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**RPC Christian Education Series: Christ and Culture**  
Week 8: Topics from the Cultural Landscape—Science

**Intro**

**Read Colossians 1:9-23**

In verses 9-12 Paul describes how he and his companions have been praying for the Colossians. Describe in your own words **what** he is praying and **why**.

Verse 13 says “He [the Father] has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son”. How has our fallen condition perverted the Church’s view of Christ’s Kingdom? What are some examples of this perversion throughout history? What were the consequences?

Historically speaking, what have been the challenges for the Church with regards to science? Why? How has a misconception of “kingdom” misguided the church in these examples?

What are examples of current topics today that seem to put the church at odds with the scientific community?

In order to aid our discussion next week, let’s turn back to Colossians 1:9-23 and see what it has to say on our topic of science? What truths do you see in these verses about Christ and His creation?