



Why Do Some Scientists Lie in the Name of Science?

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Editorial

The history of inventions and discoveries by the long line of scientists, tells us their stories and details. These results were the product of perseverance, patience, challenge, hard work and honesty. This continuous series of successes was pushing the flag of science forward and keeps the scientists going on with no limits whatever the hurdles and difficulties. The genuine scientists looking to failure as the first step to success and this stumble gives them a strong impulse and pushes the process forward. Surprising, what we were watching in our daily life in the countryside during my childhood- is that the animal, if it stumbles or falls, it rises and jumps so hard. This is the reaction of an animal, so, how would be the reaction of the human beings in general and the scientists in particular. The scientists are repeating, trying and trying to grasp the success. Edison's lamp did not light up until after a hard effort and repetition, and vimto-second of Ahmed Z wail have not put in reality until after repetition of many experiments. Einstein's theory did not succeed until after delivering an effort and hard work. All of these results have a benefit to science and humans in all spots of the world. The thing that delaying the dynamic process of scientific work, or stops the wheel of work, or interrupt the rope of the sequence of ideas and experiments is the lying and the false claims in science.

A good example was the mistake in counting chromosomes by painter in (1923), who was the responsible for the notice that the human chromosomes number is (48) instead of (46), a mistake that went uncorrected for the next 33 year, and the scientists have not jump to other vital zone for further investigation, despite was an unintentional or deliberate mistake. Failure must not compel scientists to claim falsely or to lie.

Isaac Newton had said: If I have seen further it is by standing on the shoulders of giants. Albert Einstein stated: "Science without religion is lame, religion without science is blind". The Egyptian scientist Ahmed Z wail stated: "The most important factor for the success of nations is human energy, and science and knowledge have no country". There are thousands of scientists who devote their scientific life and knowledge for the benefit of humanity and they were far away from lying and politics. I, here can give an example which have made a serious curve which have not touched the ethics and morality only, but have touched belief and dogma. This was the claim of the South Korean scientist who announced that he had cloned a human embryo (paper published in 2004). And his false results have been published by prestigious Journals. This nonsense claim had supported unfortunately by many scientists all over the world. This liar scientist made a fuss by this false claim and fabricated results. In fact - when I sent my manuscript including my opinion against this false claim to the Nature Journal in the year 2003, the Editor rejected my article for publishing without justification or a reasonable opinion. Surprising that, he knew this false research later on. After about 13 years I published my article in other Journal. This demonstrated another factor runs counter and hinders any scientific ideas and obstacles the progress of communication in science. But ALLAH challenges all including the scientists to create a fly. Allah says:

(Those on whom, besides Allah, ye call, cannot create (even) a fly, if they all met together for the purpose) —Al- Hajj (The Pilgrimage) 73.

Also another example deserves to be mentioned here , and to remind you with the moment of declaration Mapping of the human genetic code in the year 2001 and during Washington post live discussion ,they asked Dr. Scott saying : A philosopher and scientist once said "the more we learn , the less we realize that we know"? etc. Randal Scott answered: who are we? Why are we here? , Is there a God or did the genetic code arise by chance? Can the spirit of humankind be defined? etc, of this meaningless answer. Scott was arrogant and proud with this simple (uncertain) discovery, and forgot that we (all) are creatures of the Creator the God. Scot was like the Korean scientist in this position. The science, whatever its progress and whatever its tools, whatever is it, It does not skip the sciences of the God. The word of the God is not subjected to reject or to put in a doubt box. Either

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you understand it or not, but you have a chance to study, to learn and to ask, this is the order of the God. The prophet Abraham asked the God. In the holy Qur'an the God says:

(And [mention] when Abraham said, "My Lord, show me how you give life to the dead." [Allah] said, "Have you not believed?" He said, "Yes, but [I ask] only that my heart may be satisfied." [Allah] said, "Take four birds and commit them to yourself. Then [after

slaughtering them] put on each hill a portion of them; then call them - they will come [flying] to you in haste. And know that Allah is exalted in Might and Wise)" —The cow 260.

Take it as honesty; our knowledge has limits, so, if we do not know, and we cannot find answers, we must not lie.