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**1/ You cannot be  
pro science  
pro engineering  
pro progress  
pro innovation  
pro truth  
—if you are not pro CRITICISM.**

**Conjecture followed by criticism is how all of it is done. That which withstands criticism on MERIT not manipulation survives.**

### **Otherwise...**

2/ ...otherwise we get society, students, customers, shareholders who believe in things out of fealty, desire, credulity, naivete, fear, hope under the spell or influence or charm of a person  
—(a preacher, a politician, a stock promoter) instead of truths that survive criticism..

3/ Any system that can't withstand criticism, can't stand.

In science  
repeatability, falsifiability

In politics  
debate

In markets  
analysis, selling, short-selling

To evade criticism (ban books, make doubt illegal)—is to hide, seeking shelter in shadow from light of truth.