

# JOHN HERSCHEL

1792 - 1871

**Astronomy • Chemistry  
Philosophy of Science**



- “Senior Wrangler” in Cambridge math exams and youngest member (21) of the Royal Society
- Improved on his famous father’s telescope designs
- Catalogued over 70,000 objects in both northern and southern skies
- Improved on newly-discovered photography
- Esteemed philosopher of science – opposed Darwin

*His wife Margaret’s “piety and quiet life elevated John from a Christianity verging on pantheistic-deism to a total and clear acknowledgement of Christ as Lord and Savior.”* – Dan Graves  
*Scientists of Faith*



**“All human discoveries seem to be made only for the purpose of confirming more and more strongly the truths come from on high and contained in the sacred writings.”**

– John Herschel