

To our beloved priests and faithful laity:

It appears that we are presently in the midst of a formidable cultural cataclysm: the Western world has fallen prey *en masse* to a pernicious ideology scornful of religion, which proves however to be in a sense religious itself. And what in effect renders that ideology untouchable is the fact that it presents itself under the banner of Science. That ideology may consequently be designated by the term *scientism*. The salient—and generally unrecognized—fact is that scientism has, for a long time, wrought havoc and bewilderment in the Catholic world; that it has, in particular, posed problems for the priest which he is not normally equipped to resolve.

This brings us to the point of our Sacerdotal Outreach initiative. For many decades, physicist, mathematician, and philosopher Wolfgang Smith has been leading the charge to expose that “pernicious ideology” for what it is: *a satanic inversion of the truth, masquerading as Science*. And now, in the evening of his life, Dr. Smith has prepared *Three Scientific Heresies*—a booklet especially addressed to priests, designed to convey the essential facts regarding the nature and origin of that *scientism*. He wishes moreover to make this booklet available to all potentially interested priests and laity *free of charge* to help them discern and unmask this diabolical ideology which by now has infiltrated a considerable portion of the institutional Church.

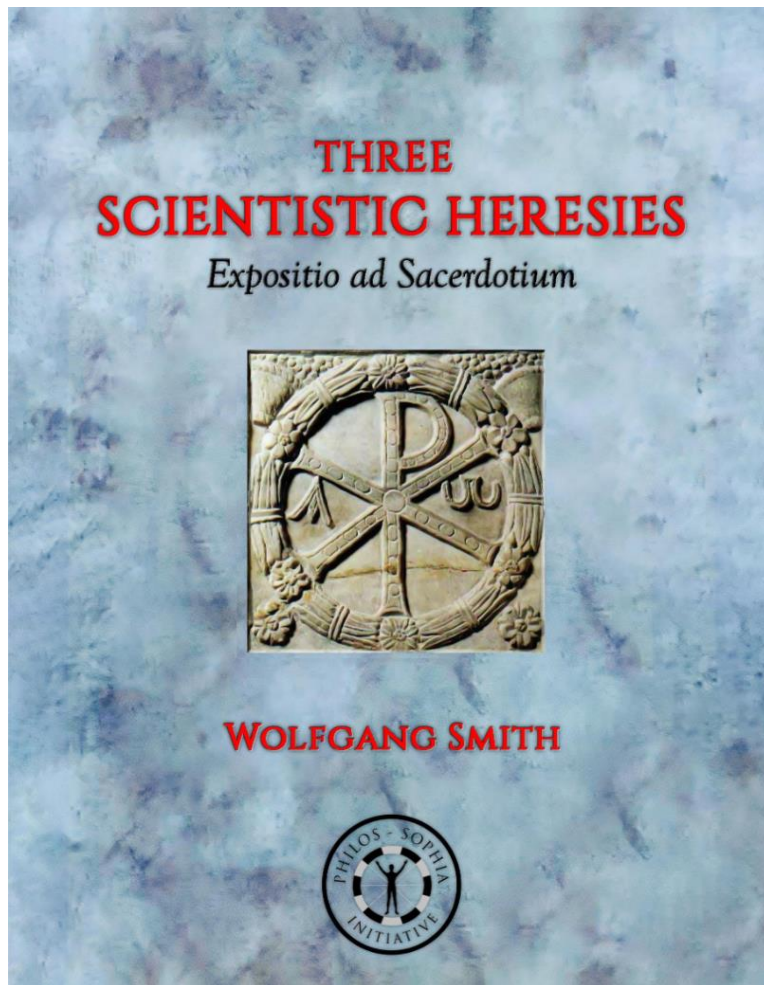
We pray that this *expositio ad sacerdotium* will assist you, our beloved priests, to discern and effectively oppose the dominant scientific heresies rampant in the Western world.

Thank you and God bless,

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Let Christians—and all who bow before God—rejoice: the scourge of relativism and irreligion has now been dealt a mortal blow! Following four centuries of intellectual chaos and de facto incarceration within his own distraught psyche, ‘homo religiosus’ is now at liberty, once again, to step out into the God-given world, which proves to be—not a mechanism, nor some spooky quantum realm—but its very opposite: a ‘theophany’ ultimately, in which “the invisible things of Him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead” (Rom. 1:20).

—Wolfgang Smith

From postscript to *Physics and Vertical Causation*

Download your free copy of *Three Scientific Heresies* at
<https://philos-sophia.lnk.to/SacerdotalOutreach>

Also available in Spanish translation.

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PSIF membership provides the following benefits:

- A complimentary rental of *The End of Quantum Reality*, the Initiative's feature documentary on the life and work of Wolfgang Smith;
- Advance access to video and written content, including articles by Dr. Smith and other PSIF contributors;
- Exclusive access to periodic PSIF Member Meetings;

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*And do please feel free to share this letter and/or the link above
with other priests, seminarians, and religious!*

About Wolfgang Smith

“I hold him in very high esteem. In fact, among European, Western thinkers, a man who combines a knowledge of modern science to this level, as well as traditional metaphysics and spirituality; and add to that specifically, Catholic theology and early Catholic philosophy... is very rare.

Probably there’s no one like him.”

—Seyyed Hossein Nasr, Professor of Islamic Studies, George Washington University

“A man like this, you can find one or two in a century. Please listen to him, because your life depends on it. The life of this nation depends on it.”

—Olavo de Carvalho, Founder of Curso Online de Filosofia

“Christian thinkers paved the way to modern science by showing that the quantitative study of the material world was not only possible, but desirable. But is mathematical knowledge the only one possible? Smith is one of the very few who understands how to interpret the findings of modern science in terms other than quantitative, and his work will bear fruit for centuries to come.”

—Raphael D. M. de Paola, Professor of Physics, Catholic University of Rio (PUC-Rio)

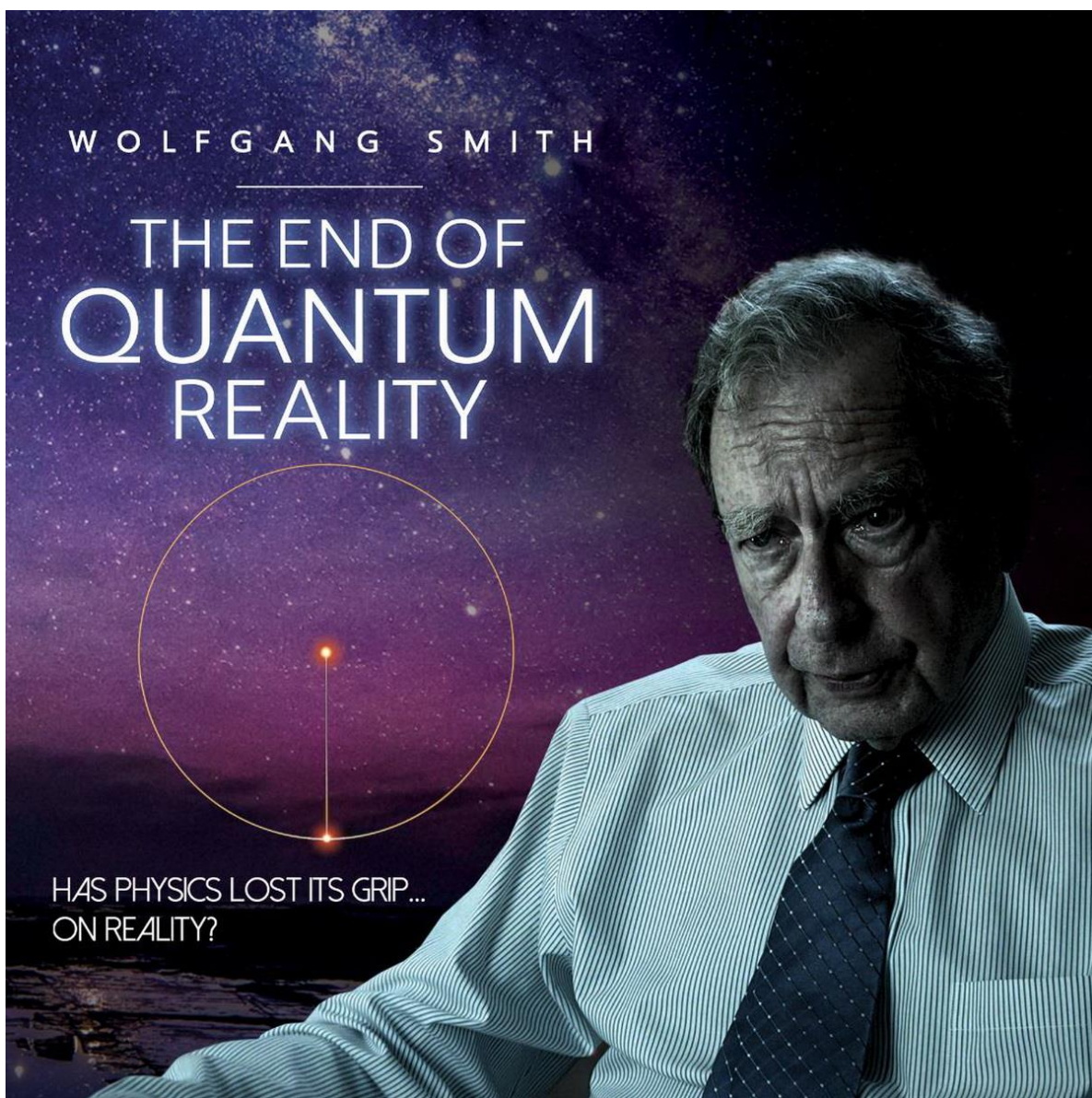


Born in Vienna, Wolfgang Smith graduated from Cornell University at the age of eighteen with majors in physics, philosophy, and mathematics. After receiving a master’s degree in physics from Purdue University he served as an aerodynamicist at Bell Aircraft Corporation. His pioneering work on the effect of diffusion fields, published during that period, presented the first theoretical solution to the re-entry problem for space flight. After taking his Ph.D. in mathematics from Columbia University, Smith held faculty positions at M.I.T., U.C.L.A., and Oregon State University. Quietly, over the past several decades, Wolfgang

Smith has published a stunning series of books at the cutting edge of science and metaphysics, and now he is the subject of the Initiative’s hit documentary, [The End of Quantum Reality](#), in which he

tells the story of how the return to his Catholic roots led to his resolution of the [quantum enigma](#), a mystery which has plagued the scientific community for close to a century.

Dr. Smith founded the [Philos-Sophia Initiative](#) as an outreach to minds deeply committed to truth, inviting them to an encounter with a comprehensive worldview that integrates the fundamental discoveries of physics into the perennial wisdom of mankind.



Selected Works by Wolfgang Smith

Cosmos and Transcendence: Breaking Through the Barrier of Scientific Belief (1984)

The Quantum Enigma: Finding the Hidden Key (1995)

Ancient Wisdom and Modern Misconceptions: A Critique of Contemporary Scientism (2003)

Science and Myth: With a Response to Stephen Hawking's The Grand Design (2012)

Physics and Vertical Causation: The End of Quantum Reality (2019)

The Vertical Ascent: From Particles to the Tripartite Cosmos and Beyond (2021)

