

Thoughts on Synthesis of Science and Religion

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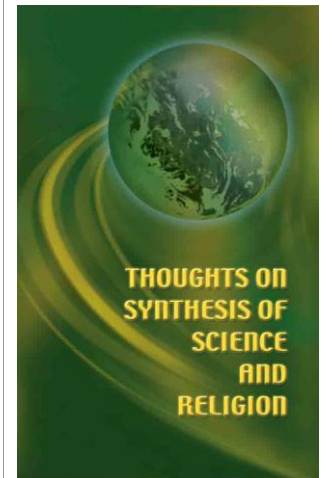
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- ◆ Can you answer this question raised by Prof. Townes: “How complex a situation can we understand? ... If you try to understand a system more complex than the one you are using (the brain) to study it, is there enough information-handling capacity to do so?”
- ◆ According to Prof. M. M. Chakrabarty (author of 250 articles and 4 patents), which book presents “the most logical and rational religious philosophies in practical life that help one to lead his life honestly”? And “why are scientific theories incomplete?”
- ◆ Nobel Laureate R. B. Woodward emphasized that success in chemical synthesis depends on ...? What are the most effective techniques he personally employed in his own syntheses (as personally recounted by his own daughter)?
- ◆ “Science is finding other realities, those announced by old religious documents throughout the world.” Find out about them!
- ◆ “Where are memories before you think of them?” Can you discuss this with Dr Deepak Chopra?
- ◆ “Once we understand this, we can explain almost all the phenomena that have been thought to be paranormal.” What is “this”?
- ◆ Investigate the practical cases of spontaneous regression of malignant tumors without treatment, a really paradoxical phenomenon with many therapeutic potentialities! Read corroboration from Roy & Majumder, “States of consciousness and self-remission of cancer”.
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- ◆ “Classroom lecturing is by far not the most efficient way of teaching.” What is Prof. Ernst's practical proposal for a fruitful education?
- ◆ “Every minute, we destroy...” According to Dr Muller, what can we do now when facing new problems coming up all the time in this world?
- ◆ How is it that those who adopt a spiritual vision, and like to really include God in their lives, are generally gaining two advantageous “side-effects”: a successful career, and an increased capacity to face and solve difficulties? Examine this fact with Prof. Srivastava.
- ◆ “When machines rust into obsolescence, nature keeps winding its path through the ages. How to build a modern organization that mirrors the designs of nature?” Learn more ... with Bishop Swing, Founder President of the United Religions Initiative.
- ◆ “This scientifically tested approach has proven to be an invaluable tool for allowing people of religions to cross boundary lines of normal hostility and meet at unexpected levels of mutuality and appreciation.” What is this wonderful approach?

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