

## Fr. Matthew the Poor on the Three Enemies of Faith

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Faith has three enemies: reliance on natural reason, fear, and skepticism.

**1. Reliance on Empirical Reason.** Reliance on empirical reason hampers the work of faith and frustrates the acceptance of its effectiveness, for it is well known in nature that man cannot walk on the sea or move mountains or rebuke the wind and waves or raise the dead. As for faith, it pays no regard to nature and its laws.

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