

Scientific Method // Religious Method



Journey to the light of reason

- Define a question to investigate
- Form a possible answer to the question (hypothesis)
- Gather data
- Analyze the data (test; verify)
- Draw conclusions
- Welcome peer review
- Willing to change hypothesis

"Truth" always open to question



Journey to the light of faith

- Have faith (do not question)
- Believe handed-down traditions
- Accept "ordained" authority
- Guided by ancient books (scriptures) for truth
- Have faith (do not doubt)
- Resist unbelievers
- Unwilling to change beliefs

"Final Truth"