

Victor J. Stenger

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Selling eternal life is an unbeatable business, with no customers ever asking for their money back after the goods are not delivered.

~Victor J. Stenger

Science flies you to the moon. Religion flies you into buildings.

~Victor J. Stenger

The problem is that people think faith is something to be admired. In fact, faith means you believe in something for which you have no evidence.

~Victor J. Stenger

Proof is not required to believe [in a god]. But some sign, some evidence is needed. None exists... Find some inkling of evidence. There is none.

~Victor J. Stenger

The belief in supernatural forces remains to this day a yoke on the neck of humanity, but at least Thales made it possible, for those of us who wish it, to be free of that yoke.

~Victor J. Stenger

Saying the universe is eternal simply is saying that it has no beginning or end, not that it had a beginning an infinite time ago

~Victor J. Stenger

Nature is capable of building complex structures by processes of self-organization; simplicity begets complexity.

~Victor J. Stenger

Fifteen years of skepticism has done more for me than 20 years of force-fed religion and 30 years of indifference in between.

~Victor J. Stenger

In a poll taken in 1998, only 7 percent of the members of the US National Academy of Sciences, the elite of American scientists, said they believed in a personal god.

~Victor J. Stenger

Any attempt at understanding humanity must include an explanation of the hold that supernatural belief continues to have on most of the human race.

~Victor J. Stenger

Thought, without the data on which to structure that thought, leads nowhere.

~Victor J. Stenger

Is there a place in a church where you leave your brains when you enter?

~Victor J. Stenger

Debating is not an honest intellectual exercise. It's like a trial in which the goal is not to get to the truth but to win.

~Victor J. Stenger

Unlike those theists who at least pay lip service to science and scientific method, Johnson is out to convict science of fraud in the court of public opinion.

~Victor J. Stenger

The so-called mysteries of quantum mechanics are in its philosophical interpretation, not in its mathematics.

~Victor J. Stenger

People want to be at the center of the Universe...and they're going to flock to anybody who tells them that.

~Victor J. Stenger

Just because quantum mechanics is weird does not mean that everything that is weird is quantum mechanics.

~Victor J. Stenger

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