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“Usually, even a non-Christian knows something about the earth, the heavens, and the other elements of this world, about the motion and orbit of the stars and even their size and relative positions, about the predictable eclipses of the sun and moon, the cycles of the years and seasons, about the kinds of animals, shrubs, stones, and so forth, and this knowledge he holds to as being certain from reason and experience.

Now, it is a disgraceful and dangerous thing for an infidel to hear a Christian, presumably giving the meaning of Holy Scripture, talking nonsense on these topics; and we should take all means to prevent such an embarrassing situation, in which people show a vast ignorance in a Christian and laugh it to scorn.

The shame is not so much that an ignorant individual is derided, but the people outside the household of faith think our sacred writers held such opinions, and, to the great loss of those for whose salvation we toil, the writers of our Scripture are criticized and rejected as unlearned men. If they find a Christian mistaken in a field which they themselves know well and hear him maintaining his foolish opinions about our books, how are they going to believe those books and matters concerning the resurrection of the dead, the hope of eternal life, and the kingdom of heaven, when they think their pages are full of falsehoods on facts which they themselves have learned from experience in the light of reason?"

- St. Augustine, *The Literal Meaning of Genesis*

GOD'S TWO BOOKS

Psalm 19

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Book 1: Nature

The book of nature gives us
general knowledge of God

Book 2: Scripture

The book of Scripture gives us
special knowledge of God



God's Two Books

We need to read *both of them* well!

Helpful Resources

1. Canadian Scientific and Christian Affiliation
American Scientific Affiliation
 - *Nature* (magazine)
 - *Perspectives on Science and Christian Faith* (journal)
2. Discovery Institute
3. Biologos Foundation
4. Veritas Forum

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