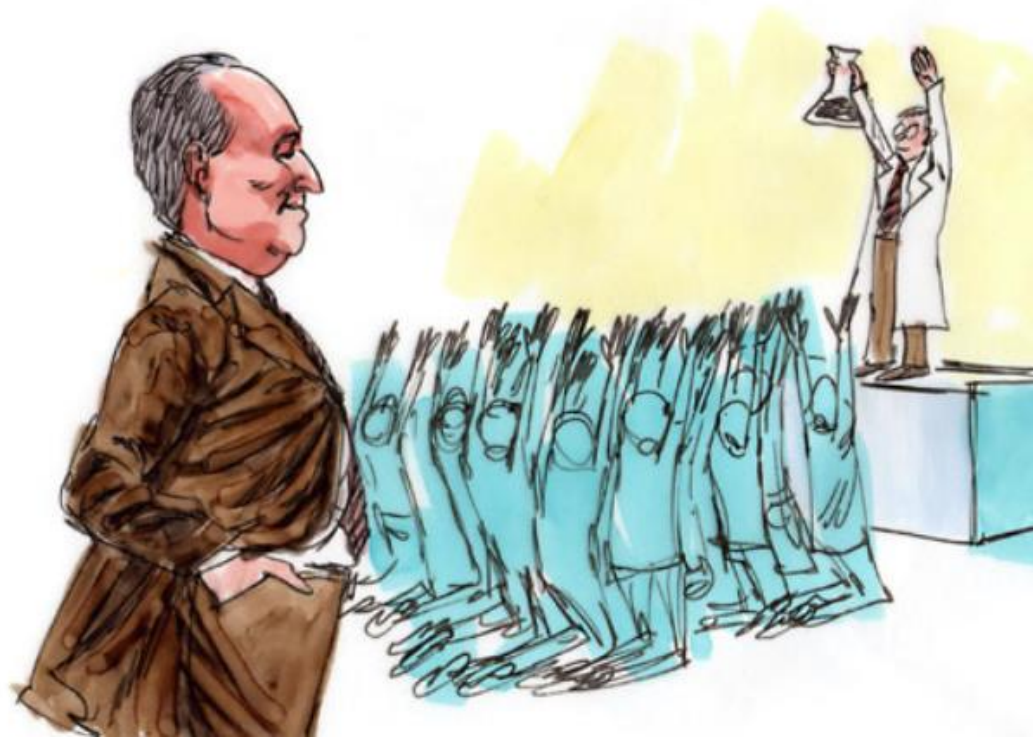
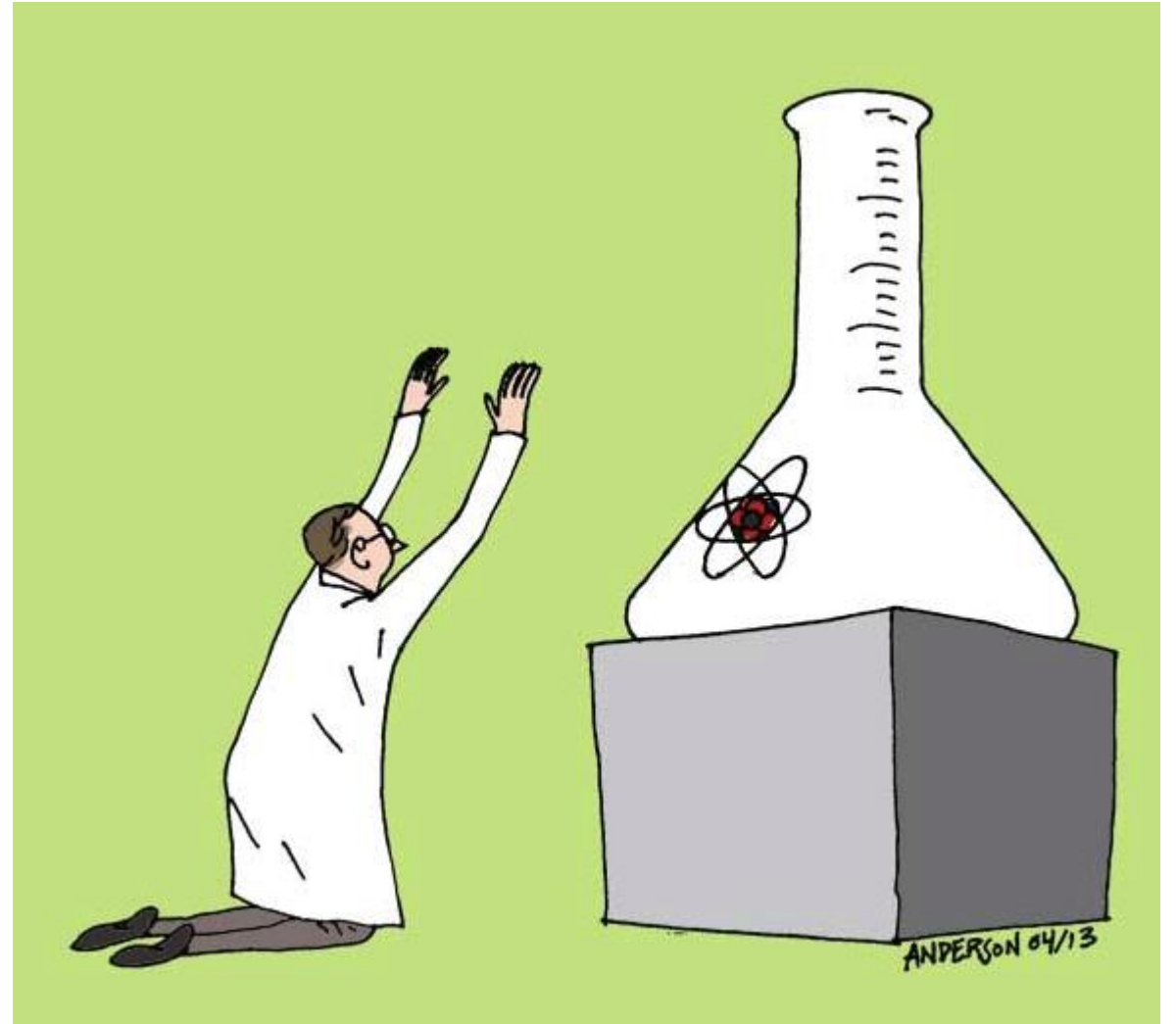


Scientism



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- The view that we should believe only what can be proven scientifically



Scientism is self-refuting

- *Any* self-refuting statement is *necessarily* false
- Scientism is not science, it is a philosophical position
- Science is a gift from God, scientism is failure to think clearly

Science relies on unprovable assumptions

- Truth and Logic
- Mathematics
- Constants of nature

There are fields of knowledge independent of science

- Moral and ethical truths
- Aesthetics
- Historical truths
- Metaphysical truths

Conclusion

- Understand the problems with scientism and show them to others
 - Scientism is self-refuting
 - Science relies on unprovable assumptions
 - There are fields of knowledge independent of science
- Respect science
- Reject scientism
- Integrate theology and science