

## **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”?