

Chapter Twelve

Faulty Understanding and Faulty Use of Science

Questions for Reflection and Discussion

1. How do you view the “conflict” between science and faith? Where have you struggled with this issue?
2. What are the difficulties with a “God of the gaps” approach?
3. What difficulties do you see with a mechanistic “clockwork” universe?
4. What other scientific misunderstandings have you encountered in the church or in the general population?
5. Why could pure objectivism be considered a myth?
6. How does the “Copernican principle” differ from Copernicus’ original thoughts?
7. Is it helpful to distinguish “scientism” from pure science?
8. How do miracles fit with “laws of nature”?