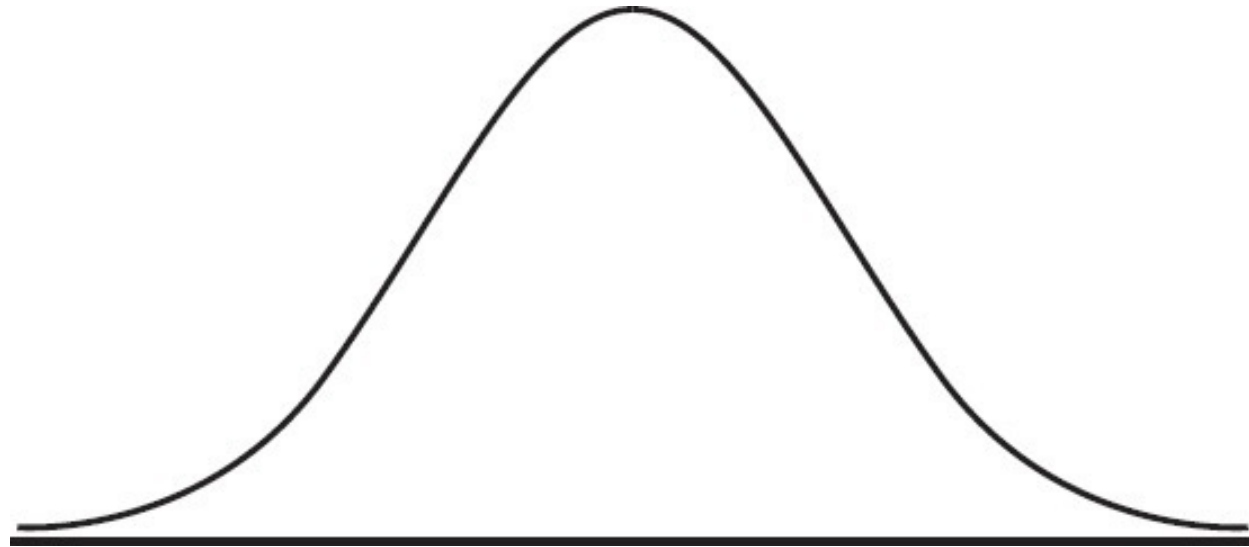


# CONFIDENCE







*“I have written these things so you will know you have eternal life.”*

*John*



# *Certainty*



*Who was John?*

*"This is how we  
know what love is:  
Jesus Christ laid  
down his life for us.  
And we ought to lay  
down our lives for  
our brothers."  
John*



*That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we looked upon and have touched with our hands, concerning the word of life—the life was made manifest, and we have seen it, and testify to it and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was made manifest to us—that which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. And we are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.*

*1 John 1:1-4*

*In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made.*

*John 1*



**1. Everyone  
lives by faith.**

**2. The world is  
a strange place.**



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# *Three “Tests”*

*1. Theological*

*2. Moral*

*3. Social*

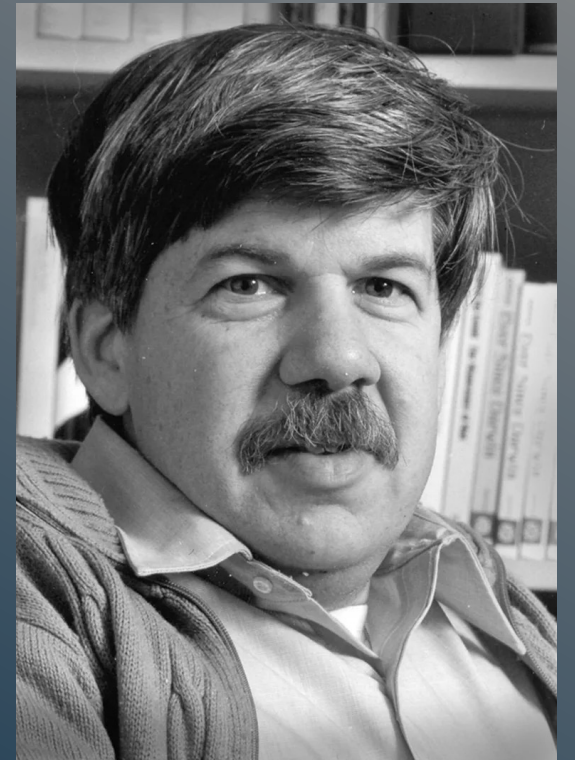


*Do you “see” what you are seeing?*

# *“Non Overlapping Magisteria”*

Science

Faith



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God in the beginning.**

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made that has been made.**



# Authority

*-Experience*

*-Derived*



*Fellowship*

*Joy*



*"The heart has its reasons which  
reason knows nothing of."*

*-Paschal-*



*Love the the Lord your God with all  
your heart, soul, mind, strength.*

