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Grappling With the Cosmic Questions

To the Editor:

Any working scientist like me knows that measurements are objective, reproducible by anyone, independent of feelings and prayer. Mathematical laws accurately describe a large number of these measurements, in particular measurements of electrical phenomena, water flow, swaying of buildings, and so on.

The essential problem for believers is to explain how God can change our lives without changing these measurements, or the physical laws that summarize them.

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