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Christian Cosmologists

that most odd creature,
the “Christian Cosmologist,”
should now be extinct

but specimens live,
defying laws of physics,
though sightings are rare

perhaps they possess
supernatural power
over reason’s rules?

I’m a stern skeptic
of my own cozy beliefs,
self-deception’s tricks

as a scientist*
I ask, where’s the evidence?
show me it’s not myth



This 2014 e-book asks professional clergy, of any doctrine, to explain how their particular faith reconciles settled (i.e., noncontroversial) science with the basic tenets of religion (i.e., supernatural deities and afterlife). So far, none have responded. I tentatively conclude that one can either hold religious faith or accept the confirmed findings of science, but not both.

* I’m a curious hobbyist, not a practicing researcher.

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