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SCIENTISTS: FIRM BELIEVERS IN GOD

Florida - The National Enquirer of Oct. 11, 1977, reported that many scientists are also firm believers in God - partly because they feel that the awesome marvels they study definitely required the supernatural hand of a Creator.

"If it is the scientists's job to describe how the universe was put together and functions, then what the scientist is doing is describing God's activities in nature," declared Dr. Donald S. Robertson, head of genetics at Ohio State University's department of biochemistry.

"Scientific laws are descriptions of how God is running the universe."

Added Dr. Duane T. Gish, a noted biochemist who's worked with several Nobel Prize laureates, "My insight into the living cell tremendously strengthened my conviction that life had to have a Creator.

"I was able to discover the incredible complexity of living things. I saw evidence of purposefulness in every detail of the structure and function of living cells. I concluded that this vast organization demanded an organizer."

British neurophysiologist Dr. Donald MacKay noted, "There is a real need to bring a proper sense of awe back into our attitude to the natural world, to marvel at the sheer wonder of its existence- and not to be frightened by any sneaking feeling that religious feeling may not be scientifically respectable." Dr. MacKay is a professor at Britain's Keele University.

Commented Dr. Richard Bube, chairman of the department of material science at Stanford University, "I believe in the existence of God, both as a consequence of an assessment of historical evidence, and because of personal experience.

"I came into a personal encounter with a living God, and believed, accepted and established a relationship - just as one might fall in love with a woman.

"As the rest of my life has developed, I've come to see and construct a rational basis in which that personal experience seems to fit better than any other."