

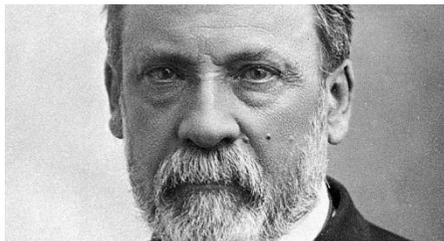
SCIENTISTS WHO BELIEVED THE BIBLE



Some people think that science has done away with God. This is far from the truth, and one of the arguments to counteract that claim is the number of scientists who believe the Bible.

One of the great men of science from our past is...

LOUIS PASTEUR



This giant of French science lived in the late 1800's (1822-1895). He was the Professor of Chemistry at the University of Strasbourg before moving to Lille to set

up an applied science faculty there.

His work was to solve the practical problems of science in industry and business. It was while he was here that he helped to establish a new branch of science (at the time) called *microbiology*.

In the course of his scientific career he became famous for...

- Bacteriology
- Pasteurisation (which is named after him)
- Vaccination and immunisation from deadly diseases.

It is no exaggeration to say that his work has saved millions of lives over the years. His contribution to our



world is immeasurable. But Pasteur is also famous for something called...

BIOGENESIS LAW.

This simply means that life has to come from life. It cannot just 'pop into existence' on its own. He showed that "*Microscopic beings must come into the*

world from parents similar to themselves." (Pasteur)

Why is this important? Because it is a major stumbling block to Darwin's theories. According to one author, "*Pasteur's findings conflicted with the idea of spontaneous generation (as do scientific results in this area since). Consequently, Louis Pasteur was a strong opponent of Darwin's theory.*" Yes, life needed a Creator in the beginning!

So don't be fooled. There are many examples of scientists who believe the Bible. **As Pasteur himself said, "Science brings men nearer to God."** After all, it is His world we are studying!

"The earth is the LORD'S, and everything in it, the world and all who live in it" (Psalm 24:1)