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Discovered truth is everything of the physical world while revealed truth are idea revealed to humans from God. Traditionally science and religion do not combine, but as learned in the article titled, [*Seeking Truth through Science & Religion: Being Disciple Schola*](https://content.byui.edu/file/fdc3a775-634d-4ff2-b4e9-d1538d36a16e/1/Other/EA1a.Seeking%20Truth%20through%20Science%20and%20Religion%20-%20Being%20Disciple%20Scholars%202012.pdf)rs by Professors Dan Moore, Brian Tonks, and Alan Holyoak it states “the processes of discovering truth through science and revelation are similar in that both involve foundational assumptions and experimentation.” Thus, faith is involved in both. Doctrine and Covenants 88:118 mentions that Heavenly Father expects us to study and faith and become great at these. Heavenly Father wants us to question ideas of the world and how they came about. We use our faith to decide how we believe this is. Using our faith and connection with the Holy Ghost will not only help us discover revealed truths but discovered truths as well. We have been given revealed truths today and some has been written down as Doctrine for the world to access easily. One weakness of revealed truth is that you need the Holy Ghost to accept this truth. Those without the Holy Ghost may question these truths and falsify what is told. Strengths of revealed truth is mentioned in the article saying, “Revealed truth provides instructions for salvation, moral standards, and knowledge of God’s will, but rarely provides knowledge about how things work, including how the physical world works.” With the strengths here are the weaknesses as well. With science faith is also necessary. Theories of the world or scientific laws require faith.

The three functions of scientific theories include, providing an explanation for the world and how it operates, connecting unrelated observations and finally guiding future research. The scientific theory of the Big Bang provides us relief of curiosity of how the world was made. Connecting unrelated observations helps us understand evolution and why monkeys have similar DNA to humans. Finally guiding future research, this helps us pursue our ideas and discover more medicines. It increases or curiosity and creativity for new ideas. Using a scientific toolbox is helpful for individuals to explain observations of the physical work. How things in your hand are made or used. The religious toolbox is helpful to answer questions on why humans were created how they were or if there is truly a person greater than us watching over us.

Being a religious fundamentalist are individuals who answer every question with a religious answer. They are so certain of this as well and will reject science all together. Scientific fundamentalists are the opposite and answer every question scientifically. Being a disciple scholar combines both. The article explains this best by saying, “Disciple Scholars have deep respect for truth learned from the study of God’s word and God’s works. They understand the strengths and limitations of scientific and of revealed truth, recognize when each is best used, and know how to approach apparent conflicts between them.” Disciple scholars understand that each are important and necessary to truly understand. Fundamentalist scientists love the Big Bang Theory as it describes the creation of the earth and whole universe. The scriptures being written documentation go against this as explaining God created the Earth in seven days. Fundamentalist religionists may believe in reincarnation, but as we have seen dug up bodies proving their bodies stay there. Fundamentalists have a problem finding truth because they are one sided and will not open their minds to new possibilities. By continuing my study in this course as well as online research and scripture study I can become a disciple scholar. I will be able to see the truth that is shown between both science and religion.