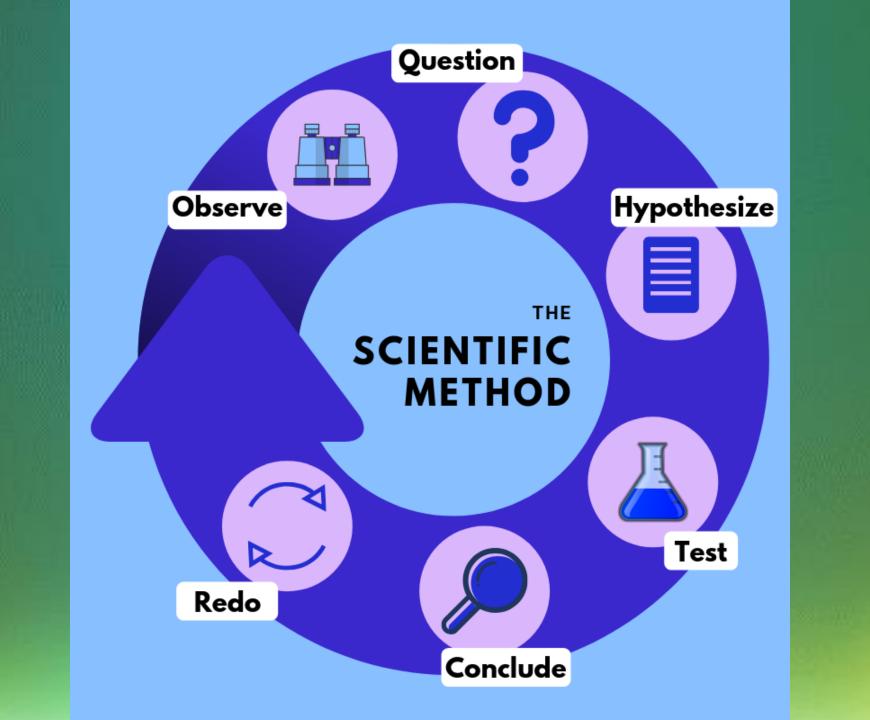
# Epistemology

- ORIGIN mid 19th cent.: from Greek episteme
  'knowledge,' from epistasthai 'know, know how to do.'
- Epistemology is the branch of Philosophy that studies knowledge, by attempting to distinguish between 'True' (and adequate) knowledge and 'False' (inadequate) knowledge. (Erikson and Kovalainen, (2008:14).

2 Peter 1:16 For we did not follow cleverly devised stories when we told you about the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ in power, but we were <u>eyewitnesses</u> of his majesty. <sup>17</sup> He received honor and glory from God the Father when the voice came to him from the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased." <sup>18</sup> We ourselves <u>heard</u> this voice that came from heaven when we were with him on the sacred mountain.

John 1:1 That which was from the beginning, which we have <a href="heard">heard</a>, which we have <a href="see">seen</a> with our eyes, which we have looked <a href="mailto:at and our hands have touched">at and our hands have touched</a>—this we proclaim concerning the Word of life. <sup>2</sup> The life appeared; we have <a href="see">seen</a> it and testify to it, and we proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and has appeared to us. <sup>3</sup> We proclaim to you what we have <a href="mailto:see">seen</a> and <a href="mailto:heard">heard</a>, ...



1:19 We also have the prophetic message as something completely reliable, and you will do well to pay attention to it, as to a light shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.



<sup>1:20</sup> Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet's own interpretation of things. <sup>21</sup> For prophecy never had its origin in the human will, but prophets, though human, spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

2 Timothy 3:16 All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, ...