

Passing on a Legacy of Faith to Our Children



Deuteronomy 6:1-8

¹ These are the commands, decrees and laws the Lord your God directed me to teach you to observe in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to possess, ²so that you, your children and their children after them may fear the Lord your God as long as you live by keeping all his decrees and commands that I give you, and so that you may enjoy long life.

³Hear, O Israel, and be careful to obey so that it may go well with you and that you may increase greatly in a land flowing with milk and honey, just as the Lord, the God of your fathers, promised you.

⁴Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. ⁵Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.

⁶ These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. ⁷Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. ⁸Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. ⁹Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates.

Psalm 78

- 1-Listen, O my people, to my instruction; incline your ears to the words of my mouth.
- 2 I will open my mouth in a parable; I will utter dark sayings of old,
- 3 which we have heard and known, and our fathers have told us.
- 4 We will not conceal them from their children but tell the generation to come the praises of the LORD, and His strength and His wondrous works that He has done.
- 5 For He established a testimony in Jacob, and appointed a law in Israel, which He commanded our fathers, that they should teach them to their children,

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6 that the generation to come might know, even the children yet to be born, that they may arise and tell them to their children, 7 that they should put their confidence in God, and not forget the works of God, but keep His commandments, 8 and not be like their fathers, a stubborn and rebellious generation, a generation that did not prepare its heart, and whose spirit was not faithful to God.

Jeremiah 9:23-24

- ²³ This is what the Lord says:
 - Let not the wise boast of their wisdom or the strong boast of their strength or the rich boast of their riches,
- but let the one who boasts boast about this: that they understand and know me, that I am the Lord, who exercises kindness, justice and righteousness on earth, for in these I delight, declares the Lord.



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3 Purposes

The First Purpose: To perpetuate God's truth from generation to generation (vs. 6)

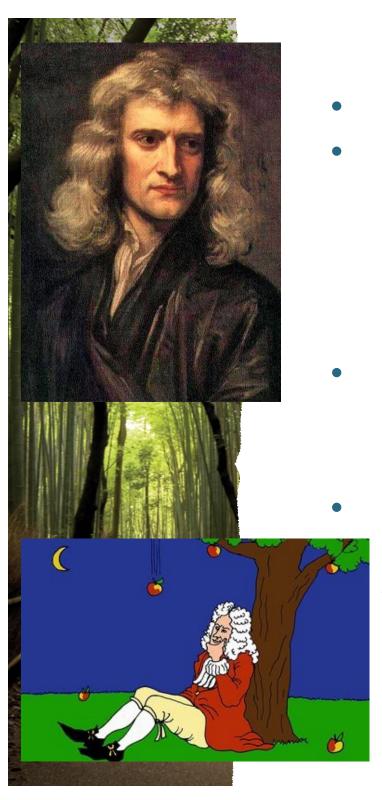
The Second Purpose: That They Should Put Their Confidence in God and Not Forget the Works of God (vs. 7a)

The Third Purpose: To Obey God(7b)



Great Scientists Who Were Christians

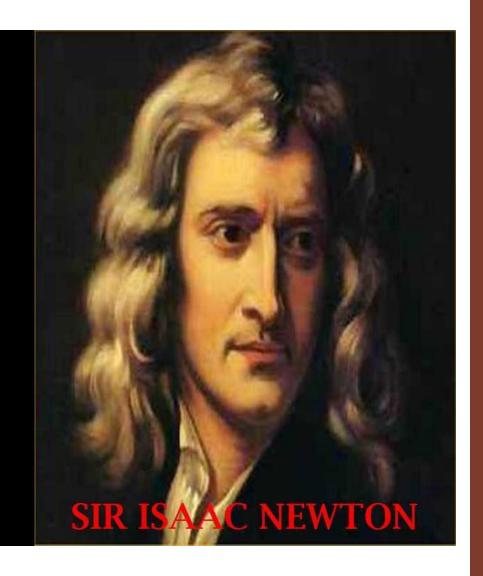




Isaac Newton (1642-1727)

- English physicist and mathematician
- In mechanics, his three laws of motion, the basic principles of modern physics, resulted in the formulation of the law of universal gravitation.
- In <u>mathematics</u>, he was the original discoverer of the infinitesimal calculus.
 - In <u>optics</u>, his discovery of the composition of white light integrated the phenomena of <u>colours</u> into the science of <u>light</u> and laid the foundation for modern physical optics

'Don't doubt the Creator, because it is inconceivable that accidents alone could be the controller of this universe.'



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"This most beautiful system of the sun, planets, and comets, could only proceed from the counsel and dominion of an intelligent Being... This Being governs all things, not as the soul of the world, but as Lord over all; and on account of his dominion he is wont to be called "Lord God" or "Universal Ruler"... The Supreme God is a Being eternal, infinite, [and] absolutely perfect." -

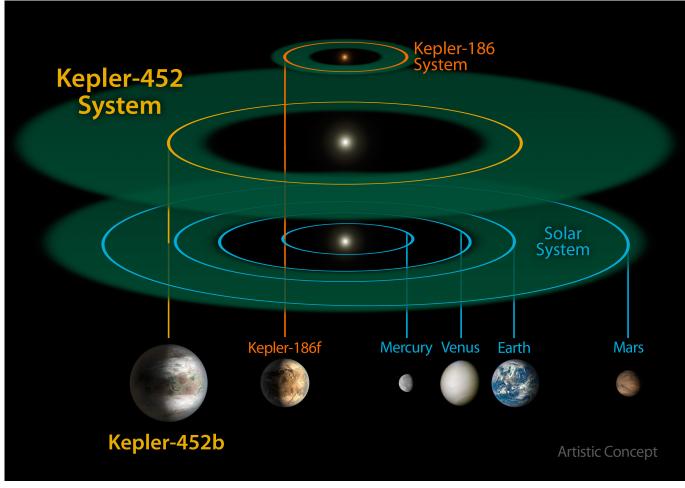
Sir Isaac Newton
Father of Modern Science





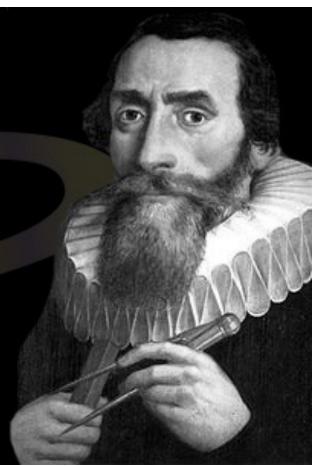
Johannes Kepler (1571-1630)

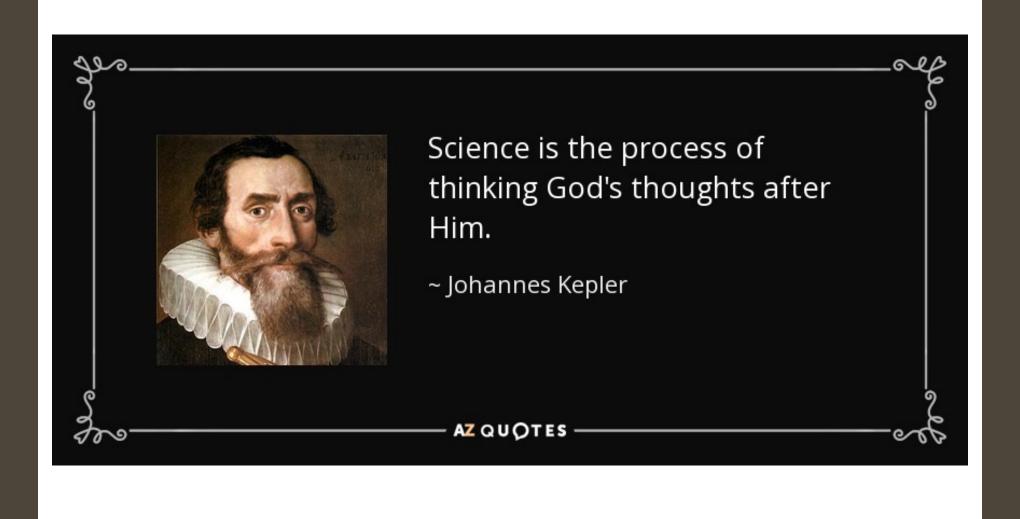
* German <u>astronomer</u> who discovered three major <u>laws of planetary motion</u>



"An unfailing experience of mundane events in harmony with the changes occurring in the heavens, has instructed and compelled my unwilling belief."

-Johannes Kepler





"The chief aim of all investigations of the external world should be to discover the rational order and harmony which has been imposed on it by God and which He revealed to us in the language of mathematics."

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