Russell (1913) famously claimed that causality had been banished from physics, and some psychologists (e.g. White 1990) have recently claimed on that basis that causality is a purely psychological concept. I will argue that causality hasn't been banished far from physics, and that it definitely isn't a purely psychological concept, but that more careful examination of the change from the folk concept to the physics one is a rewarding study for causal cognition. In particular, the 'history of ideas' suggests that the origin of the differences lies in religion. And that may have far-reaching consequences for the study of causal cognition.