Critical Notice in Science and Religion

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Part 1. Critical notice of Science and Religion: A Critical Survey

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The following five quotations are from Random House reviews, published on the rear cover of the book.

lan G. Barbour (Physics, Religion, Carleton College) says of *Science and Religion: A Critical Survey*: "This is a remarkable book and I predict its widespread use. It is truly interdisciplinary, analyzing with integrity the methods and central themes of contemporary scientific and religious thought ... The author clearly and fairly surveys alternative viewpoints, discusses them carefully, and presents a creative position of his own. ... This first-rate book can be highly recommended to anyone seeking access to the best of recent thought."

Karl E. Peters (Editor, *Zygon: Journal of Religion and Science*, Philosophy, Rollins College) says of *Science and Religion*: "The best current comprehensive treatment of science and religion. ... Rolston's particular genius is his ability to offer careful and insightful philosophical critiques in his rich survey. ... An excellent text that should be studied by every seminary student and graduate student in religious studies who wishes to relate religious thinking to the contemporary sciences."

Frederick Ferré (Philosophy, University of Georgia) says of *Science and Religion*: "This book is a delight. I like best its emphatic recognition of real dynamism on *both* sides of the science and

religion dialogue. ... It is up to the minute on methodological developments in both areas, as well as clear and responsible in treating recent scientific developments. Everyone in the field will need to work with this text."

Robert Russell (Director, Center for the Study of Theology and the Natural Sciences, Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley) says of *Science and Religion*: "I value this work greatly for attempting and, by and large, succeeding at bringing science and religion into a meaningful and creative relationship. ... Its particular attractions are its scope and its free-flowing and invigorating style. ... Important reading for anyone wanting to wrestle seriously with science and religion."

Marvin Henberg (Philosophy, University of Idaho) says of *Science and Religion*: "Here is a well-written work with excellent organization, the product of scrupulous research. ... Rolston places himself directly at the eye of the contemporary storm. In the tradition of Maimonides' *Guide for the Perplexed*, the book is a sensitive contribution to the musings of human beings who must accept the insights of science but wish to maintain their faith."

John F. Haught (Theology, Georgetown University) says, "Rolston, a professor of philosophy at Colorado State University, has written a monumental work, one deserving of widespread usage by theologians and scientists alike. Carefully organized and beautifully written, it appears to be the fruit of years of reflection by a deeply religious mind fully conversant with the best of modern science and theology. ... The book excels in its exposition of the explanatory inadequacies of naturalistic explanations of evolution. ... The book is truly outstanding. One may safely predict that it will enrich discussions of science and religion for many years to come." Review in *Theological Studies* 49(1988):368-370.

David Foxgrover (United Church of Christ, *Christian Century* reviewer) writes, "Rolston has written a superb and subtle book that will become a standard in the field. Yet this work by a professor of philosophy at Colorado State University is more than a textbook, a critical survey. Worthy of the scholar as well as the student, it stands on its own as a creative attempt to deal with one of the 20th century's central theological issues. ... Rolston's superb scholarship and subtle style will engage even the reader who finally dissents. But both the convinced and the unpersuaded will conclude that the reading was worthwhile." Review in *Christian Century* 105, no. 4 (February 3-10, 1988):132-133.

Donald W. Musser (Religion, Stetson University), in a critical review for the *International Journal for Philosophy of Religion*, says:

"Rolston ... has produced a book on the issues, problems, and prospects of the dialogue between science and religion that rivals Ian Barbour's *Issues in Science and Religion* (New York, 1966) as the best in the field. After a lucid introduction to the methods of inquiry in the two areas, Rolston discusses representative topics in the physical sciences, biological sciences, psychological sciences, sociological sciences, and historical sciences and delineates how these topics relate well to religious claims. He presents the relevant scientific material accurately and intelligibly and then critically assesses the theories; he is especially good at logical analysis of the scientific ideas. For example, in the chapter on religion and the social sciences he presents clearly Durkheim's theory of religion and then perceptively shows its limitation and deficiencies. One can say the same for his discussion of relativity theory and indeterminacy in physics and neo-Darwinian theory in biology.

I highly recommend this book as a classroom text. It will become the standard in the field." International Journal for Philosophy of Religion 26(1989):185-192.

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Joseph Pickle (Religion, Colorado College) says, in a critical review for *Zygon: Journal of Religion and Science*, "This book is notable for its breadth and depth. It surveys a wide range of material and conducts a provocative dialogue between the perspectives of the natural and social sciences and a theoretical view of religion. It reminds one of lan Barbour's magisterial *Issues in Science and Religion*. ... This book is filled with admirably argued and powerfully presented treatments of crucial issues in the discussion of religion and science. The great strength of the book is in the careful weaving of religious themes with scientific motifs. ... This book is the most substantial argument for a position on the relationship of science and religion that is eminently worth arguing. The presentation is finely nuanced and carefully developed." Review in *Zygon: Journal of Religion and Science* 23(1988):203-205.

E. J. McCullough (Philosophy, University of Saskatchewan) says:

"In an age of penetrating scientific and philosophical analysis, the ability to synthesize and to relate disciplines becomes a rare skill. The amount of information in each discipline is overwhelming; the risks in writing sketchy summaries are enormous. Most scholars, faced with these obstacles, avoid cross disciplinary work. Rolston is admirably suited in background and in scholarly work to take on the task of synthesis of distinct disciplines. His background in philosophy of science and in theology, added to his service in the field of environmental ethics has brought him into areas of science, economics, history and theology. In environmental ethics, specialization leads to conflicts of values which the specialist is ill equipped to handle. Similarly, the specialist in science or theology is ill equipped to handle conflicts which arise between science and religion. A person with Rolston's background does have the preconditions for the task. ...

Rolston has succeeded in bringing his own unique background into full play in this work. ... *Science and Religion* is a penetrating and provocative book. It can be read by both scientific and religious specialist and non-specialist with great profit. It is also accessible to a general audience. In making a case for the synthesis of scientific and theological truths, Rolston's aim is to combine the Greek insight that the unexamined life is not worth living with the Hebrew insight that the uncommitted life is not worth examining. In this quest, he merits his presence in long and distinguished philosophical company." *Canadian Philosophical Reviews* 7(1987):373-375.

John J. Compton (Philosophy, Vanderbilt University) says,

"This book marvelously combines the elements needed for any thoughtful examination of the intersections of science and religion today. It is comprehensive ... it is rich in scientific and theological detail. It is methodologically self-aware and circumspect at every point, both in respect of the sciences and religious thought and in resepect to its own developing argument. And it has a developing argument, inspired by a powerful constructive vision of the wholeness of the human endeavor to understand, of which, it is argued, the sciences and religious reflection form complementary parts. And as sheer grace for the reader, the book is engagingly and trenchantly written, perfused with insightful epigram, a text to delight as well as to illumine. ... This is a robust challenge (made) with rare erudition and skill. ... This is a lovely book. It oversteps hallowed boundaries and stimulates fresh thought." Review in *Critical Review of Books in Religion: Annual Supplement to the Journal of the American Academy of Religion* 2(1989):425-427.

Ian Barbour (Physics, Religion, Carleton College) cites *Science and Religion* in his *Religion and Science: Historical and Contemporary Issues* (San Francisco: HarperSanFrancisco, 1997), citations on pp. 94-95, 186-187, 339, 342, 346, 350, particularly with reference to Rolston's "illuminating discussion" of methodology in both science and in religion, and his discussion of life as an interaction phenomenon between living organisms and the elementary matter out of which they are composed, with "downward causation complementing upward causation."

lan Barbour (Physics and Religion, Carleton College) cites *Science and Religion* for its analysis of meanings and causes in religion and science. In *When Science Meets Religion* (San Francisco: HarperSanFrancisco, 2000), citation on p. 26, p. 183.

lan G. Barbour (Physics, Religion, Carleton College) cites *Science and Religion* in "Ways of Relating Science and Theology," in Robert John Russell, William R. Stoeger, and George V. Coyne, eds., *Physics, Philosophy, and Theology* (Rome: Vatican Observatory and Notre Dame, IN: Notre Dame University Press, 1988), pp. 21-48, citations on p. 39, p. 48.

lan Barbour (Physics, Theology, Carleton College) quotes and cites *Science and Religion* at various places in *Religion in an Age of Science: The Gifford Lectures*. Rolston's position on methodology in science and religion, on the relationship between biological processes and the underlying physics (interaction and downward causation), and on suffering in the animal world is incorporated into Barbour's argument. In *Religion in an Age of Science: The Gifford Lectures: 1989-1991*, vol. 1 (San Francisco: Harper and Row, 1990), pp. 23-24, 116-117, 171, 273, 275, 279, 283. These lectures were given at Aberdeen University, Scotland. An endorsement by Rolston is also featured on the book jacket.

Frank Brown (Religion, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill) says: "Rolston achieved his objectives with this book in exploring how the mind accepts both scientific and nonscientific logic. Therefore I highly recommend this book for those interested in religious inquiry through the lens of the academic [scientific] disciplines." Review in *The Journal of Religion* 68 (1988):470-471.

Donald A. Henson (Philosophy, Wilkes College, Wilkes-Barre, PA) says:

"Most traditional courses in the philosophy of religion pay scant attention to the conflict between scientific and religious worldviews. Many of the most popular anthologies used in such courses ... offer nothing in the way of readings which explore these issues. The present volume by Holmes Rolston, *Science and Religion: A Critical Survey*, is not only an important scholarly contribution to these issues; it will also be welcomed by philosophers who wish to locate or develop curricular materials which would allow students to explore the connection and conflict between religious and scientific views of the world.

Rolston's study is an expansive, penetrating survey of the sciences, exploring not only their methodologies and implicit philosophical assumptions, but examining as well the particular claims within these disciplines which appear incompatible with Western theistic belief. ... Rolston explores the implications for religous beliefs of such diverse theories as relativity and quantum mechanics, Darwinian evolution and natural selection, behaviorism, and Freudian psychoanalysis. Given the breadth of such a survey, some unevenness might well be expected in the author's knowledge and treatment of these specialized disciplines. But Rolston displays a solid grasp of this complex material, and he carefully documents his study with extensive and illuminating references. ... The virtue of Rolston's study derives from the broad sweep of speculative insight, given that Rolston's purpose is to display such a bewildering variety of scientific claims and theories. ... Rolston's work is an insightful, thought-provoking study which should be read by serious students of religion and theology." *Newsletter on Teaching Philosophy*, American Philosophical Association. June 1988, pp. 16-17.

Arthur Peacocke (Biochemist and Director of the Ian Ramsey Centre, Oxford University) cites *Science and Religion* in an analysi of Rolston's account of "cruciform naturalism," incorporating Rolston's position into his own argument about the character of the biological world and its compatibility with theistic belief. In *Theology for a Scientific Age* (Oxford: Basil Blackwell, 1990), citations and discussion on pp. 62, 68-69, 194-195

R. Puligandla (Religious Studies, University of Toledo) says that *Science and Religion* is "commendable for its clarity and critical acumen." Review in the American Library Association's *Choice*, June 1987, p. 254.

The Bulletin of Science, Technology and Society (University Park, PA) says, in a booknote recommending important books in the field, that in Science and Religion "successive chapters evaluate in concrete and probing discussion physics and astronomy, molecular and evolutionary biology, psychoanalysis, behaviorism, humanistic psychology, and the social sciences." Bulletin of Science, Technology and Society, 3 July 1989, p. 237.

The Graduate Theological Union at Berkeley and the Center for the Study of Natural Sciences conducted a course, fall 1988, in exploration and critical appreciation of *Science and Religion: A Critical Survey*, led by John H. Wright assisted by experts from various disciplines who were invited to comment on issues the book discusses. *Center for Theology and the Natural Sciences Newsletter*, July-August 1988.

Donald G. Crosby (Philosophy, Colorado State University) cites and analyzes Rolston's discussion of suffering in the natural world in *Science and Religion*. In *The Specter of the Absurd* (Buffalo, NY: State University of New York Press, 1988), pp. 357-358, 412-413, 433.

John Neu (History of Science, University of Wisconsin) includes *Science and Religion* in "One Hundred Twelfth Critical Bibliography of the History of Science and its Cultural Influences," *Isis: An International Review Devoted to the History of Science and its Cultural Influences* 78(no. 295)(1987):5-244, citation on p. 33.

Christopher Southgate and Andrew Robinson (Theology, University of Exeter) cite and quote variously from Rolston, regarding evil in evolutionary natural history. In Nancey Murphy, Robert John Russell, and William R. Stoeger, eds., *Physics and Cosmology: Scientific Perspectives on the Problem of Natural Evil* (Rome: Vatican Observatory and Notre Dame, IN: Notre Dame University Press, 2007), citations and quotations on p. 73, p. 74, p. 75, pp. 84-87, p. 88, p. 90.

Charles Birch (Biology, University of Sydney, Australia) cites *Science and Religion* in "The Scientific-Environmental Crisis" in *The Ecumenical Review* 40(1988):185-193, citation on p. 193.

Jay B. McDaniel (Religious Studies, Henrix College, Conway AK) takes the title of his book *God and Pelicans: A Theology of Reverence for Life* (Philadelphia: Westminster / John Knox Press, 1989) from a discussion of Rolston's involving pelicans as a representative case in natural history in Chapter 3 of *Science and Religion*. He cites and quotes from Rolston a number of times. Citations Chapter 1, pp. 19-49 passim, p. 56, p. 159.

Langdon Gilkey (Theology, University of Chicago Divinity School) cites and quotes from *Science* and *Religion* in a discussion of limit questions in the physical world. In "Nature, Reality, and the Sacred: A Meditation in Science and Religion," *Zygon: Journal of Religion and Science* 24(1989):283-289, citations on pp. 287-288, 291, 298.

Jerry Gladson (Dean, Psychological Studies Institute, Atlanta, GA) and Ron Lucas (Loudoun County Mental Health Center, Leesburg, VA) cite the discussion of the transcendent in humanistic psychology in *Science and Religion* in "Hebrew Wisdom and Psychotheological Dialogue," in *Zygon: Journal of Religion and Science* 24(1989):357-376, citations on p. 366, 376.

George S. Bebis (Holy Cross Orthodox School of Theology, Hellenic College, Brookline,

Massachusetts) says of Rolston's *Science and Religion*" "In an admirable and bold way, he deals with the critical dialogue and confrontation between science and religion. ... Professor Rolston has a brilliant mind and his book will provoke a great interest among those who study the relationship of secular science and religion." Review in *The Greek Orthodox Theological Review* 32(1987):432-433.

S. Mark Heim (Philosophy of Religion, Andover Newton Theological School, Newton Centre, Massachusetts) says:

"Science and Religion is a critical survey of the dialogue between religion and science, conceived on a very broad scale and carried through across a wide range of disciplines, from physics to psychology. The apparent superficiality of such a massive project is avoided by an impressive marshalling of specific cases, and by sustained attention to a few crucial questions. Since its publication in 1966, Ian Barbour's *Issues in Science and Religion* has served as a standard textbook in this area. Rolston's work provides a first rate alternative and supplement. ... The distinguishing feature of Rolston's book is the way in which he has organized the material around a sustained and nuanced argument. ... He views nature as a *storied reality*, playing upon the necessity to appreciate both its multi-leveled character and its openness to narrative of human meaning, if there is to be full understanding. This proves an especially fruitful perspective (and) functions unusually well, giving the reader a thick sense of the complexities involved in moving from one 'story' to another, and the variety of perspectives within science as it operates on these different levels. ... Rolston's study is careful, and yet freshly suggestive in the manner it probes the nature of scientific theory. ... The book deserves and will find wide use." Review in *Christian Scholar's Review* 17(1988):490-491.

L. Russ Bush (Theology, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas) says that *Science and Religion* is an "unusually insightful book," though "the book is rather sophisticated and will take quite a bit of time if it is read and digested. ... Rolston brings a vast synthesis of information to the subject and even where I disagree I can learn from the discussion. Along with Ian Barbour, Frederick Ferré, and Robert Russell, I too commend this as important reading for advanced students in the field." Review in *Southwestern Journal of Theology* 30(1988):75.

Jeff Astley (School of Education, University of Durham, England) says that

Science and Religion "is likely to become the standard text on this subject: a valuable source of information and reflection suitable for both the 'A' level teacher and the undergraduate student of science and religion." It is "a good guide book containing an up-to-date, large-scale map. ... The arguments are clearly presented and the language is often pithy and memorable. ... What marks the author's thesis as a significant contribution to the science and religion debate are his stress on the category of 'story' (rather than 'law'), on the importance of the discernment of 'meanings' rather than just 'causes'), and on the place of ('logically singular') historically explanation alongside ('logically plural') scientific explanations. ... The book is worth reading simply for its unflinching recognition that it is on the age-old battle ground of the problem of suffering that the warfare of science and religion is at its bloodiest."

"The theist will welcome the depth of the author's spirituality as well as his learning, and relish his out-flanking attacks on scientists, and their camp-followers, who have overreached themselves in their claims for the explanatory power of the theory of natural selection, the adequacy of certain psychological models of the mind, and the possibility of value-free social science." Review in *British Journal of Religious Education* 11(1989):49-50.

Willem B. Drees (Theology, Rijksuniversiteit Groningen, Netherlands) cites *Science and Religion* in *Beyond the Big Bang: Quantum Cosmologies and God* (London and LaSalle, Indiana: Open Court, 1990), p. 89, p. 310.

Karl Peters (Editor, *Zygon: Journal of Religion and Science*) uses a quotation from *Science and Religion* as an epigraph to a special issue of *Zygon* on novel ways of relating science and religion. The quotation is: "Science and religion share the conviction that the world is intelligible, susceptible to being logically understood, but they delineate this under different paradigms. In the cleanest cases we can say that science operates with the presumption that there are causes to things, religion with the presumption that there are meanings to things." *Zygon* 25(1990):3.

K. Helmut Reich (European Laboratory for Particle Research [CERN], Geneva, and Department of Education, University of Fribourg, Switzerland) cites and quotes from *Science and Religion* several times in a discussion of complementarity as a category for relating science and religion, taking *Science and Religion* as one of three of the most important contemporary examples of spelling out in detail what this complementarity means. "The Relation between Science and Theology: The Case for Complementarity Revisited," *Zygon* 25(1990):369-390, citations on p. 384, p. 388, p. 390.

Arthur Peacocke (Ian Ramsey Centre, Oxford University) cites *Science and Religion* for its arguments about the social sciences leaving room for religious faith, and religious explanations of society are as legitimate as sociological explanations of religion. In "A Map of Scienctific Knowledge: Genetics, Evolution, and Theology." Pages 189-320 in Ted Peters, ed., *Science and Theology: The New Consonance* (Boulder, CO: Westview Press, 1998), citation on p. 205, p. 210.

Robert J. Russell (Director, Center for Theology and the Natural Sciences, Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, CA) cites *Science and Religion* for its account of natural history as a "passion play." In "An Appreciative Response to Niels Henrik Gregersen's JKR Research Conference Lecture," *Theology and Science* 4(no.,2, 2006):129-135, citation on p. 132, p. 134.

Robin Attfield (Philosophy, University of Wales, Cardiff) cites *Science and Religion: A Critical Survey*. In *Creation, Evolution and Meaning* (Aldershot, Hantshire, UK: Ashgate, 2006), citation on p 145, p. 149, p. 150, p. 224.

Robert John Russell (Center for Theology and the Natural Sciences, Berkeley, CA) cites *Science and Religion*. In *Cosmology: From Alpha to Omega* (Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2008), p. 263, p. 264, p. 270, p. 271.

Research Conference

The following papers appear in an issue of the *Center for Theology and Natural Sciences Bulletin*, vol. 11, no. 2, the proceedings of a research conference devoted to Rolston's work in the interrelations between biology and theology at the Center for Theology and Natural Sciences, Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, CA, February 8-16, 1991.

Rolston, "Respect for Life: Christians, Creation, and Environmental Ethics," pp. 1-8.

Rolston, "Genes, Genesis, and God in Natural and Human History, pp. 9-23.

Commentaries in analysis of Rolston's published work and conference papers:

Robert T. Schimke, "Reflections from a Molecular Biologist," pp. 24-26.

Walter R. Hearn, "Science, Selves, and Stories," pp. 26-31.

Carol J. Tabler, "Value Vocabulary in Biology and Theology," pp. 32-33.

Ted Peters, "Beyond the Genes: Epigenesis and God, pp. 34-35.

Margaret R. McLean, "A Moral World `Red in Tooth and Claw'," pp. 36-38.

Richard Cartwright Austin (Appalachian Ministries, Presbyterian Church, U.S.A) cites *Science and Religion* in a review of Jay B. McDaniel's *Of God and Pelicans: A Theology of Reverence for Life*, where McDaniel takes his title and opening discussion in response to Rolston's analysis of theology and biology. Review in *Environmental Ethics* 13(1991):361-365.

James W. Jones (Department of Religion, Rutgers University), in a discussion of systems theory, cites *Science and Religion* as providing "stunning examples of the theological use of such a systems perspective." In "Can Neuroscience Provide a Complete Account of Human Nature?" *Zygon: Journal of Religion and Science* 27(1992):187-202, citation on p. 201-202.

- J. P. Moreland (Philosophy, Biola University) cites *Science and Religion* as providing useful examples of the role of observation in forming truth claims in religion. In *Christianity and the Nature of Science* (Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Book House, 1989, 1990), p. 31, p. 35, p. 40.
- J. Painter (Religion, LaTrobe University, Victoria, Australia) reviews *Science and Religion*, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 67(3):369-371.
- K. Helmut Reich (European Laboratory for Particle Research [CERN], Geneva, and Department of Education, University of Fribourg, Switzerland, cites the discussion of complementarity in *Science and Religion* as being important in the dialogue between science and religion. In "The Chalcedonian Definition: An Example of the Difficulties and the Usefulness of Thinking in Terms of Complementarity," *Journal of Psychology and Theology* 18(2)(1990):148-157, citation on p. 148, p. 156, p. 157.
- M. Clarke (Philosophy, Concordia University, Montreal) cites *Science and Religion* in "Epistemic Norms and Evolutionary Success," *Synthese* 85(2)(1990):231-244.
- C. F. Mooney (Religion, Fairfield University, Fairfield, CT) cites *Science and Religion* in "Theology and Science--A New Commitment to Dialog: The Intelligibility of Reality and a Common Sociology of Knowledge between Scientists and Theologians," *Theological Studies* 52(2)(1991):289-329.

Henry A. Regier (Institute for Environmental Studies, University of Toronto) cites Rolston's distinction between hard and soft naturalism in *Science and Religion* as important for understanding a tension within different approaches to environmental science. In "Ecosystem Integrity in the Great Lakes Basin: An Historical Sketch of Ideas and Actions," *Journal of Aquatic Ecosystem Health* 1(1992):25-37.

Murray Clarke (Philosophy, Concordia University, Montreal) cites *Science and Religion* for its "nonorthodox progressive alternative" to evolutionary theory as a random walk. In "Epistemic Norms an Evolutionary Success," *Synthese: An International Journal for Epistemology, Methodology, and Philosophy of Science* 85(1990)231-244, citation on p. 240, p. 242, p. 244.

Christopher F. Mooney (Religion, Fairfield University, Connecticut) cites *Science and Religion* for its discussion of the relationship of causes in science to meanings in religion. In "Theology and

Science: A New Commitment to Dialogue," *Theological Studies* 52(1991):289-329, citations on pp. 318-319, citing Rolston from pp. 22-26, 179-186, 219-224, 278-282, 311-317, and 326-336. He also cites Rolston on the complexity of the human brain, citation on p. 332.

Michael A. Corey (Claremont Graduate School) cites and quotes from *Science and Religion* on creation as an open process that permits integrity in the creatures. In *God and the New Cosmology* (Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield, 1993), pp. 249-250.

Richard Hazelett (Engineer, Hazelett Corporation, Colchester, VT) and Dean Turner (Research, Evaluation, and Development, University of Northern Colorado, Greeley) cite and quote from *Science and Religion* repeatedly in *Benevolent Living* (Pasadena, CA: Hope Publishing House, 1990). "An incisive philosophical critique of the behavioral and social sciences is mounted by Holmes Rolston, III." (p. 320). Also on evolutionary theory, and see p. 58, p. 320, p. 323, p. 335, p. 385.

J. P. Moreland (Theology, Biola University, LaMirada, CA) cites *Science and Religion* in a select bibliography in *Christianity and the Nature of Science: A Philosophical Investigation* (Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Book House, 1989), p. 252, also p. 35.

Harold H. Oliver (Philosophical Theology, Boston University School of Theology) says that in the contemporary dialogue between science and religion, "Any list of the most notable contributors in this field would include the names of Thomas F. Torrance, A. R. Peacocke, Ian Barbour, Ralph Burhoe, Stanley Jaki and Holmes Rolston, III." "The Neglect and Recovery of Nature in Twentieth-Century Protestant Thought," *Journal of the American Academy of Religion* 60 (No. 3, 1992):379-404, citations on p. 390, p. 403.

Philip Hefner (Theology, Lutheran School of Theology, Chicago) cites *Science and Religion* for its dealing with the large and complex question of discerning human purposes as they relate to the natural order. In *The Human Factor: Evolution, Culture, and Religion* (Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 1993). pp. 60-61, p. 302.

Svetlana Devyatova (Philosophy, Moscow State University) cites *Science and Religion* as presenting a concept of God consistent with science. In *Religiya i Nauka: Shag k Primireniyu?* (*Religion and Science: A Step toward Reconciliation*) (Moscow: Moscow University, 1993), citations on p. 31f, p. 48ff, p. 166.

Svetlana Devyatova (Philosophy, Moscow State University) cites *Science and Religion* as illustrating the influence of science on the concept of God in Western thought. In *Veru, Shtaby Znat (Faith in Order to Understanding)*, a special issue of *Chelovek i Obscehestvo (Human Beings and Society)* (Moscow: Russian Academy of Sciences, Ministry of Education), March 1992, pp. 3-63, citations on pp 33-34. 33-34.

Sallie McFague (Theology, Vanderbilt Divinity School, Vanderbilt University) cites and quotes from *Science and Religion*. Rolston argues "with extreme sublety" the claim "that no special entity, principle, or substance needs to be or should be introduced to explain the evolution of the universe from its simple beginning to its present outcome--on our planet, to human beings with brains or minds (and some would claim) spirits" (p. 47, p. 228), though a concept of "downward causation" is needed where "a prolife principle is overseeing the affairs of matter" (p. 234). Also p. 222. In *The Body of God: An Ecological Theology* (Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 1993).

M. A. Corey (Claremont Graduate School) cites and quotes from Science and Religion, building on

Rolston's model of a fundamental similarity between biological evolution and psychospiritual development, and of a striking resemblance between the intrinsic nature of human rationality and the trial and error characteristics prominent in biological evolution. In *Back to Darwin: The Scientific Case for Deistic Evolution* (Lanham, MD: University Press of America, 1994), citations on pp. 325-326, pp. 351-352, pp. 354, p. 424.

Stanton L. Jones (Psychology, Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL) cites *Science and Religion* as well documenting the use of psychological findings or theories to attempt to revise, reinterpret, redefine, supplant, or dismiss religion, and as working out in detail aspects of the relation between psychology and religion, as well as between science and religion in general. In "A Constructive Relationship for Religion Within the Science and Profession of Psychology," *American Psychologist* 49(1994):184-199, citations on p. 185, p. 188, p. 189, p. 199.

Linda Jarchow Jones (Grace Lutheran Church, La Grange, IL) cites *Science and Religion* as one of the principal books in the field. In "Wildflowers and Wonder: A Pastor's Wanderings in the Religion-Science Wilderness," *Zygon: Journal of Religion and Science* 29(1994):115-125, citation on pp. 124-125.

John Polkinghorne (Physics, Theology, Cambridge University) cites and quotes from *Science and Religion* in his Gifford Lectures, *The Faith of a Physicist* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1994; London: S. P. C. K., 1994), finding Rolston's cruciform naturalism especially striking, p. 28, p. 84, p. 192, p. 204.

John H. Wright (Jesuit School of Theology, Berkeley) calls *Science and Religion* "an extraordinarily complete basic treatment." In "Theology, Philosophy, and the Natural Sciences," *Theological Studies* 52(4)(1991):651-668, citation on p. 651, also p. 667.

Richard Speck (Unitarian-Universalist Fellowship, Vero Beach, Florida) cites *Science and Religion* for its arguments that science and religion can be complementary approaches to truth. In "Theological Education for the 21st Century," in *Religious Education* 87(3)(1992):380-394, citations on p. 382, 391.

Edward T. Oakes (Religious Studies, New York University) cites *Science and Religion* in "Final Causality--A Response," in *Theological Studies* 53(3)(1992):534-544, citation on p. 536.

Karl E. Peters (Philosophy and Religion, Rollins College) cites *Science and Religion* for its account of religion as the search for meanings and science as the search for causes. In "Empirical Theology in the Light of Science," *Zygon: Journal of Religion and Science* 27(1992):297-325, citations on p. 298, p. 313, p. 314, p. 325.

James B. Ashbrook (Religion and Personality, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Sminary, Evanston, IL) cites *Science and Religion* for its account of organic programming and embodied personality. In "Making Sense of Soul and Sabbath: Brain Processes and the Making of Meaning," *Zygon: Journal of Religion and Science* 27(1992):31-49, citation on p. 33, p. 48.

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