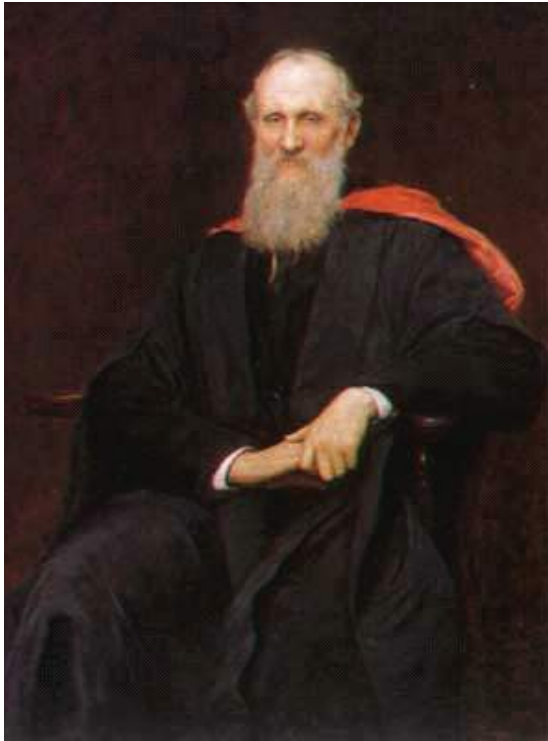




WILLIAM THOMSON, LORD KELVIN

1824 - 1907



Physics • Thermodynamics

- Defined concept of *energy*
- Formalized 1st and 2nd Laws of Thermodynamics
- Determined “absolute zero” and Kelvin Scale
- Supervised 1st successful Transatlantic Cable
- Knighted and awarded 21 honorary doctorates

“The number of his contributions in physics and mathematics, as well as practical inventions, was enormous . . . Lord Kelvin was a strong Christian, opposing both Darwinian evolution and Lyellian uniformitarianism.”

– Dr. Henry M. Morris



“We have the sober scientific certainty that the heavens and earth shall ‘wax old as doth a garment’ Dark indeed would be the prospects of the human race if unilluminated by that light which reveals ‘new heavens and a new earth.’”

– Lord Kelvin