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Daily Devotions for Living by Faith



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Reflections from PASTCF

Scripture: John 18:33–38

MOCKING OUR LORD?

Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world."

John 18:36

Like most people of Jerusalem, Pilate understood only the earthly concept of kingship. His questions were intended to mock. Christ's authority does not derive from force of arms nor is he subject to human affairs of state. His power is not of this world but transcends the world.

We begin the first semester of freshman biology by defining "science" as the construction of testable models about the natural world. We circumscribe the purview of science to extend over the entire physical universe, measured and measurable, but no further.

The authority of Christ is not subject to the laws of nature. His kingdom transcends the physical universe. Do we mock him when we vainly attempt to admix, adulterate, integrate, interpret, harmonize, or compromise the holy gospel of our Lord with the common dross of science?

Action Step: Hold a discussion on the limits of science and faith.

Lord who is beyond this physical universe, be with me today. Amen.

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