

The World has been Sucked into the Religion of Scientism

Scientism was defined originally to mean "methods and attitudes typical of or attributed to natural scientists"¹. However, because of the elevation of 'science'² to a place of supremacy, honour and obedience, the term has also been adopted as a pejorative term with the meaning, "an exaggerated trust in the efficacy of the methods of natural science applied to all areas of investigation".³

We witnessed scientism in action during the course of the 2020 COVID pandemic where medical science trumped anything in government, medicine and society. As a recent editorial puts it:

"We could know for certain that there had been a change in the matrix in March 2020 because, seemingly out of nowhere, all of [or existing] knowledge [of disease control] was deemed wrong. A new gaggle of experts was in charge, one day to the next. Suddenly, they were everywhere. They were on TV, quoted by all the newspapers, amplified on social media, and on the phone constantly with local officials instructing them on how they must shut down the schools, businesses, playgrounds, churches, and civic gatherings.

The message was always the same. This time is completely different from anything in our experience or in any previous experience. This time we must adopt a totally new and completely untested paradigm. It comes from models that high-level scientists have deemed correct. It comes from labs. It comes from "germ games" of which none of us are part. If we dare to reject the new teachings for the old, we are doing it wrong. We are the malicious ones. We deserve ridicule, cancellation, silencing, exclusion, and worse.

*It felt like a coup d'état of sorts. It certainly was an intellectual coup. All wisdom of the past, even that known by public health only months earlier, was deleted from public spaces. Dissent was silenced. Corporate media was absolutely united in celebrating the greatness of people like Fauci, who spoke in strangely circuitous ways that contradicted everything we thought we knew."*⁴

Fauci⁵ even called himself 'the science'⁶, showing hubris in his arrogance that his science is the voice of reason and of truth. This is scientism in action.

Elevating science above criticism, is another level of scientism that we've recently been subjected to in regard to medical science. As Ramesh Thakur explains in a videoed interview:

"Mr. Jekielek: ... This theme has come up a few times, you like to use a term, Science TM⁷. What's the difference between Science TM and science?"

Mr. Thakur: Science TM is that cult-like, semi-religious elevation of putting something on a pedestal and beyond question, turning it into the equivalent of an altar and you're not allowed to question it. It has its own priesthood and its clarity and its heretics, and heresy is punishable. Science without the capital 'S' and without TM is what has made human progress possible. Obviously, again, with that duality, it comes with some risks and some dangers....

Science is part of that science and technology that can be harnessed to make lives better. They have given us wonderful connectivity and communications, but there are dangers in that as well. But to elevate that beyond criticism destroys the essence of science. You must be able and free to question. Any scientific doctrine that cannot be questioned changes from science to dogma, so we are back to

1 – "Scientism is the opinion that science and the scientific method are the best or only way to render truth about the world and reality." en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Scientism

2 – Any science, not just empirical science following the Scientific Method. e.g. in philosophy, the social sciences, and the humanities.

3 – www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/scientism

4 – "The Year That Expertise Collapsed" (31-12-2023) brownstone.org/articles/the-year-that-expertise-collapsed

5 – Dr. Anthony Fauci: US President Joe Biden's chief medical adviser and director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Disease (NIAID)

6 – "Anthony Fauci: I Am the Science" www.nationalreview.com/2021/11/anthony-fauci-i-am-the-science

"Fauci Says 'I Am The Science' Comment Taken Out Of Context" www.youtube.com/watch?v=jcJiBq7JFJU [0:59-1:25]

7 – 'Science TM' = 'Science Translational Medicine'

"The mission of Science Translational Medicine (AAAS) is to promote human health by communicating leading research and policy in biomedicine." twitter.com/scienceTM

*religion again. That's what happens with the Science TM. When Dr. Anthony Fauci says, "By attacking me, they're attacking science," he's falling into that trap of elevating science with lowercase 's', into science with the title cap and TM. That's where things started to go wrong as well. He did become too dogmatic."*⁸

However, it's in the area of the religion that scientism has constructed for itself that's the most concerning. Concerning, not because religion needs to be feared, but because the unsuspecting public have been 'sucked' into it and have elevated 'science' to the level of unchallengeable deism. That may seem a bit far-fetched for some of my readers, however, since the introduction of the Theory of Evolution in 1890, science has steadily moved towards the status of unquestionable religion. Read this editorial excerpt for more understanding on this:

"For some time, I've had the impression that the bio-pharmaceutical complex has erected a secular religion with the vaccine offering the promise of deliverance from our frailty and vulnerability. Dr. Weissman and Ms. Karikó are "high priests" who make pronouncements about the injections that are NOT propositions deriving from empirical observation and testing, but are axiomatic articles of faith. They present these articles of faith to the Globe reporter as the Roman Emperor Constantine I and his bishops presented the Nicene Creed following the First Council of Nicaea in 325.

*Philosophers and anthropologists have long observed that humans seem to be inherently religious in nature. Thus, if people no longer believe in the God of Judaism or Christianity, they are left in a spiritual vacuum in which they feel an implacable yearning to believe in something else. Many of the social and political movements now afoot in America and Europe strike me as an expression of fervent religious energy."*⁹

With the air of religious fundamentalism, people are too afraid to challenge 'science' through fear, just like humans had a 'fear of the gods' in ancient times.

Science's religious fanaticism is equivalent to that of a quasi-religious cult, especially among climate catastrophists, as Mark Hendrickson explains:

"There are many reasons to halt the drive to eliminate fossil fuels. The charge toward renewables isn't rational; it's the fanaticism of a quasi-religious cult..."

In the past, I've referred to the well-funded, well-organized, but scientifically vacuous climate alarmists as a "cabal" with an explicitly socialist agenda. Indeed, in a political context that's exactly what they are. But in a religious context, they're a cult fanatically pushing a rigid dogma.

*The climate change dogma is roughly this: The concentration of carbon dioxide in Earth's atmosphere has increased markedly over the past century (true); human activities have contributed to that increase (true); Earth has warmed by more than a degree since escaping the harsh Little Ice Age in the 19th century (also true, thank goodness!); temperatures will continue to rise to dangerous, catastrophe-inducing levels (unproven, unknowable, and unlikely) unless human society is radically transformed by drastically curbing the human use of fossil fuels (a power-seeking agenda that would inflict widespread impoverishment and suffering on billions of human beings)."*¹⁰

Can you see it yet? Or, are you as duped as the majority of the populace are?

Let's see how that scientific air of authority plays out with those who object to 'the science' as it's promulgated by governments:

8 – "The New Biosecurity State: Former UN Top Official Ramesh Thakur on How Science Became Dogma"

www.theepochtimes.com/epochtv/the-new-biosecurity-state-former-un-top-official-ramesh-thakur-on-how-science-became-dogma-5547429

9 – John Leake and Dr. Peter A. McCullough "Faith Immune to Facts" (15-12-2023)

www.theepochtimes.com/health/faith-immune-to-facts-5545080

10 – Mark Hendrickson (30-12-2023) "Ominous Rumbblings From the Climate Change Cult"

www.theepochtimes.com/opinion/ominous-rumbblings-from-the-climate-change-cult-5553549

“I am often asked some form of the question “What caused you to come out of the closet and start criticizing the vaccines?” ...

The answer to this persistent question is nicely summarized in the first essay which I wrote in objection to what was being done, titled 'COVID Vaccine Deployment under EUA: It's time we stop and look at what's going down'¹¹, published in Trial Site News on May 30, 2021...

The essay was prompted by a midnight Saturday evening Zoom call with a Canadian physician who was pleading for me to help intervene with the Canadian authorities overseeing the “vaccine” campaign. This specific physician later had his office raided and office computers damaged by the Canadian government for prescribing early treatment and writing vaccine exemptions, and has now being required to submit to the Canadian government re-education and contrition program¹² for his sins if he wishes to retain the ability to practice medicine, just as has been required of Jordan Peterson.¹³ »¹⁴

See? Governments use the authority of science to coerce the public – that’s scientism in action.

And yet, in connection with Climate Change, the adherence to ‘the science’ (i.e. scientism) is more like ‘The Emperor's New Clothes’¹⁵ than the case of science and technology taking us rationally and safely into the future. “The Emperor's New Clothes”, you ask? Yes. Like the emperor, the populace has been duped (‘sucked in’) by smooth-talking, authority-sounding, so-called scientists. The public have become devotees, not of the goddess Diana,¹⁶ but of science (i.e. scientism), and we do whatever its ‘priesthood’ says.

For more information read:

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- ★ Mark Hendrickson (30-12-2023) “[Ominous Rumblings From the Climate Change Cult](https://www.theepochtimes.com/opinion/ominous-rumblings-from-the-climate-change-cult-5553549)”
www.theepochtimes.com/opinion/ominous-rumblings-from-the-climate-change-cult-5553549
- ★ Thomas Harrington “[The Treason of the Experts: COVID and the Credentialed Class](https://www.amazon.com.au/Treason-Experts-Covid-Credentialed-Class-ebook/dp/B0C4G4785Y)” (2023)
www.amazon.com.au/Treason-Experts-Covid-Credentialed-Class-ebook/dp/B0C4G4785Y
- ★ Ramesh Thakur “[Our Enemy, the Government: How COVID Enabled the Expansion and Abuse of State Power](https://www.amazon.com.au/Our-Enemy-Government-Enabled-Expansion-ebook/dp/B0CL99S2K6)” (2023)
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