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With the recent nomination of Francis Collins to head the NIH, there's been a lot of talk about the potential conflict between the man's religious views and his work as a scientist...and his potential impact (positive or negative) on the NIH.

Need a clear-eyed take on the issues? The NCSE has two experts you can turn to: Josh Rosenau, biologist and NCSE project director, and theologian Peter Hess, the NCSE's Director, Religious Community Outreach and the author of *Catholicism and Science*. Both can clearly delineate the issues for your readers.

Some other useful resources:

\* Peter's recent [OpEd](#) [4] in the *Washington Post* on religion vs. science.

\* Recent video interviews with our Executive Director, Dr. Eugenie Scott, just posted on our YouTube channel:

[Are science and religion incompatible?](#) [5]

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\* Finally...the [Science and Religion section](#) [8] of our site.

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