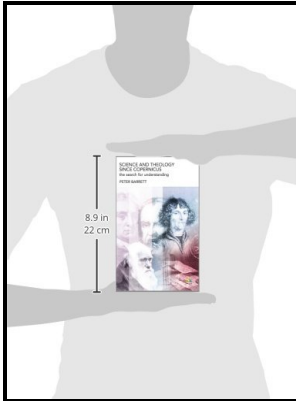


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God said, Let Newton be! Newton took to the task with grim diligence. Since that subject called for experimentation, grinding lenses and building ingenious apparatus, it was made to order for his mathematical mind and deft fingers.

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Among other abilities was the unusual gift of holding in his mind a mental problem for hours, days, and weeks until he had solved it. Convinced that a massive fraud had perverted certain Scriptures, Newton adopted the Arian position.

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A vast industry grew up dedicated to his memory—medals, poems, statues. In short, during this period Newton became one of the leading mathematicians and scientists in Europe.

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During his last undergraduate year, investigating mathematics and dynamics, Newton made phenomenal speed toward the frontiers of knowledge in

both fields. Written in Latin and known as the Principia, it was comprehensible mainly to mathematicians. When Isaac was 3, his mother—a strong, self-reliant woman—remarried and moved to a new home in the next village.

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Following his death in April 1727, Newton lay in state in Westminster Abbey for a week. Alchemy and Achievement Cambridge University reopened in the spring of 1667.

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