

Book Review - 2024 SITS

*Return of the God Hypothesis: Three Scientific Discoveries*  
Stephen C. Meyer

Stephen Meyer is a well known apologist and intelligent designer promoter for the existence of God. Meyer's other works include – *Darwin's Doubt: The Explosive Origin of Animal Life and the Case for Intelligent Design*, and *Signature in the Cell: DNA and the Evidence for Intelligent Design*. I have not read either of these two volumes, but Meyer referenced them throughout *Return of the God Hypothesis*.

While the science in Meyer's book was well above my "pay-grade." I enjoyed Meyer's writing and ability to relate difficult scientific theories into layman's terms. The first section of *Return of the God Hypothesis* was entitled – The Rise and Fall of Theistic Science. This was the most valuable section for my own reading and application. Meyer crafted an excellent treatise of how theism had direct influence on scientific discovery until the mid-19th century. My feeble attempt in trying to relay this information is found in the "apologetic" sermon outline. I may never be able to understand all of Meyer's scientific evidence and arguments, nor will I agree with all of his conclusions concerning God and the Bible, but his book was helpful to a novice and was a good read.

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