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### **‘Test of FAITH’ excerpts now available free online**

Eleven excerpts from the award-winning\* documentary ‘Test of FAITH’, which was premiered in July this year, are now available to view on the website [www.testoffaith.com](http://www.testoffaith.com) and also on YouTube. These excerpts together make up 25 minutes of the 90-minute documentary and amply illustrate the wide-ranging discussion covered in the complete film. The excerpts cover such topics as the evidence for evolution, the global warming debate, recent developments in neuroscience and the limits of what science can explain, and also give a great opportunity to check out the quality of the film, its compelling visual effects and the accessibility of the material.

Since its launch two months ago, there has been a fantastic response to the ‘Test of FAITH’ documentary and accompanying course-book. As one of the first course participants has put it, “I found it hugely encouraging to see Christian scientists who are passionate about their faith.” Another said, “This is a great starter to some of the big issues.”

The tasters will enable others to see that whilst questions are considered articulately and intelligently, the science is not difficult. Rather, the film provides a gentle exploration of how scientific knowledge and faith might be fruitfully integrated, with top scientists in each field giving their insights. As Anthony Billington of The London Institute for Contemporary Christianity puts it, “It opens up complex issues in accessible ways. It will challenge assumptions and provoke question, but will also dispel some current popular myths.”

Even atheist philosopher Michael Ruse has endorsed the film, describing it as “a fine, balanced presentation by thoughtful scientists on why there is no genuine conflict between their work and their religious faith and why indeed they find that science strengthens and enhances their sense of God’s power and glory.”

A film with such widespread appeal deserves to be seen more. Watch it now and see what all the fuss is about! Go to [www.testoffaith.com/film/](http://www.testoffaith.com/film/) or [www.youtube.com/thetestoffaith](http://www.youtube.com/thetestoffaith).

[\*Silver in the category **Best Documentary** in the [2009 IVCA \(International Visual Communications Association\) Awards](#).]

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