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BEYOND THE BOUNDARIES OF SCIENCE



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If for Richard Dawkins God is a delusion, for Stephen Hawking and Atkins, God is non-existent and the whole universe popped out on its own, and science has eliminated the need for a cosmic purpose. Is it true? Can scientific advances eliminate God? Is there a Creator behind the whole cosmos? If there is a Creator who is He? These are very important questions to be tackled.

More than a decade back, when I met the Lord of the Universe in a death bed while in ventilator due to a massive Pneumonia, and heard His Voice that He is giving me a new life, I knew for sure that He exists. And through the pages of the Bible, I found that this God is not only powerful but also extravagant in His love. As a scientist by profession for more than three decades, I wanted to know whether scientific evidence points to this God of the Bible or not. That propelled my research for the last few years on the origin of the universe and life—how did the whole universe start? Is it possible to know the agent and event of creation? How did the laws and constants of Physics come into existence and who controls it? If the universe has a beginning, will it have an end? How did life start on planet earth? How to account for all the complexities of life? This research gave birth to my new book—Beyond the boundaries of science: Exploring the cosmic story.

Beyond the Boundaries of Science helps the readers to think and reflect on that great question of origin that has haunted humanity throughout the ages. The book sets out on an unrelenting quest for the truth behind the origin of the cosmos and the origin of life. Like a detective trying to discover the truth by gathering all available evidence, it makes use of various approaches to empirical research, including the latest scientific evidence, to find out what happened before humanity even existed. In the light of the rapid pace of scientific developments, this book explores a few of the enduring and exciting mysteries of science and the many cosmic puzzles that accompany our greatest scientific advances. Such mysteries include quantum indeterminacy, black holes, the beginning

condition of the universe, the apparent fine-tuning of the universe, the transition to life from non-life, and transitions of one life form to another life form. The book presents all the available evidence meticulously by navigating the readers through various scientific fields like cosmology, archaeology, anthropology, biology, and geology.

As for me, the scientific investigation led me to a greater knowledge of God, the Creator of the universe and pointed me to a divine architect who has created a finely tuned universe that functions in a consistent manner expressive of the character and wisdom of its designer. The research also revealed that there are significant gaps in scientific understanding, which can only be filled by metaphysical truths, presented in the Bible and that science and Scripture are two sides of the same revelatory coin of the Creator God. I also found that the creative process described in Genesis 1 can be related to the latest scientific evidence. The details of this relation between the creation sequence to the evidence are presented in the book using a new model called Revelation model, that interprets Genesis chapter 1—as a description, divided into days of revelation, of a series of long epochs. This model could possibly solve the controversies between various Christian groups who interpret Genesis 1 differently. The evidence and interpretation presented in this book will help the reader dive into the mysteries of both science and Scripture, where faith and fact intersect. Our millennial youths should know that faith is not against reason if they have to stand boldly for the glory of God amidst such a scenario. This book is a great resource for many questioning minds. The book will be available in all bookstores by this month end (end of February 2019). You can also write to Sathyam publications if you need a copy of the book.

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