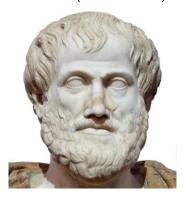


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Aristotle (384-322 BC)





Leonardo da Vinci (1452-1519)







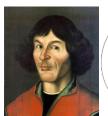
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Nicholas Copernicus (1473 – 1543)

## martyrs of natural science

- Roger Bacon imprisoned 1277-1292 for experiments on the nature of light, size of the Earth
- Pietro d' Abano died in Papal prison (1316) for arguing that Earth is a sphere
- Cecco d'Ascoli burned at the stake (1327) for predicting eclipses
- Nicholas Copernicus (1473-1543) lived in paranoia to protect his theory
- Michael Servetus burned at stake (1553) for contesting actual geography of Judea with biblical accounts
- Giordano Bruno burned at the stake (1600) for teaching Copernican theory
- Lucilio Vanini tongue torn out, burned at the stake (1619) for espousing a scale of life forms, from simplest to most complex
- Marco Antonio de Dominis burned at the stake (1624) for his theory of tides, optical theory of rainbow
- Galileo Galilei harassed and imprisoned (1612-1642) for Copernican teaching











