

“Experience is a hard teacher because she gives the test first, the lesson afterward.”
– Vernon Law, pitcher for the Pittsburgh Pirates

This assignment is really a preliminary part of a later assignment. It is an opportunity for you to articulate your own vision of theology and science as it is at the beginning of our course. Imagine someone who knew you, but not very well, asked you the following questions. Then answer them, and hold onto your answers until the semester’s end. Use the back of this page if you like.

This is the only assignment that will not ask you to draw substantively on the course materials. Enjoy it while it lasts!

1. Who is the Holy Spirit?
2. What does the Holy Spirit do?
3. What is the Holy Spirit’s relationship with Jesus Christ?
4. Describe several important aspects of the Holy Spirit’s relationship with the universe.
5. How should science and Christian faith and life relate, if at all?
6. How should science and Christian theology relate, if at all?
7. Which church or denomination’s theology best describes the person and work of the Holy Spirit, and why?