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# *Is it Unscientific to Believe in Revelation?*

## THE SCIENTIFIC APPROACH TO REALITY

We live in an age when science controls great portions of our lives. Very few people walk any more. They step into an automobile, turn a button and it goes. <sup>not</sup> ~~How~~ many of them realize the complicated scientific knowledge that is involved in causing exactly the right amount of gasoline to be mixed with air in a proper proportion, <sup>and making</sup> ~~then to cause~~ an electric spark occur at the proper place to cause this to ignite and push out a cylinder and to make this happen repeatedly at the rate desired. <sup>not</sup> ~~How~~ many people realize the principles involved in transmitting this energy through the complicated mechanism that enables it to make the wheels turn and cause the car to go forward <sup>as</sup> ~~forward or backward~~ rapidly or <sup>as</sup> ~~slowly~~ as the driver <sup>may</sup> ~~desires~~. Yet this involves a great deal of knowledge that was unknown to ~~us~~ <sup>to the whole world</sup> not ~~so~~ many decades ago. ~~In any~~ In many aspects of our lives science reigns. The average person <sup>who</sup> ~~that~~ tends to accept anything as true <sup>if</sup> ~~if~~ told that science proves it. What however <sup>is</sup> ~~is~~ science? <sup>In its origin,</sup> The word ~~etymologically~~ <sup>etymologically</sup> simply means knowledge, but it <sup>generally</sup> ~~is~~ used for knowledge that has been gained by observing natural phenomena. A certain phenomenon is examined over a period of time and guesses are made as to its meaning. These guesses are then tested by a controlled experiment. Thus a great deal of data is secured. The scientist uses this data to construct a model <sup>or</sup> ~~or~~ explanation of the ~~or~~ theoretical explanation of the way that the particular subject with which he is at present concerned works, ~~or~~ how its various portions fit together, or what their essential <sup>it</sup> ~~of~~ nature <sup>is</sup> ~~is~~. This model is then tested by further experiment. No model is accepted as corresponding to actual reality until ~~it~~ has gone through many tests. ~~What does this have to do with the ordinary life of the average man?~~ ~~has this to do~~ A great deal. <sup>if</sup> The scientific attitude ~~is what~~ has given us our tremendous technological ~~and~~ advances. No longer do we have to light a torch and be content ~~and be content~~ with the small and irregular light that it gives. No longer do we <sup>have</sup> ~~have to~~