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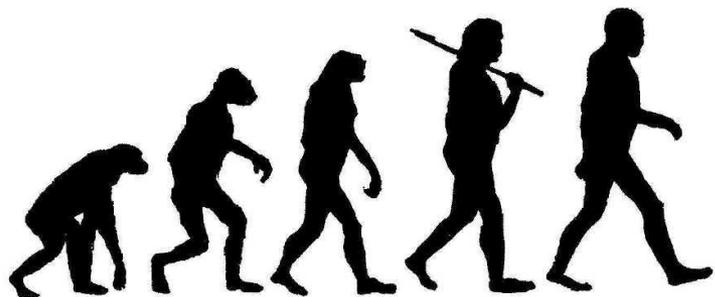
Studying science to know God.



Kami Huntzinger

“...The scriptures are laid before thee, yea, and **all things denote there is a God; yea, even the **earth**, and **all things that are upon** the face of it, yea, and its **motion**, yea, and also all the **planets** which move in their regular form do witness that there is a Supreme Creator.”**

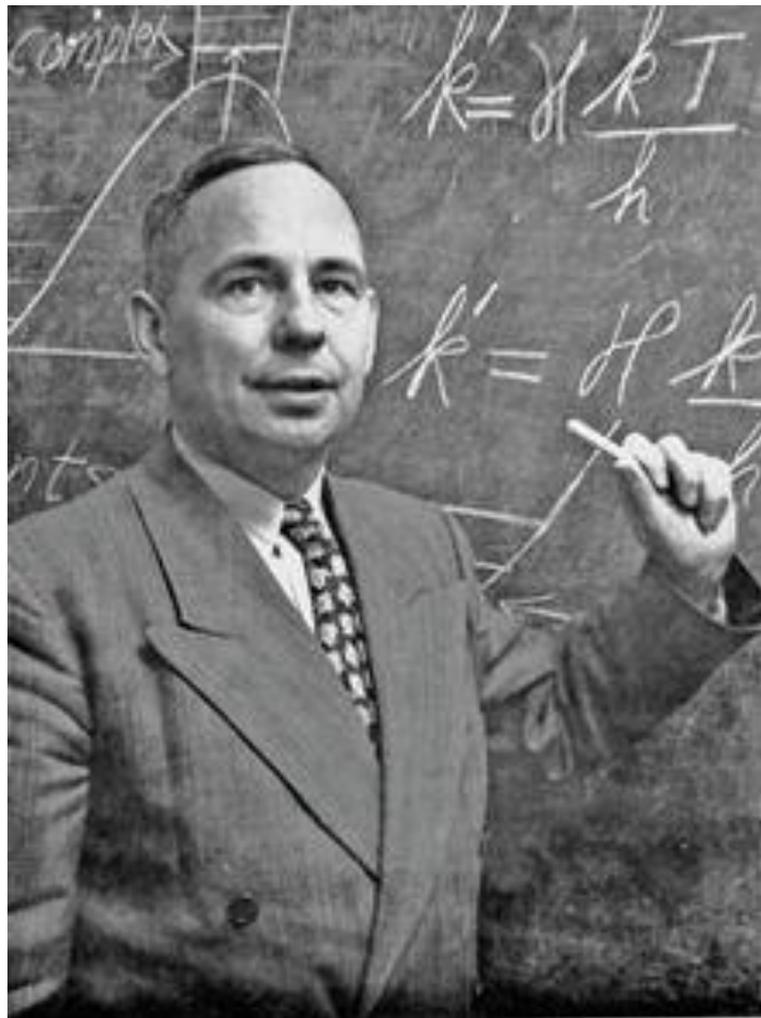
Alma 30:44



“The history of the last four centuries has been described with some justification as the history of the retreat of religion before the advance of science.”

-John H. Gardner

“A lively discussion ensued...”



Henry Eyring



Joseph Fielding Smith, photo © Merrett Smith

Joseph Fielding Smith

“The Lord made the world in **some wonderful way that I can at best only dimly understand but which I expect to more completely comprehend in the Eternities to come.”**

-Henry Eyring

**“Truth is truth, whether labeled
science or religion.”**

Ezra Taft Benson

A close-up photograph of a single water droplet falling into a pool of water. The droplet is captured in mid-air, just above the surface, creating a small splash. The water surface is covered in concentric ripples that spread outwards from the point of impact. The lighting is soft, highlighting the spherical shape of the droplet and the texture of the water.

Learn of God

John A. Widtsoe



“...Men of science, seekers after truth, are often **assisted by the Spirit of the Lord in such researches. It holds further that every scientific discovery may be incorporated into the gospel.”**

Brigham Young



“Our religion embraces chemistry; it embraces all the knowledge of the geologist, and then it goes a little further than their systems of argument, for **the Lord almighty, its author, is the greatest chemist there is.”**



“When I touch a flower I am touching Infinity.”

George Washington Carver

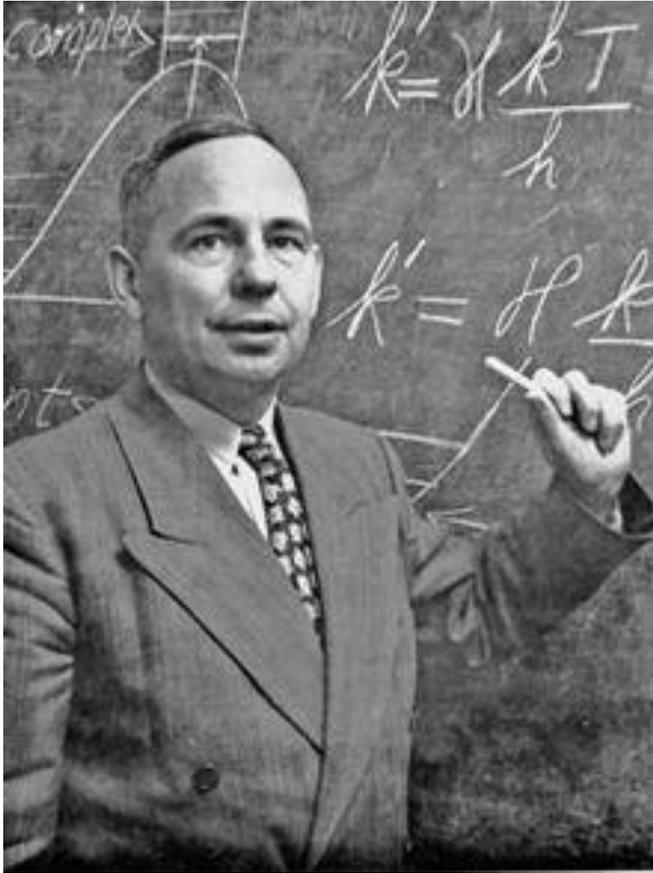
Reverence

Hugh B. Brown

“Both science and religion beget **humility.”**



Henry Eyring



“The more deeply one penetrates into science the greater his sense of awe. The scientist often has a humility greater than that of the philosopher or the practical man.”

Service

“Every discovery in science and art, that is really true and useful to mankind, has been given by direct revelation from God.”

Brigham Young

Gordon B. Hinckley



“The miracles of modern medicine, of travel, of communication are almost beyond belief. All of this has opened new opportunities for us which we must grasp and use for the advancement of the Lord's work.”

Hugh B. Brown



“Revelation may come in the laboratory, out of the test tube, out of the thinking mind and the inquiring soul, out of **search and **research** and **prayer** and **inspiration**.”**

Henry Eyring

“In times of uncertainty, such as the present, the increasing effort to understand man's place in the grand scheme of things proceeds at an accelerated pace. That understanding is a problem not alone for the laboratory; many of its answers will be found in the realm of the spiritual. It is important that all men of good will use their energies, their talents and their learning in their chosen fields, mutually assisting one another toward the building of a better world--that world which men of faith in all ages have envisioned and toward which they have labored.”

**“Ask, and it shall be given you;
seek, and ye shall find; knock,
and it shall be opened unto you.”**

Matthew 7:7



Searching

Howard W. Hunter



“In reality, **scientific** research is an endeavor to ascertain **truth**, and the same principles which are applied to that pursuit are used in the quest to establish the truth of **religion** as well.”

Henry Eyring

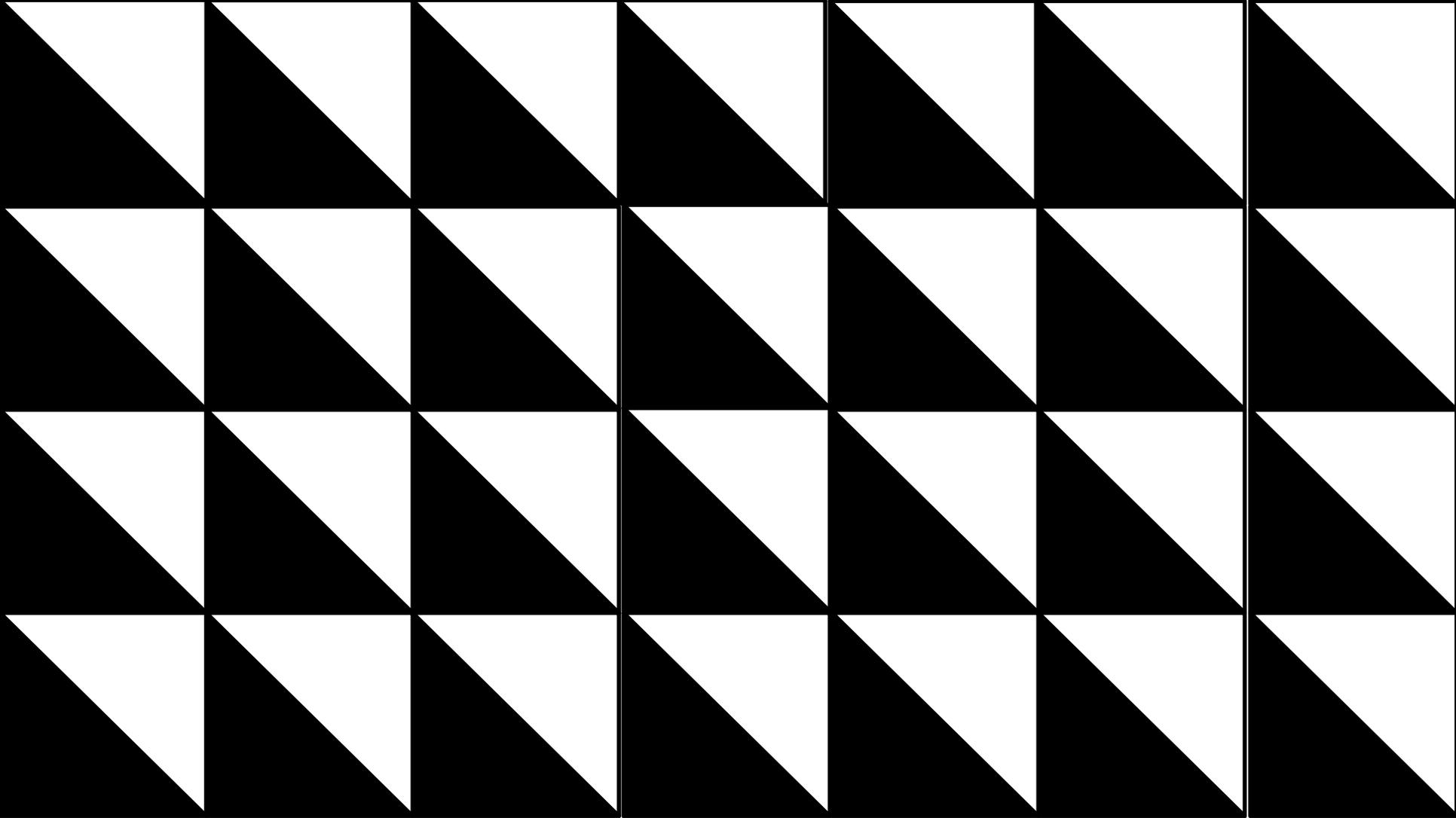
“Science has rendered a service to religion. **The scientific spirit is a spirit of inquiry, a spirit of reaching out for truth.** In the final analysis, this spirit is likewise of the essence of religion. The Savior said: “Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you.” The scientist has in effect reaffirmed this great fundamental laid down by the Master, and in doing so has given a new impetus to religion.

“Just as science has proved a help to religion, so religion in its finest expression has given impetus to science. I should like to quote again from modern scripture: ***“That which is of God is of light; and he that receiveth light, and continueth in God, receiveth more light; and that light groweth brighter and brighter until the perfect day.”*** (Doctrine & Covenants 50:24)

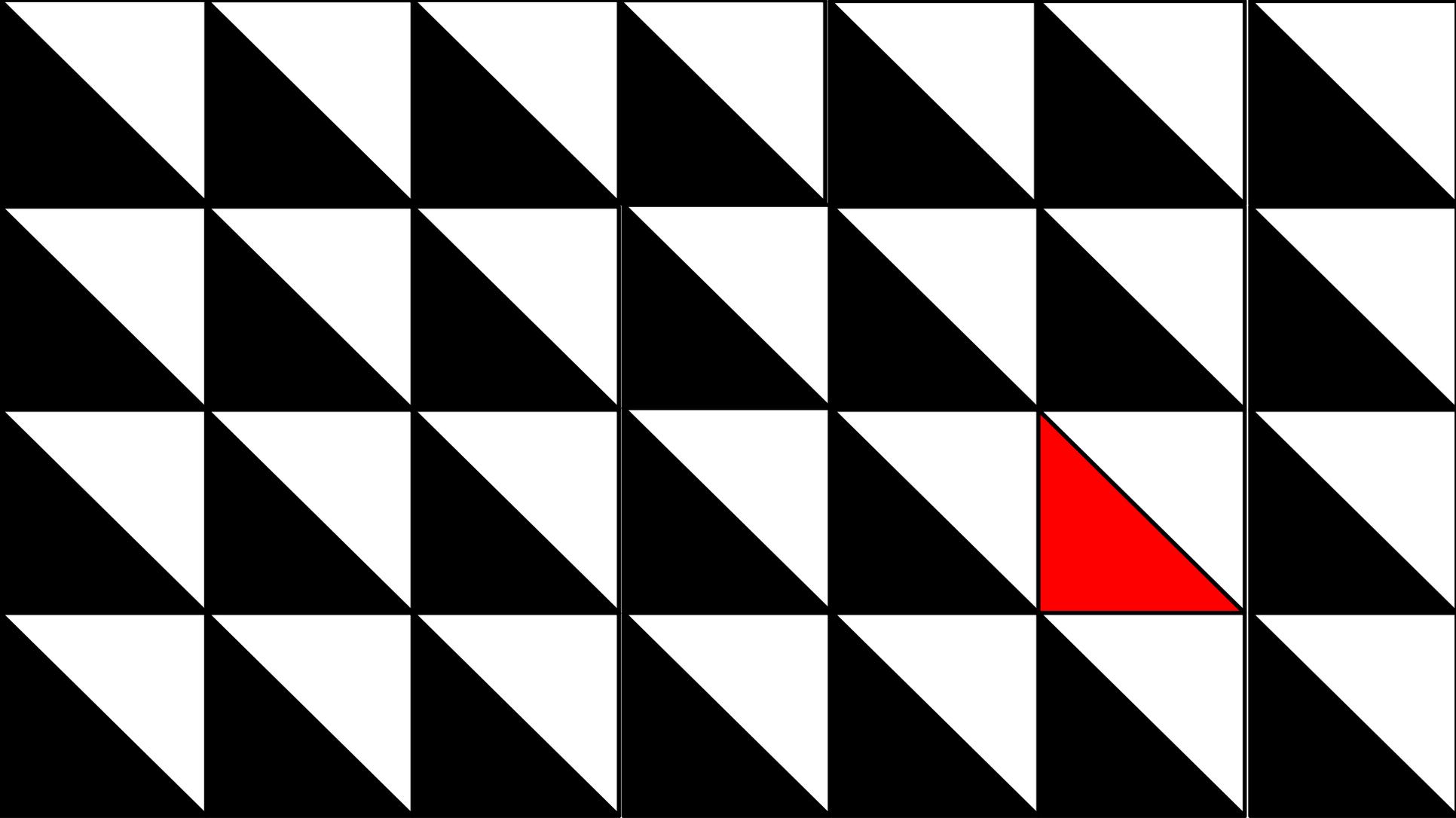


Scientific Method

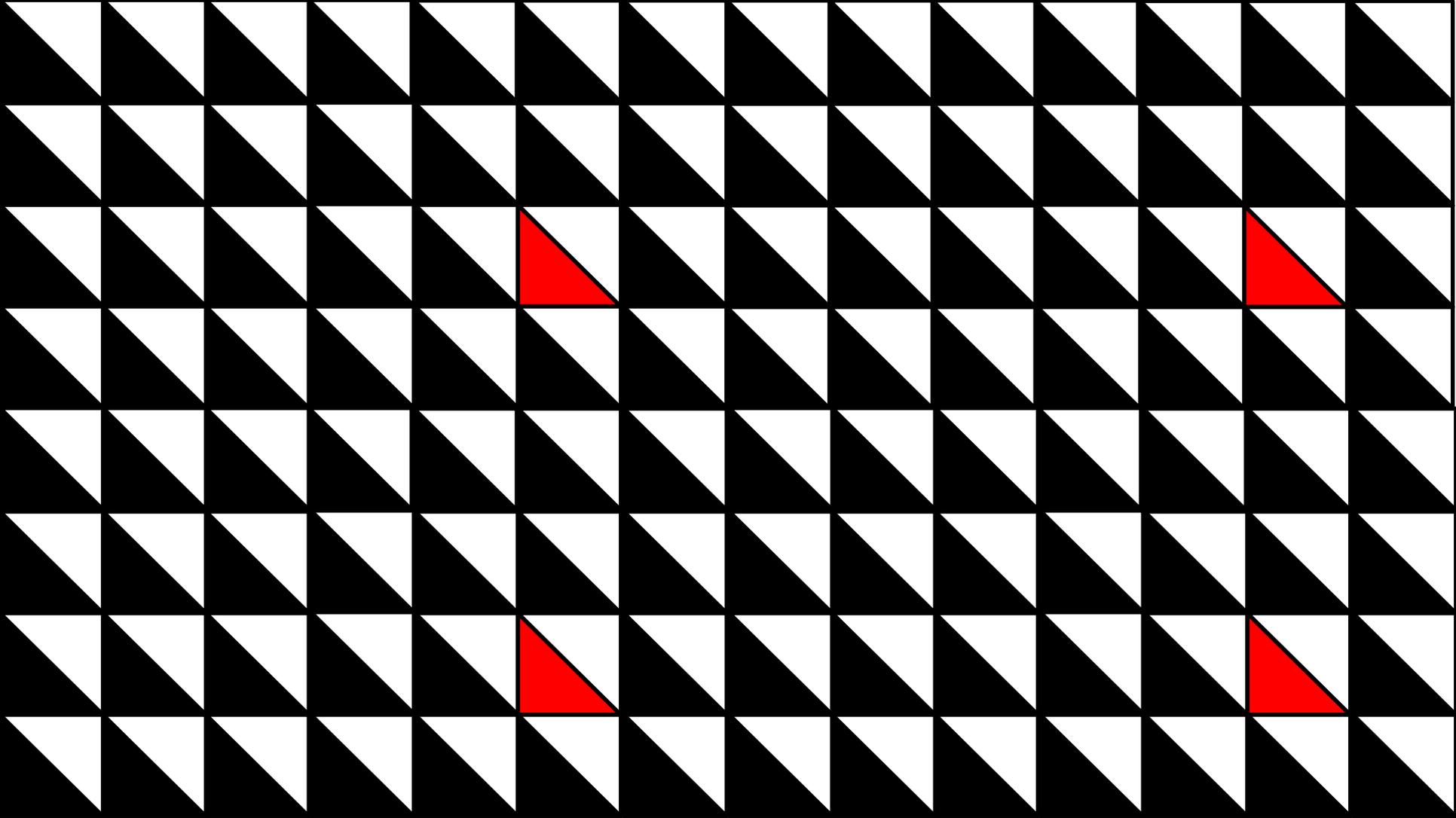
God's Method
(Mor. 10:3-5, D&C 9:7-9, D&C 88:81)



The Brain is hard-wired to recognize patterns...



...and things that don't conform to the pattern.

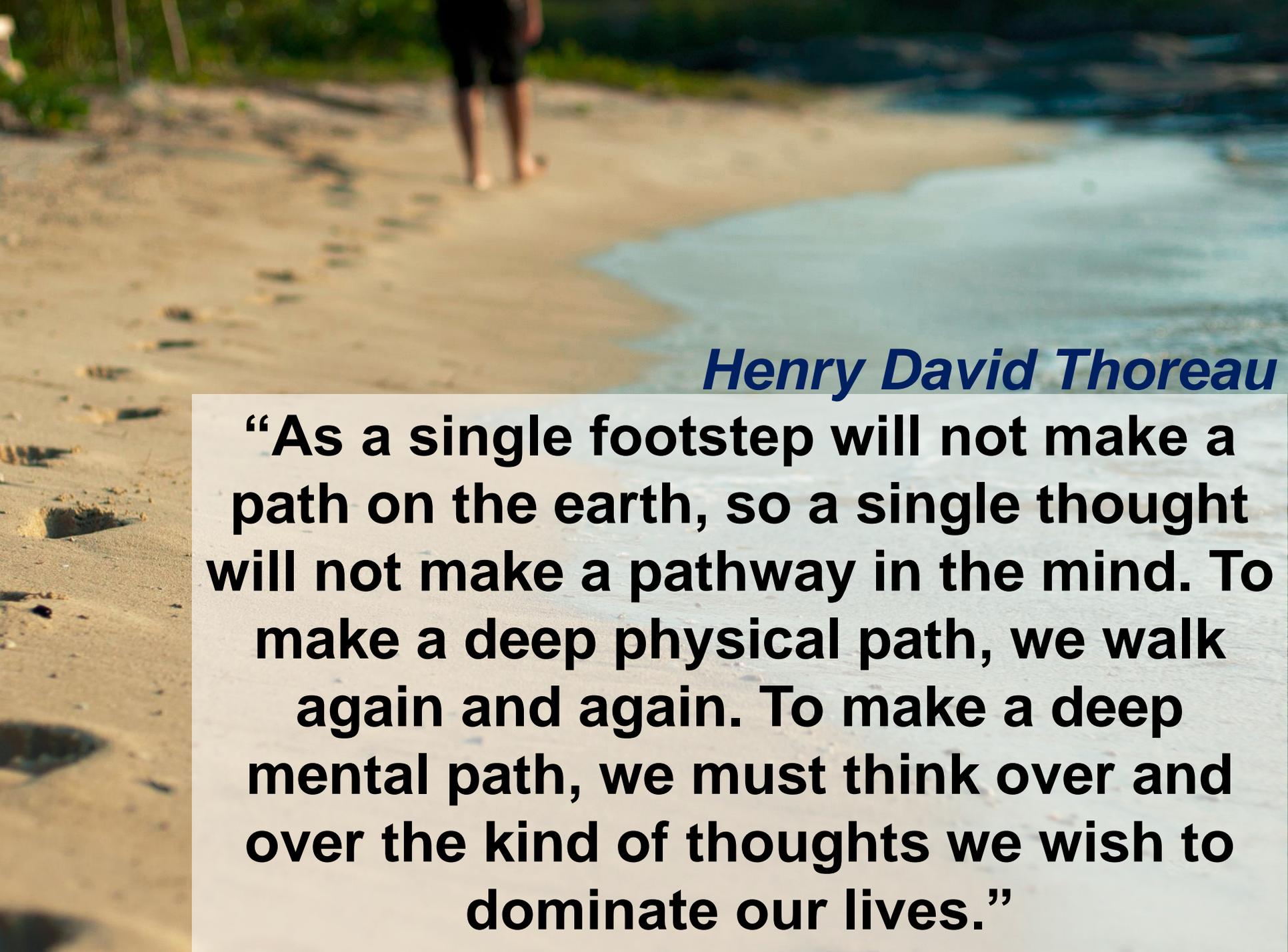


**New information is assimilated
into new patterns.**

**Testimony
building
pattern**

vs.

**Non-
testimony
building
pattern**

A person is walking away from the camera on a sandy beach towards the ocean. The person is wearing dark shorts and is barefoot. The sand is light-colored and has some footprints. The ocean is blue and has white foam from the waves. The background is slightly blurred.

Henry David Thoreau

“As a single footstep will not make a path on the earth, so a single thought will not make a pathway in the mind. To make a deep physical path, we walk again and again. To make a deep mental path, we must think over and over the kind of thoughts we wish to dominate our lives.”

**What does this
look like in
real life?**

**Point out how
amazing God's
universe can be.**

Go on a hike.

Talk about God.



Look at the stars

**Have a moment of
silence for how
beautiful a chemical
reaction can be.**

**Appreciate the order
of the universe.**

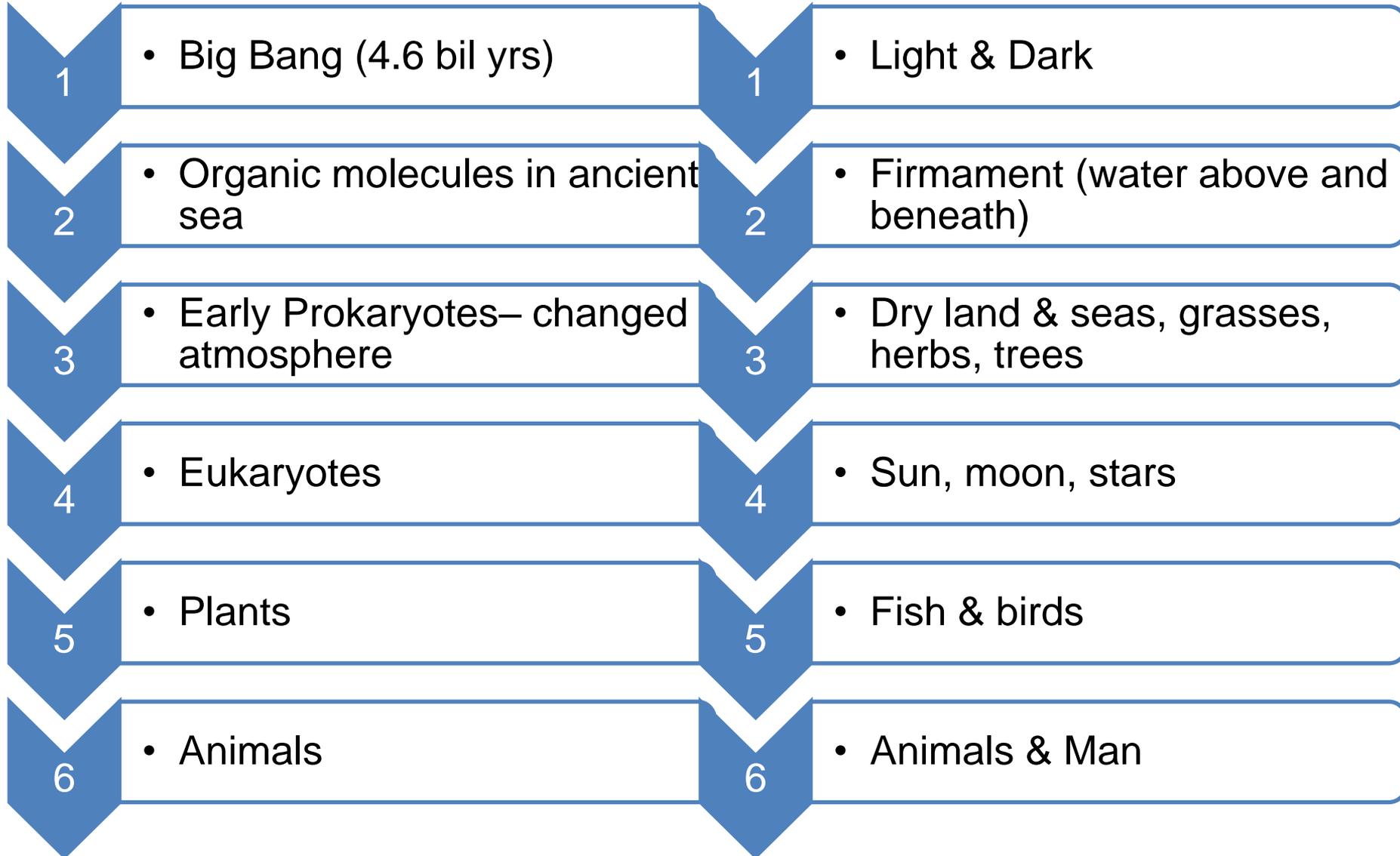
Enjoy a good analogy.



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**Learn from all your
resources.**

How did we get here?



“When we try to pick out anything by itself, we find it is **tied to everything else in the universe.”**

--John Muir

**Should I use
Christian Curriculum?**

**What if I don't know
the answer?**

John A. Widtsoe

“As science advances and increases, as new discoveries are made, as more complete command is obtained over the forces of nature, the more necessary it becomes that we have a **religion to guide us** in employing these discoveries. To save the world from science, and to make science the **builder of a good world**, we must hasten our progress towards the fuller acceptance of God...In an age of science we have **greater need** than ever before of religion.”

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