

Letter

question posted by *The Anxious Generation* is: what, if anything, are we willing to do about it?

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Comments on Wood's Unification Paradigm

I just completed reading the article by W. Robert Wood, entitled "The Unification Paradigm in Theoretical Physics and the Beauty of God" (*PSCF* 77, no. 2 [June 2025]: 82–96). My professional background in physics makes the topic of special interest to me. Unification theories are at the heart of physical sciences.

Robert Wood has done a comprehensive study in preparing the article and has done it well. I have two comments.

The first involves the story behind the quote from Eugene Wigner, "the miracle of the appropriateness of the language of mathematics for the formulation of the

laws of physics is a wonderful gift which we neither understand nor deserve" (p. 88). As a graduate student at Princeton, I was taking a course in quantum mechanics from Wigner. He made that well-documented quote first in the classroom, shocking all of us. It was later published in 1960.¹

Second, Sy Garte published a brief version of one such unification principle I had made ("Four Forces in Nature," *God & Nature* [Fall 2022], <https://godandnature.asa3.org/touryan-four-forces.html>), regarding the four fundamental forces of nature: the electromagnetic force, the strong force, the weak force, and the gravitational force. The weak forces and strong forces are united, but the gravitational forces could not be captured. The point I raised was from Hebrews 1:3 NIV: "Jesus ... sustaining [unifying] all things by his *powerful word*"; hence, the unification of *all* four forces becomes evident for the scientist who also takes scripture seriously.

Note

¹Eugene Wigner, "The Unreasonable Effectiveness of Mathematics in the Natural Sciences," *Communications on Pure and Applied Mathematics* 13, no. 1 (February 1960), 1–14, <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/cpa.3160130102>.

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