

SCIENTISTS WHO BELIEVED THE BIBLE

Michael Faraday will be remembered by many as the face on the back of the British twenty-pound note. He was honoured in this way because of his great achievements in science, and especially his contribution to the study of electricity. An earlier scientist called Hans Oersted had shown that electricity flowing through a wire produces a magnetic field around it. But Faraday went a step further and showed it could even move a magnet around the wire, which turned out to be the forerunner of the electric motor. He also invented the transformer, a voltmeter, discovered Benzene and was the first to liquify chlorine. These discoveries earned him acceptance as a member of the Royal Society and an audience with Queen Victoria.



But Faraday was also a committed Christian who was trusting the Lord Jesus Christ for his salvation. When a reporter asked him about his speculations on the after life he replied by quoting the Bible: *“Speculations? I have none. I am resting on certainties. ‘I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that He is able to keep that which I have committed unto Him against that day.’”* (2 Timothy 1:12). In other words, he was trusting the Lord with his eternal soul. Are you? Have you committed it to Him, like this great scientist?