

How Do You Not Ask?

do you not wonder,
is your faith the correct one
among the others?

how to reconcile
settled science with your faith,
since both can't be true?

does your life's work rest
on confidence that you're right
without crippling doubt?

since youth, I've searched this
inescapable question
I could not NOT ask

not debating truth
—I'm simply seeking to know,
how do you not ask?



Photo: Franciscan friar (London, 9/18/ 2023): vows: *no money, no honey, no doubt* (poverty, chastity, faith).

Professional clergy (Franciscan friar, Yale divinity grad, Oxford theology professor, Cambridge theologian, various pastors, priests, rabbis, imams) answer: *Just have faith.* But, how?

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