The Amazing Influence of the Bible

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Three Examples of Biblical Influence:

- Science
- **Fine Arts**
- Every Day Life

■ Reference: What If the Bible Had Never Been Written?, D. James Kennedy

SCIENCE

First
Scientific
Society,
1660



Scientists Confess Christianity

■ Blaise Pascal

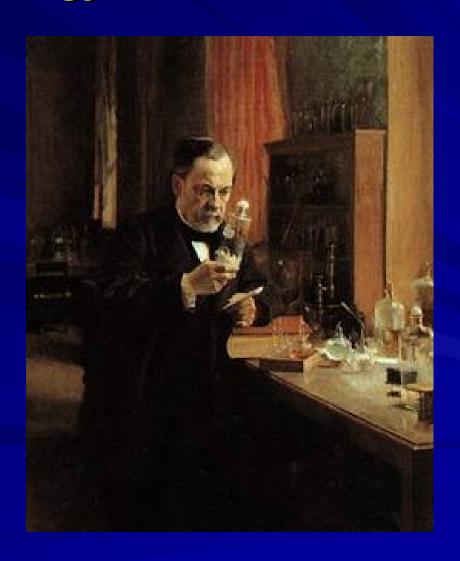


Sir Isaac Newton



FOUNDERS OF BRANCHES OF SCIENCE

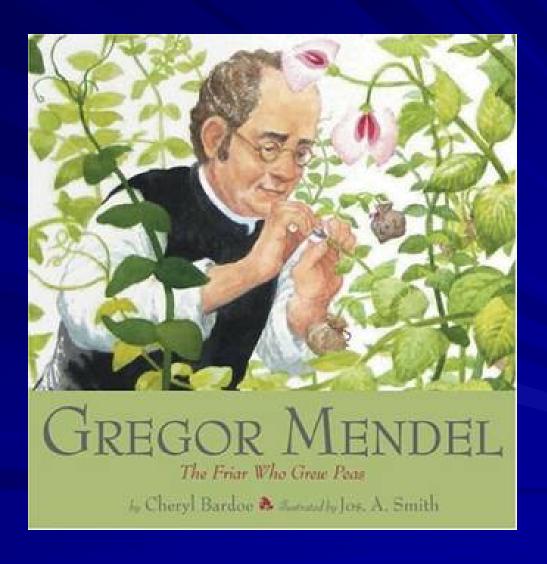
■ Bacteriology, Louis Pasteur



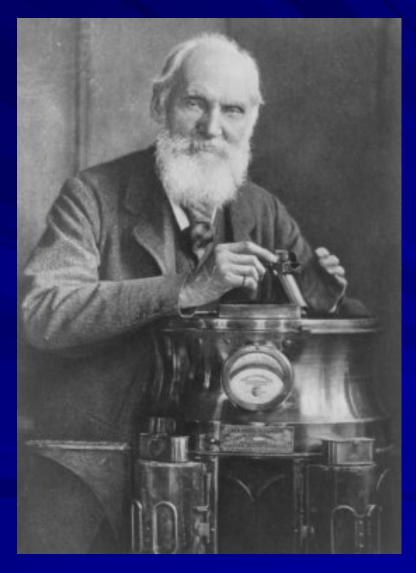
Antiseptic Surgery, Joseph Lister



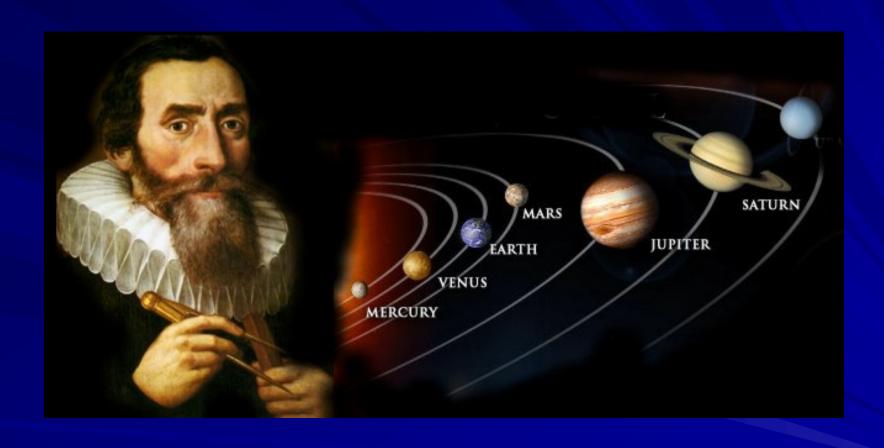
Genetics, Gregor Mendel



■ Energetics, Lord Kelvin

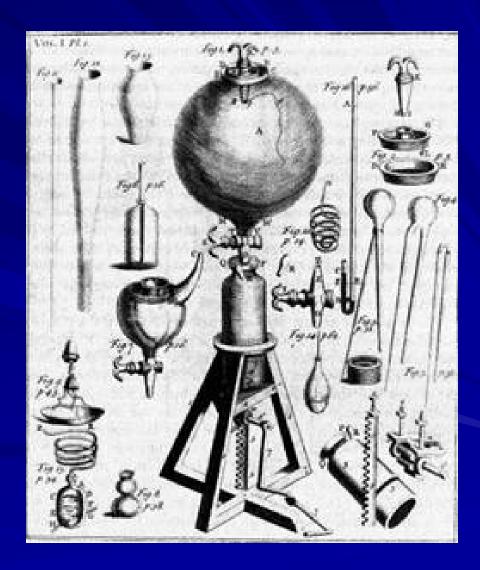


■ Celestial Mechanics, Johannes Kepler

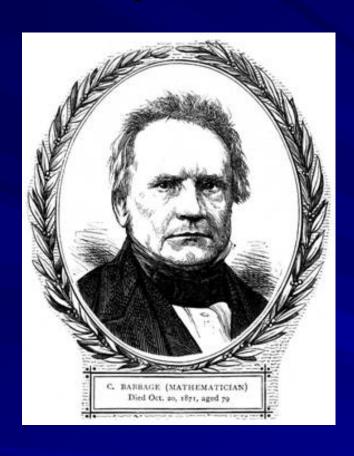


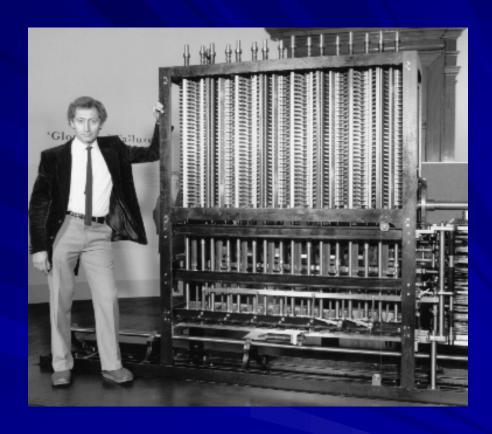
Chemistry and Gas Dynamics, Robert Boyle



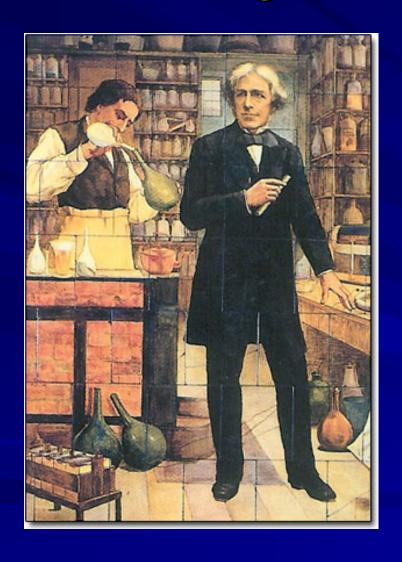


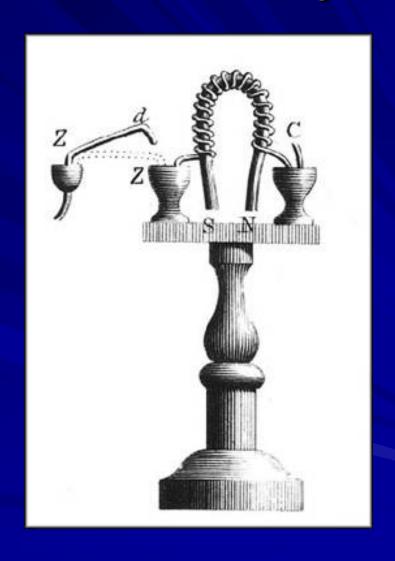
■ Computer Science, Charles Babbage





■ Electromagnetics, Michael Faraday





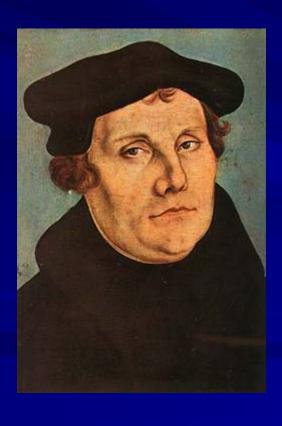
Oceanography, Matthew Maury

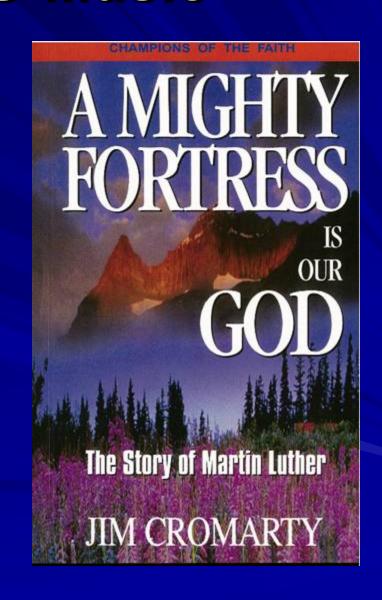




FINE ARTS-Music

■ Martin Luther



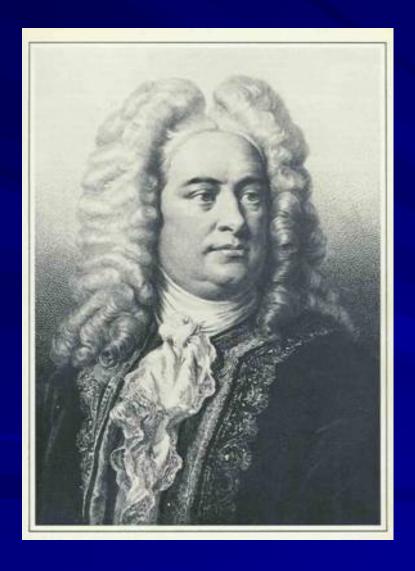


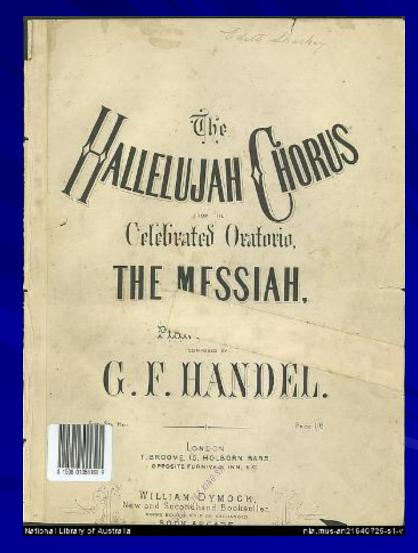
J.S. Bach



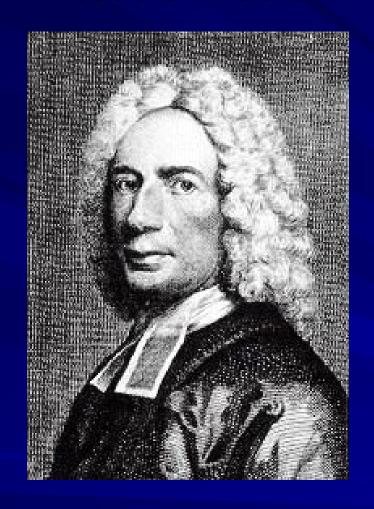


George Friedric Handel





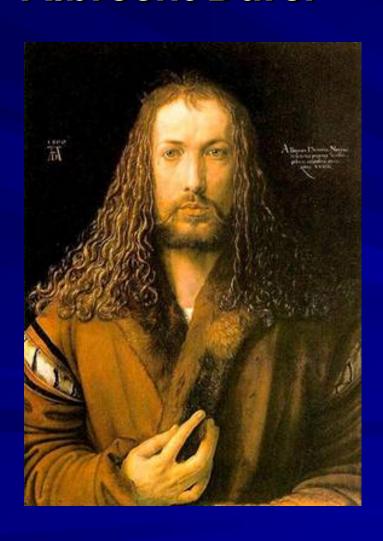
■ Isaac Watts





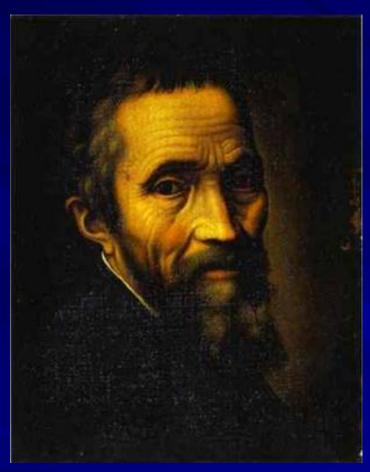
Fine Arts

Albrecht Durer



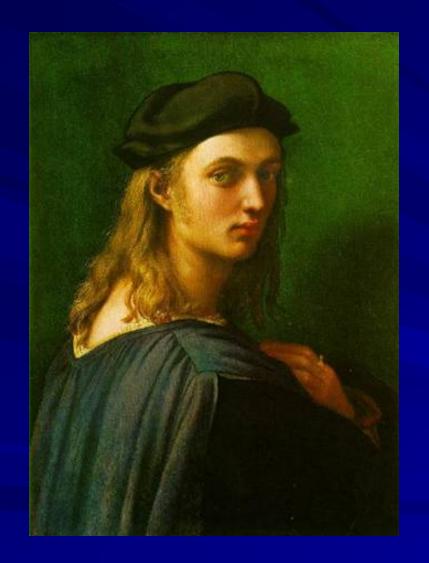


Michelangelo





Raphael





Leonardo da Vinci

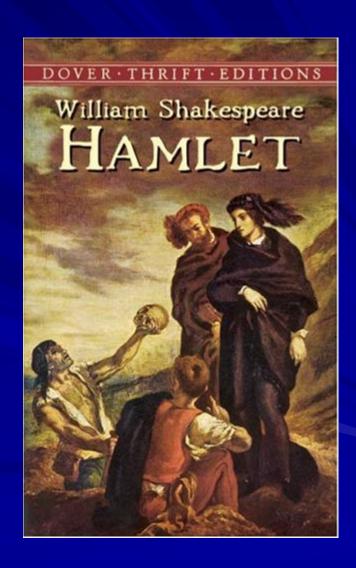




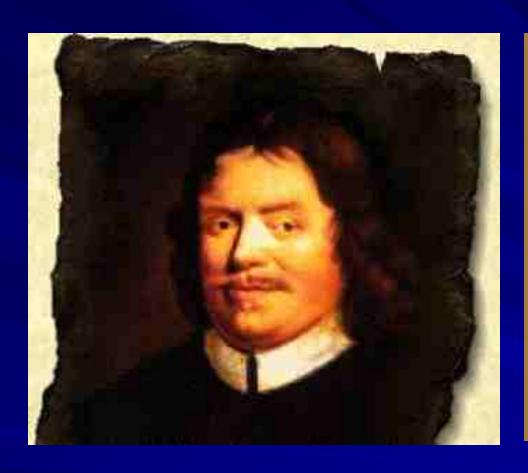
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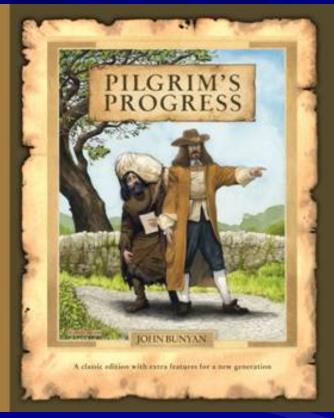
■ William Shakespeare



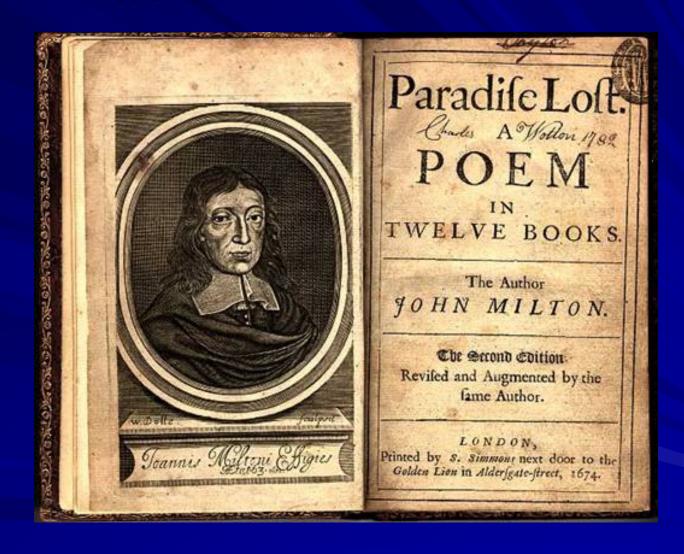


John Bunyan

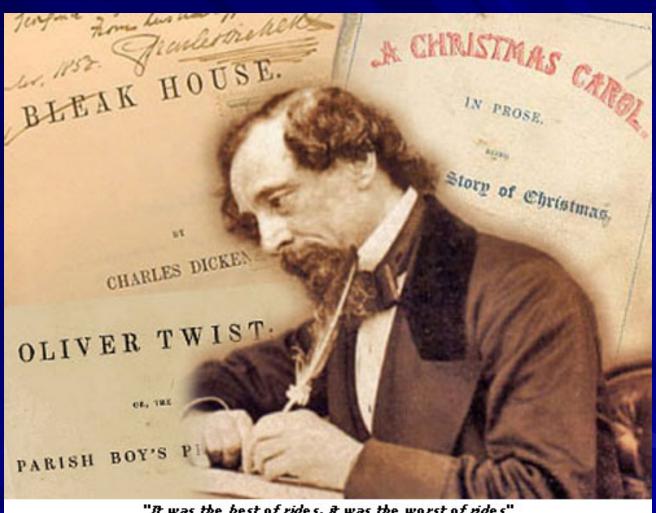




■ John Milton



Charles Dickens



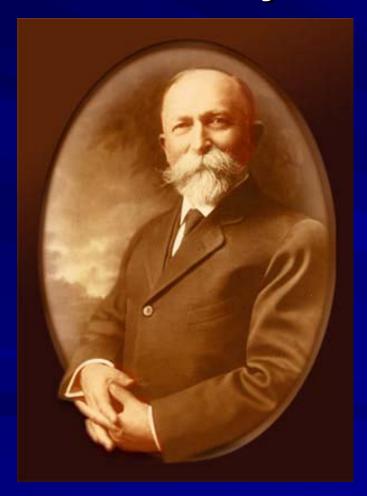
"It was the best of rides, it was the worst of rides"

Other Notables

- Lord Tennyson
- Hans Christian Andersen
- **Leo Tolstoy**
- T.S. Elliot
- C.S. Lewis
- J.R.R. Tolkien

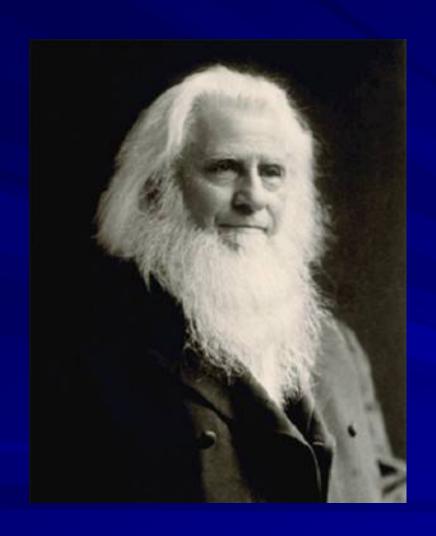
Every Day Life - Food

Dr. Harvey Kellogg





■ Thomas Welch, M.D.





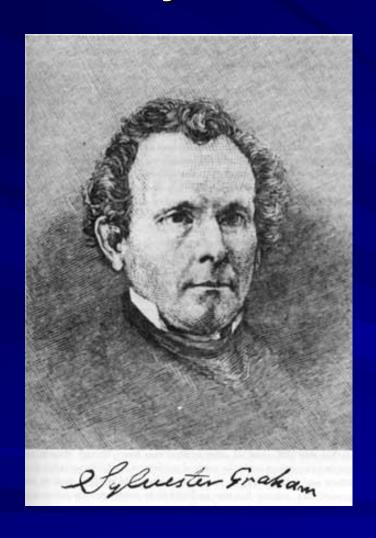
Pretzels

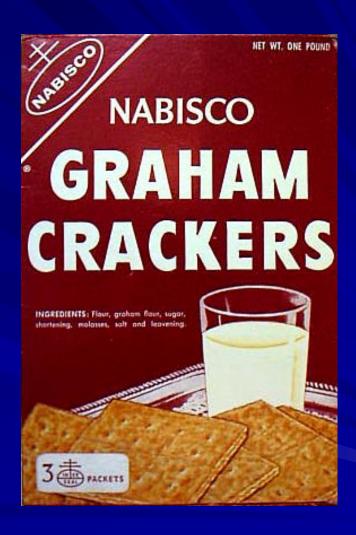


Candy Canes



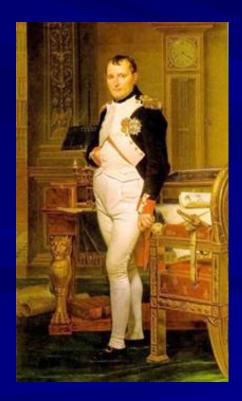
Rev. Sylvester Graham





Calendar

- Seven Day Weeks
- Saturday to Sunday Worship
- Modern Calendar Dionysius Exiguus







Language and Sayings

Etymology of...

- Bye
- Holiday
- Christian names

Common Sayings

- "in the beginning"
- "my brother's keeper"
- "an eye for an eye"
- "the promised land"
- "they shall beat their swords into plowshares"
- "in the lion's den"

- "man does not live by bread alone"
- "turn the other cheek"
- "go the second mile"
- "don't cast your pearls before swine"
- "wolves in sheep's clothing"
- "a house divided against itself cannot stand"

- "render unto Caesar things which are Caesar's"
- "love your neighbor as yourself"
- "the spirit is willing but the flesh is weak"
- "prodigal son"
- "the love of money is the root of all evil"
- "valley of the shadow of death"

CONCLUSION

- You are not fully educated unless you know the basics of the Bible
- The Bible has influenced the world more than we know.