

# Week 8 Science and Faith

## 1. Objectives

- 1) Understand the relationship between science and faith.
  - 2) Distinguish scientism from true science.
  - 3) Interpret science within a biblical worldview.
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## 2. Key Topics

- 1) Relationship Between Science and Faith
    - (1) Science: Study of the natural world through observation
    - (2) Faith: Relationship with God and pursuit of ultimate truth
    - (3) Not conflict, but different domains (method vs purpose)
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### 2) The Problem of Scientism

- (1) Claim: Only science can explain truth
  - (2) Limitations: Cannot explain morality, meaning, or purpose  
Cannot answer ultimate questions of existence
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### 3) Biblical View of Creation

- (1) God is the Creator and source of order
  - (2) Natural laws reflect God's design
  - (3) Science explores God's created world
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### 4) Major Debates

- (1) Creation vs Evolution
  - (2) Possibility of miracles
  - (3) Origin of the universe
  - (4) Key Insight: Science explains "How," Faith explains "Why."
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## 3. Biblical Foundations

- 1) Genesis 1:1 – God as Creator
  - 2) Psalm 19:1 – Creation reveals God's glory
  - 3) Romans 1:20 – God is known through creation
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## 4. Application & Discussion

- 1) How do I understand science and faith?
  - 2) Does science challenge or strengthen faith?
  - 3) How should believers approach scientific discoveries?
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## 5. Conclusion

- 1) Science and faith are not inherently in conflict.
- 2) With proper understanding, they are harmonious.
- 3) A God-centered worldview provides the correct interpretation of science.