

World Religion Day

16th January

*It was established by the National Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is of the United States in 1950 as a way to encourage **interfaith** understanding.*



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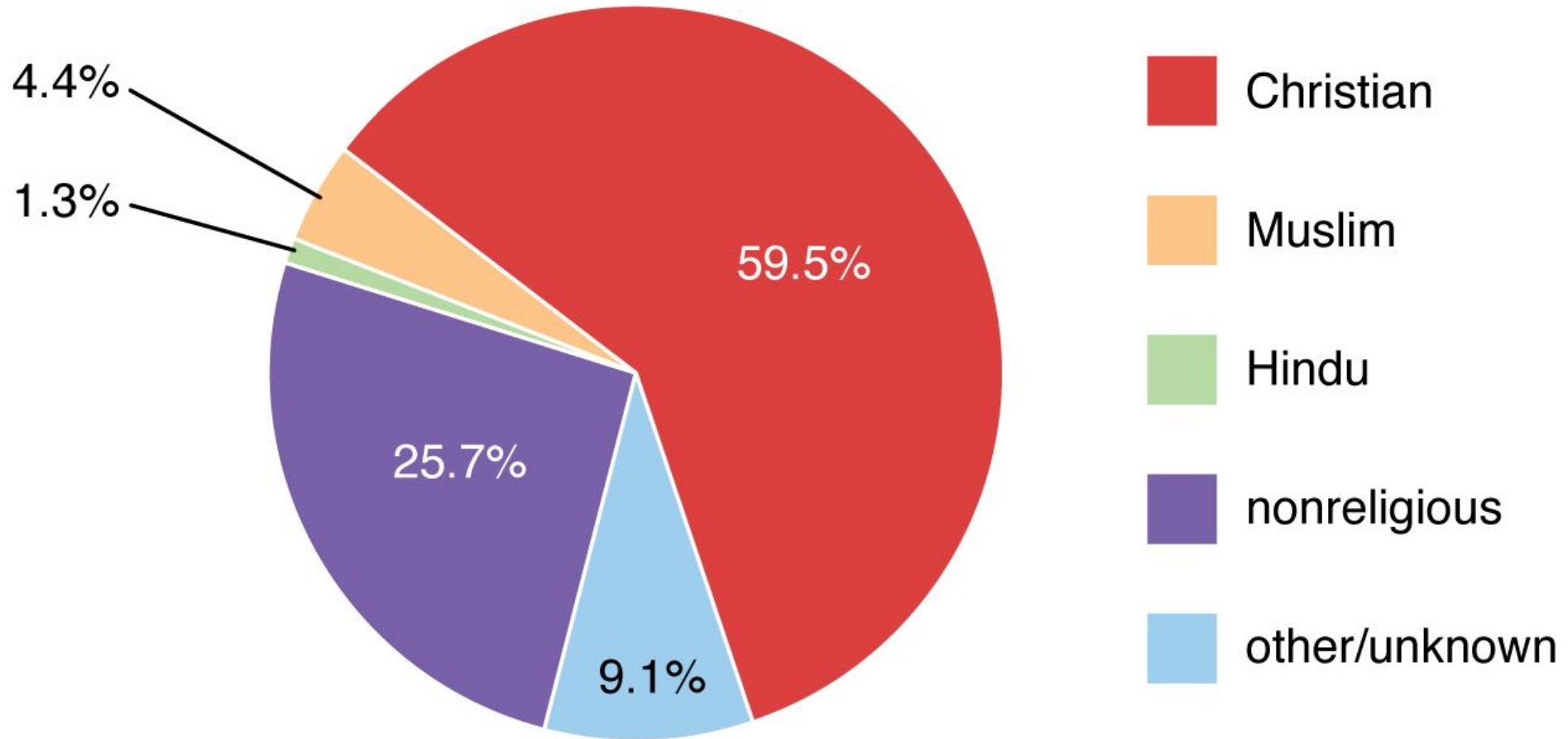
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SCIENCE

Religion has no place in the world...



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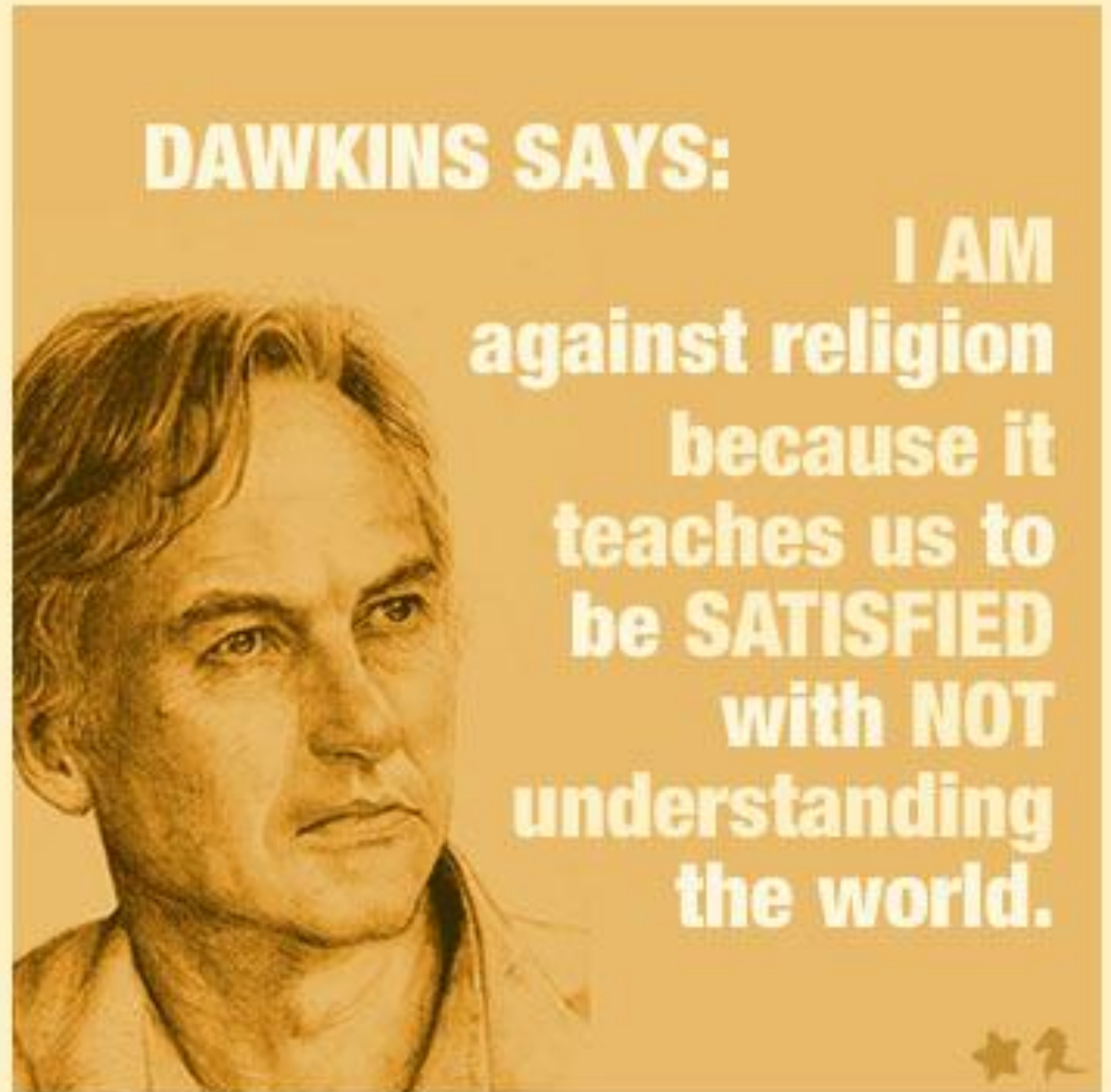
**What do you
think Einstein
meant?
Do you agree
with him?**

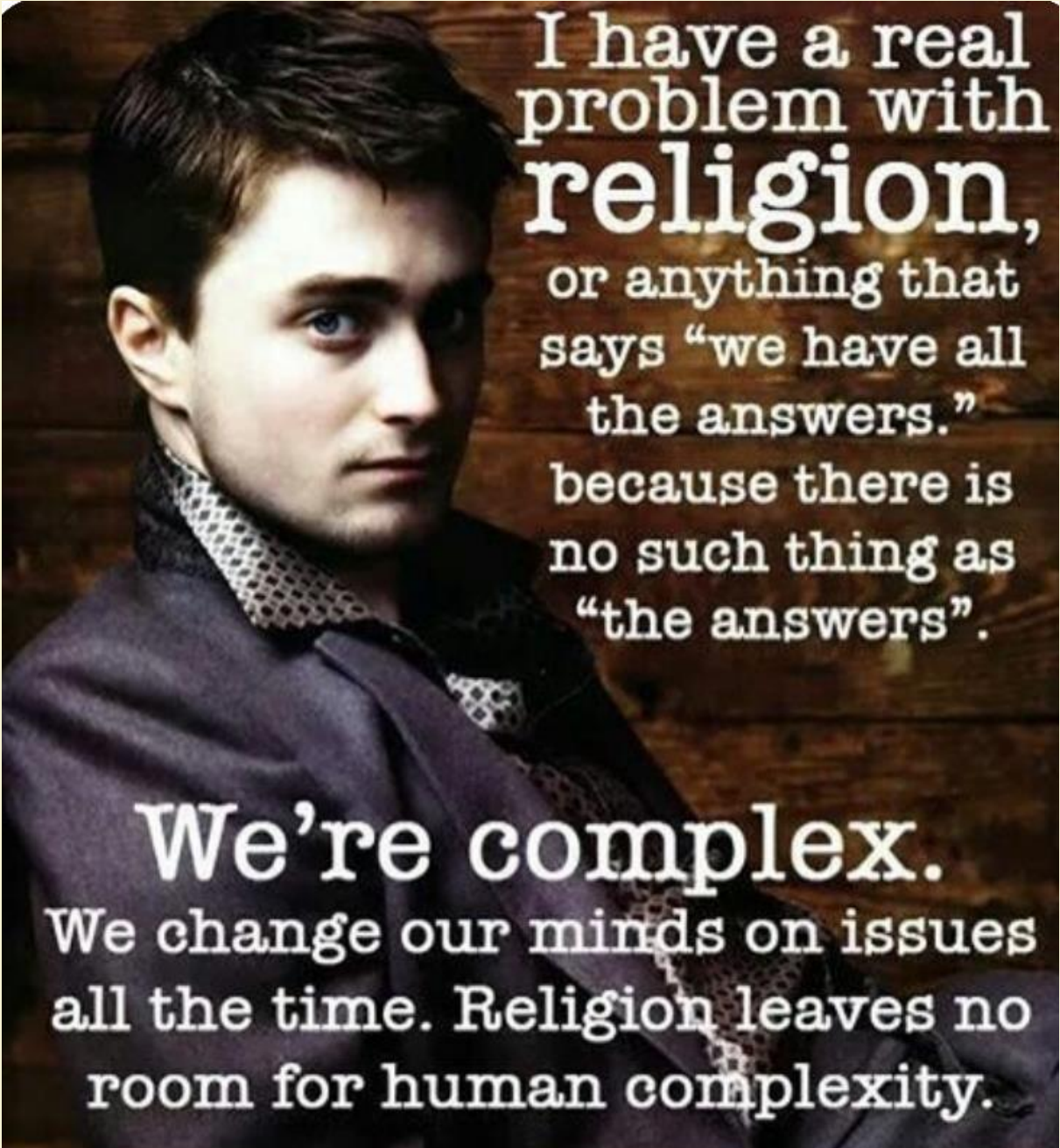


**“Science without religion is
lame, religion without
science is blind”**

Albert Einstein

Do you
agree
with
Richard
Dawkins?





I have a real
problem with
religion,
or anything that
says “we have all
the answers.”
because there is
no such thing as
“the answers”.

We're complex.
We change our minds on issues
all the time. Religion leaves no
room for human complexity.

“I encourage you to persevere in your search for truth,” the Pope said. “For we ought never to fear truth, nor become trapped in our own preconceived ideas, but welcome new scientific discoveries with an attitude of humility.”

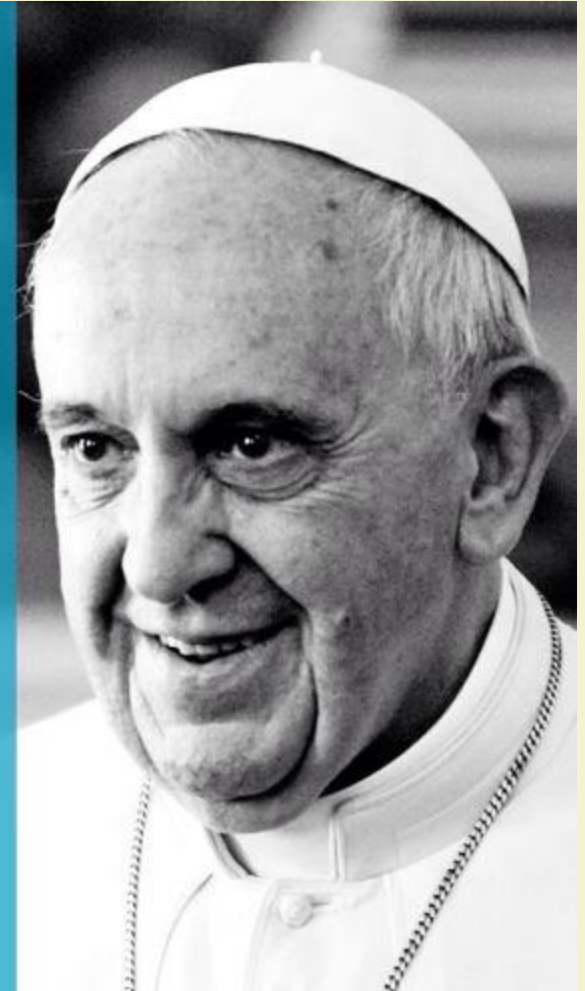
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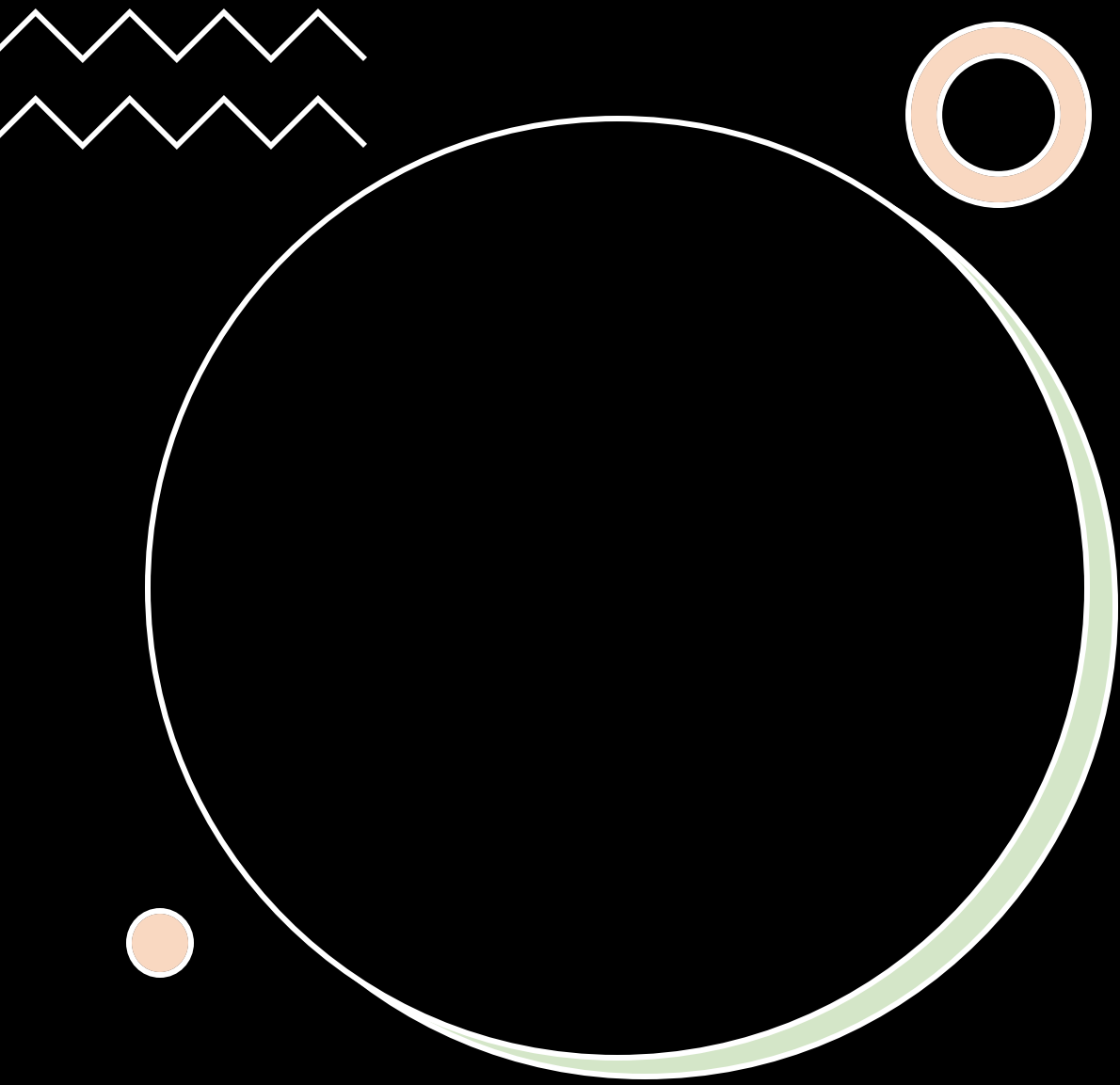
In the face of the emergencies of human-induced climate change, social exclusion, & extreme poverty, we join together to declare that:

Human-induced climate change is a **scientific reality**, and its decisive mitigation is a **moral and religious imperative** for humanity.

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Religion and science both offer explanations for why life and the universe exist.

Science relies on evidence and observation.

Religion relies on subjective belief in a creator.

There have been debates for centuries about how science and religion work together.

How has science and the church clashed but also how has it been seen to work together?



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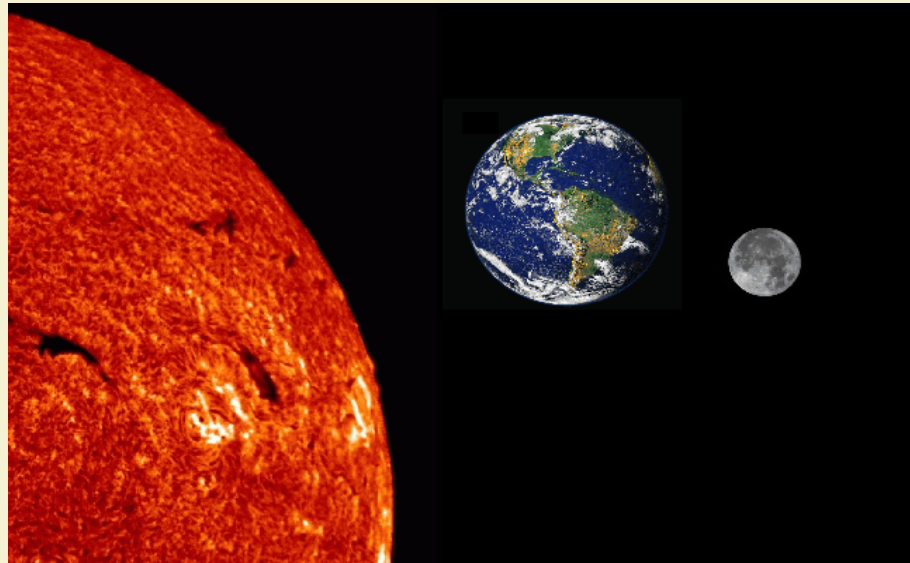
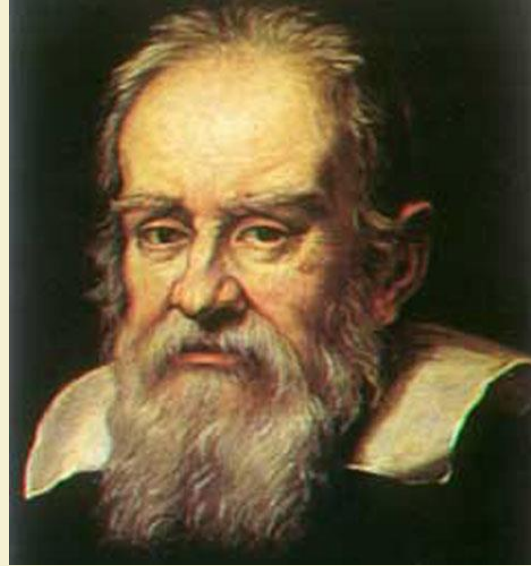
Galileo

Psalm 104: 5

God set the earth on its foundations; it can never be moved.

1 Chronicles 16:30

Tremble before him, all the earth!
The world is firmly established; it cannot be moved



Galileo was an astronomer, physicist and engineer. In Galileo's time the Catholic Church in Italy had a lot of control over the country and its laws.

Galileo was put under house arrest for going against the church, when he said that his scientific research caused him to believe that the earth goes around the sun, not the other way around.

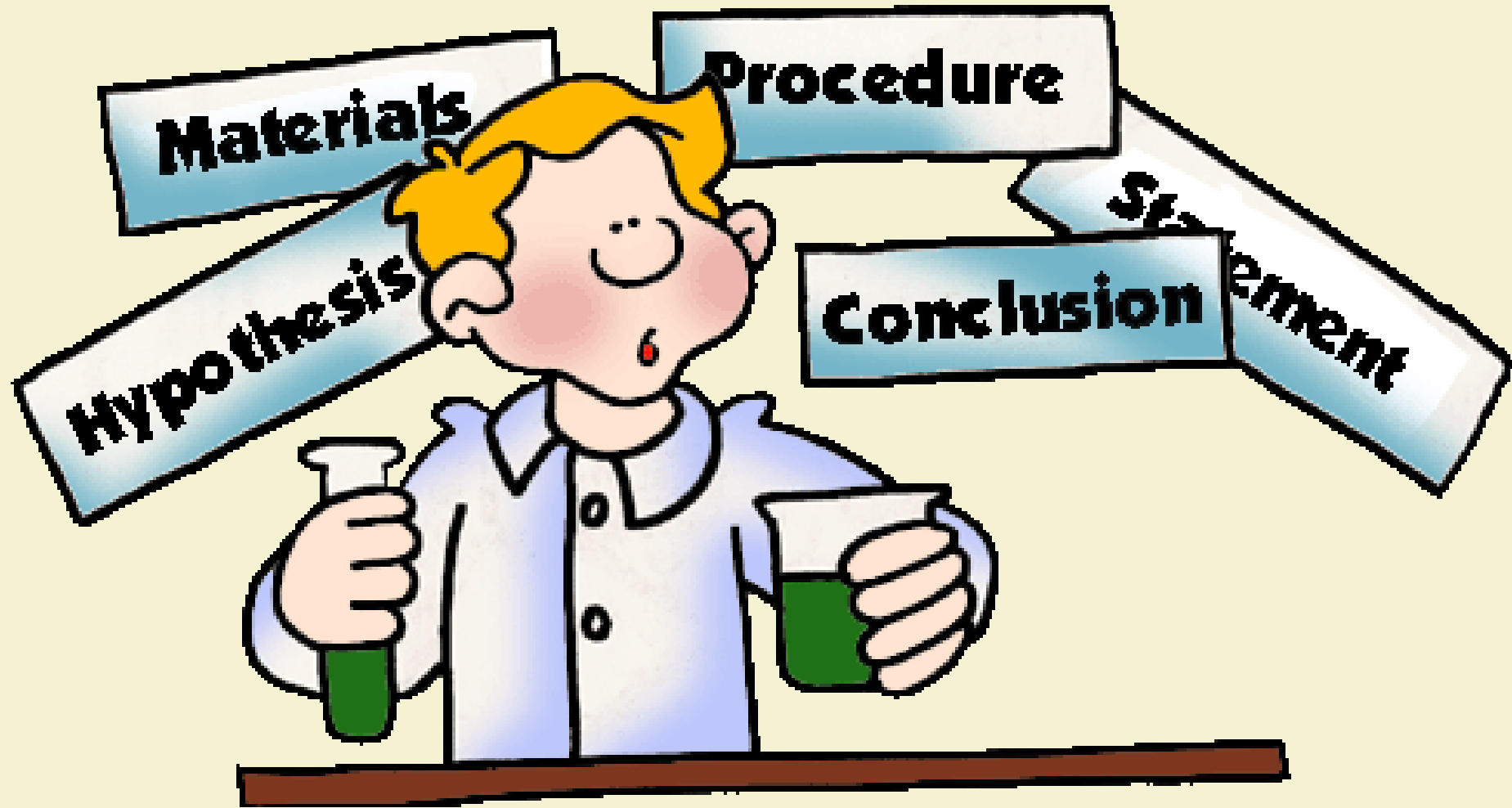
He was forced to stand before the church and say that he was wrong, and that he was sorry for going against the Bible.

In 1993 the Catholic Church recognised that Galileo had actually been right.

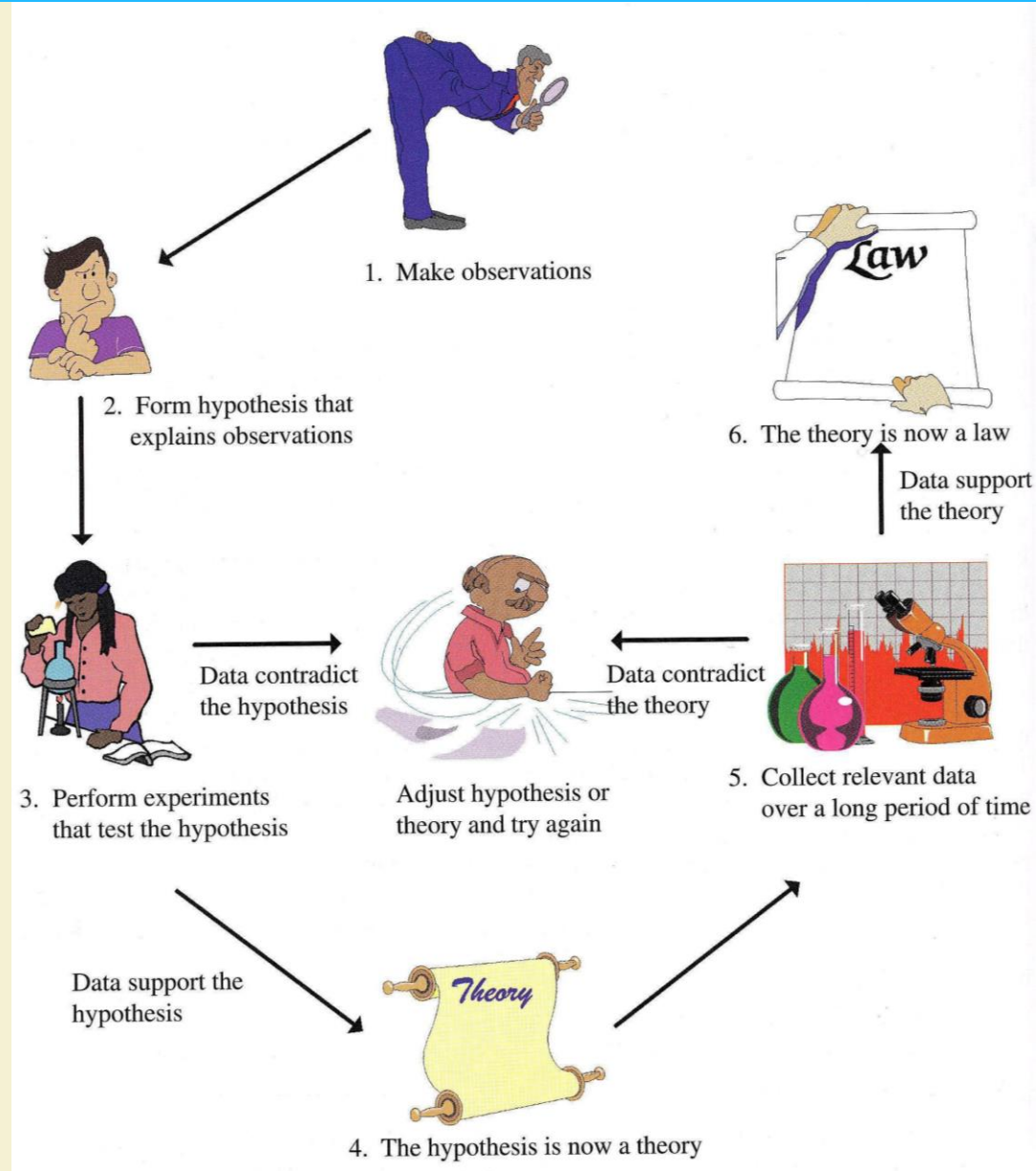
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Scientific Method



Scientific Method

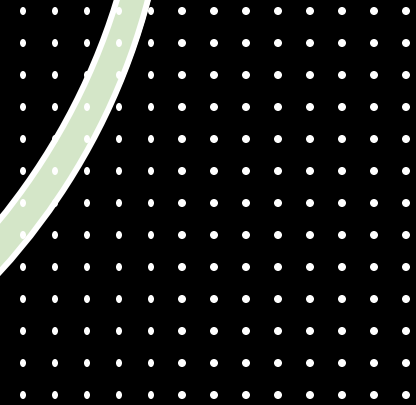


THERE'S PROBABLY NO GOD.
NOW STOP WORRYING AND ENJOY YOUR LIFE.



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Can scientists be religious?



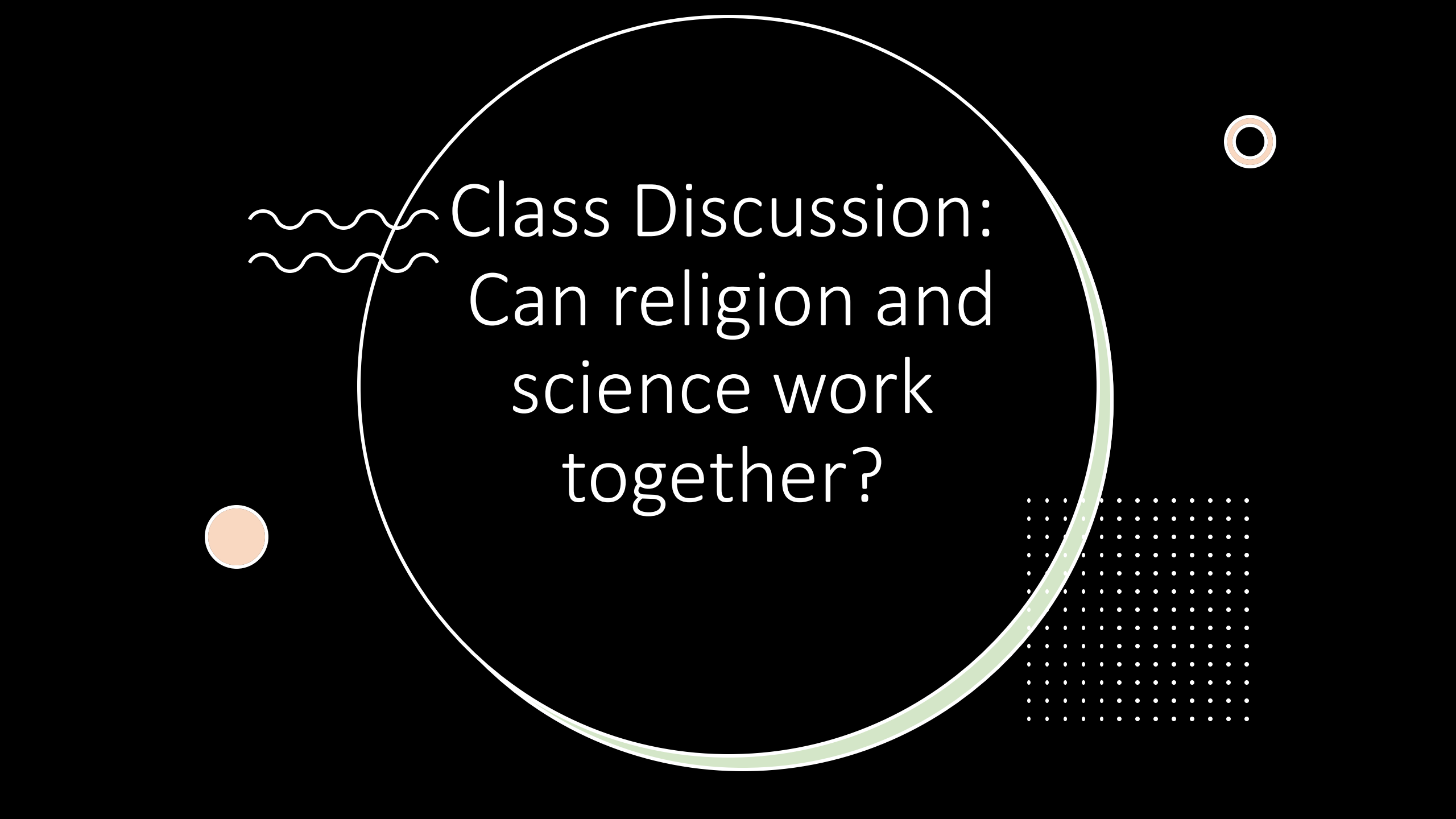


PLEASE DON'T LABEL ME.
LET ME GROW UP AND CHOOSE FOR MYSELF.

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HUMANIST CHILD CATHOLIC CHILD
ANARCHIST CHILD ZOROASTRIAN CHILD
ATHEIST CHILD CAPITALIST CHILD
SOCIALIST CHILD SIKH CHILD MARXIST CHILD
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Class Discussion:
Can religion and
science work
together?

“As long as religion does not make any claims about the **real world**, science and religion can coexist just fine.”

Is religion a reality for some people?

16th January
Do Nothing Day....

Is this possible?