

Figure 14.2.3**Great Scientists—All of Whom Were Christians and Those of Darwin’s Time Who Rejected Evolution**

There was a great crack in the scientific community that formed after Charles Darwin published his theory of evolution. That crack developed because all scientists—whether they agreed with it, or not—understood that Darwin’s theory eliminated God from all of science (as well as society). However, that crack is completely unnecessary since science and God go hand-in-hand. There are no scientific observations, no data, that are incompatible with God creating the world and everything in it, just like He said He did in Genesis. Below is a partial list of some of the greatest scientists of all time who counted their contributions to science as being due to their belief in God, including contemporaries of Darwin who rejected his theory. Being a scientist who is a Christian is not an oxymoron; it is exactly what is needed in order to completely understand, and make great contributions to, science.

Scientist	Lived	Areas of Contribution
Francis Bacon	1561–1626	Developed the scientific method
Galileo Galilei	1564–1642	Physics and astronomy
Johann Kepler	1571–1630	Astronomy
Walter Charleton	1619–1707	President of the Royal College of Physicians
Robert Boyle	1627–1691	Chemistry
Isaac Newton	1642–1727	Physics, mathematics, astronomy, optics
John Hutchinson	1674–1737	Paleontology
Carolus Linnaeus	1707–1778	Taxonomy, modern classification system
William Herschel	1738–1822	Astronomy
John Dalton	1766–1844	Modern atomic theory
Georges Cuvier	1769–1832	Comparative anatomy, paleontology
Adam Sedgwick	1785–1873	Geology
Michael Faraday	1791–1867	Electromagnetics
John Herschel	1792–1871	Mathematics, astronomy, chemist, invented photography
James Joule	1818–1889	Thermodynamics
Rudolf Virchow	1821–1902	Pathology
Gregor Mendel	1822–1884	Genetics
Louis Pasteur	1822–1895	Bacteriology, biochemistry, sterilization, immunization
William Thomson, Lord Kelvin	1824–1907	Mathematical Physics
Joseph Lister	1827–1912	Physician, pioneer in antiseptis
James Clerk Maxwell	1831–1879	Mathematical physics
George Washington Carver	1864–1943	Inventor
Frank Marsh	1899–1992	Biology
Arthur Rendle Short	1880–1953	Surgery
Verna Wright	1928–1998	Rheumatology