

Re: There is no gap between philosophy and physics – is belief evil?

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>*dubious@radioactivex.lebesque–al.net (Bilge) wrote:*

>> *In that case, the bible would have to considered a scientific theory.*

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>*I don't see the logic in that claim.*

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>*Science is one of a possible infinite number of ways to "model some of the observables of nature and postulate hypothetical causes to account for them."*

So is the bible. Since you assume that human ideas have no truth, you've already falsified any human theory.

>*Science has its own ontology and epistemology. But this never gets taught in science classes. The ontology of science is pragmatic, making room for both realism and instrumentalism. However, it generally frowns on ghosts, demons, and deities. As for winged horses –– maybe.*

Apparently, not for any really good reason, since we can't hope to create a theory which is true, by your definition of true.