

Way too much repetition, also there isn't much time spent explicitly proving your thesis. Too much time is spent proving that a scientist can be religious, which no one is arguing so throw that out. There is a lot of fluff, and sentences that don't add anything.

You do seem to know a bit about the individuals. I'd suggest rewriting it from that standpoint. Explain how religion is important to the four scientists, then draw a conclusion about how religion affects the 40% of believing scientists.

In the first paragraph you don't need to say "this paper will prove" / "this essay will demonstrate" and so on. You should make your thesis a bit more clear, perhaps put it towards the end of the paragraph. Be really careful not to add vague sentences or sentences that don't add to your point.

For example: it needs some guidance when it comes to the natural world and must accept the ideas that science has to offer

Instead perhaps explain why religion has to accept those ideas.

About proving that a scientist can be religious. We've learned that 40% of scientists consider themselves religious. Therefore you can't really prove that a scientist can be religious because it would seem obvious since there are so many. Instead use that fact to strengthen your thesis, explain how religion affects them. However, you can't just say it gives them faith. What does that mean, not just defined by Collins, but how does it effect the scientists practice.