



Questions:

1. What stood out for you from these verses in Psalm 148?
2. Why do you think scientists and theologians, along with Christians, people of other faiths, agnostics and atheists are finding common ground for discussion about the sciences at this particular time?
3. Michael suggests finding a way of doing science and religion that avoids militant atheism and dogmatic creationism. What do you think that way might be like? What tools do we need to make it happen?
4. What part do awe and wonder play in our exploration of science and spirituality? Are awe and wonder experienced similarly in both disciplines? How has the internet changed the nature of our conversations about faith and science?
5. Do you believe in miracles? If so, do the miracles you believe in operate within, or outside of natural laws? What might be an example of a modern miracle?

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Pneuma Divina Scripture: Psalm 148: 1-10

- ¹ Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights!
- ² Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his host!
- ³ Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars!
- ⁴ Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!
- ⁵ Let them praise the name of the Lord, for he commanded and they were created.
- ⁶ He established them for ever and ever; he fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed.
- ⁷ Praise the Lord from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps,
- ⁸ fire and hail, snow and frost, stormy wind fulfilling his command!
- ⁹ Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars!
- ¹⁰ Wild animals and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds!

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