

Re: Cantor Confusion

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Therefore I fault him. Except for lenses Aristotle had every contrivance and technology that was available to Galileo. Greek shipwrights could have made straight smooth wooden ramps to be used as inclined planes. The Greeks had Egyptian drip clocks at their disposal. So it wasn't lack of tools or technology that prevented Aristotle from checking. It was attitude.

I see your point. I'm a big fan of Aristotle and the work he did, but his physics does appear to lack the attention to detail that his other works included. If he is deserving of the praise for his other works, he likewise deserves the criticisms of his failures.

We would be a millenium ahead or extinct. Aristotle's followers cost us over a thousand years of progress.

And the worst part to this was his "followers", for all those centuries, not *one* amongst the untold millions even attempted to coroborate his work on "Natural Philosophy" to see if it held true. This is more than simply "being sheep". This is not caring enough to even try. :-/

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