

all wise men in all ages have been of the same religion

¹Theologians want to assert that they are scientific researchers. They start from the ordinary definition of science: systematized knowledge. However, their knowledge is knowledge of theological fictions through the ages. If one is content with that definition, almost anything can be made a “science”. Such a “science” has nothing in common with knowledge of reality.

²From theological quarters it has been suggested that the theological department should be called the “department of the science of religion”. They assert that academic theology is science of religion, science and not belief. Schopenhauer thought that those who study philosophy at the universities only seek proofs of the view of life they already have. To an even higher degree this is true of those who engage in theology. Of course there are theologians who thanks to their research have come to realize that the Christians dogmas are untenable, but they should probably be considered rare exceptions.

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