

*Beyond the Boundaries of Science* helps the readers to think and reflect on the profound question of the origin of the universe and life that has plagued humanity throughout the ages. In this book, Dr. Latha Christie presents some of the enduring and exciting mysteries of science and explores the possibility of a master theory or a “theory of everything,” that remains as one of the greatest challenges in physics. She pieces together the current ideas and the evidence while investigating some of the interesting questions like: Did time itself have a beginning, or was our beginning somewhere in the middle of an infinite quantity of time? How to explain the rise of complex, intelligent life? Is this universe imbued with purpose? It is a pleasure to endorse this book as it is sophisticated, simple and arguably groundbreaking.

**Prof. N. Balakrishnan, Honorary Professor, Supercomputer Education and Research Centre, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, India.**

*Beyond the Boundaries of Science* is a fabulous book, filled with nuggets from deeply digging into the hidden treasures of scientific discoveries, behind the origin of the universe, and the origin of life. In this, Dr. Christie shows how the latest scientific discoveries in various fields, namely, cosmology, physics, palaeontology, archaeology, and biology support the idea that there is a supernatural intelligence behind the fine-tuning, the beginning condition of the universe and life. She also suggests that there is a common ground between science and the creation narrative of Genesis 1. In this wonderful overview of our origins, her ideas are well worth reading, and I highly recommend this work as a great resource.

**Dr. S. Christopher, Distinguished Scientist and former Chairman, DRDO, and Secretary, Department of Defense R&D, India; Professor, IIT, Madras.**

Dr. Christie has excellent scientific credentials, and I’m glad she’s bringing them to the integration of religion and science. The book is compelling, and I wish her all the best in this vital work.

**Dr. Greg Cootsona, Professor, California State University, Chico, US, and author of *Mere Science and Christian Faith***

This is a fine attempt to wrestle with an important topic and represents one option among others espoused by evangelical Christians, and Dr. Christie has argued strenuously and carefully for her position.

**Dr. Jacob Cherian, Professor of NT and Dean of Faculty, Centre for Global Leadership Development, Bangalore, India.**

Fasten your seatbelts. You are in for the ride of your life. In fact, it is the “ride of life.” Dr. Latha Christie takes you on a scientific journey from the beginning of time, giving a beautiful and historic summary of the key ideas of science and astronomy demonstrating the limits of our knowledge, but yet the value of true scientific discoveries. She then addresses the origin of humans, succinctly summarizing the major views, both secular and religious. This is a fun book. Even if you are not a scientist, you will grasp the enormity of the issues and the need for honest evaluation of scientific worldviews. All this is to put the Bible and the Lord Jesus into the center of God’s plan for the ages. She leaves many questions open, not demanding total agreement, but yet lets her personal journey of faith shine through in the context of scientific investigation. This is an extremely important book for anyone seeking ‘truth’, but being sidetracked by scientific questions that seem counter to biblical teaching.

**Dr. Jerry E. White, Astrodynamicist, Co-author of *Fundamentals of Astrodynamics*, Major General, US Air Force (retd.), International President Emeritus, The Navigators.**

I consider it a privilege and honor to heartily recommend—*Beyond the Boundaries* to readers of all persuasions. I have known Dr. Christie for some time and, from time to time, we had discussed various aspects of what you now see in print. Her approach to this subject reminds me of the famous dictum of the late American philosopher-apologist, Dr. Francis Schaeffer: “All truth is God’s truth!” The book will surely impress both agnostic and Christian readers of the correspondence that exists between faith and evidence. With her academic and scientific background, Dr. Christie weaves her narrative expertly through the maze of documentation to establish the reality that the Christian Scriptures and Science do NOT belong to non-overlapping magisteria (NOMA) but interact with each other in tandem. This book is an exhilarating addition to the study that must occupy the minds of scientists and lay-readers alike.

**L.T. Jeyachandran, Chief Engineer (Civil) (retd.), Government of India.**

*Beyond the Boundaries of Science* is a remarkable journey through the most recent scientific findings, providing compelling evidence for a supernatural Creator behind the beginning of our universe and the beginning of life. Dr. Christie’s scientific background and theological insight have helped

her to explain the evidence in a way that excites awe and wonder. Her model for approaching the creation sequence in Genesis 1 suggests that both Scripture and Science tell the same story. It is my pleasure to endorse this brilliant and insightful book

**Dr. Josh McDowell, award-winning author, apologist,  
founder, Josh McDowell Ministry.**

Science asks “WHY?” Technology asks “HOW?” Engineers deal with “Real-Life problems” and therefore have to ask BOTH. If you want to go beyond—to the “Conceptual World,” and ask more questions about “WHAT?” (e.g., “What is the origin?”, “What is the reason?”, “What is the meaning?”, etc.)—this book is a good one for you. Dr. Latha Christie asks many more and tries to answer them all.

**Dr. Levent Sevgi, Turkish engineering educator, researcher, and author;  
Professor, Istanbul Okan University, Turkey**

In this thought-provoking book, Dr. Christie speaks to those who wonder about the relationship between science and Christianity. Through cutting-edge scientific evidence, she presents the case that, under scrutiny, Scripture and science recite the same story with integrity that can challenge and convince. If you are wrestling with questions about the relationship of modern science with Christian faith and willing to dig deeper into this controversial subject, then this book will help you navigate towards the answers you are looking for. It is a must-read for all who are reflecting on the ultimate question of origin as this book is bound to shake the worldview of many and I enthusiastically recommend this book.

**Fr. Dr. Michael Amaladoss S.J., Theologian, author of 35 books,  
Director of the Institute of Dialogue with Cultures and Religions (retd.),  
Loyola College, Chennai, India.**

Can you believe both science and the Bible? In this fascinating book on origins, Dr. Christie says that you can and presents a compelling case that harmonization of science and faith is possible through the fascinating Revelation Model. With clarity and skill honed over many years, she has brilliantly and methodically presented a masterful collection of evidence from various fields of science, including cosmology, biology, and geology, and argues that supernatural creation makes more sense than

random chance. This book is a vital resource for parents, teachers, and pastors to approach the question of origin with confidence, and I strongly recommend this book.

**Rev. Dr. D. Mohan, Vice Chairman, World Assemblies of God, General Suptd. All India Assemblies of God Churches, Founder, New Life AG church, Chennai, India.**

I am very happy to endorse the book—*Beyond the Boundaries of Science* by Dr. Latha Christie, who holds a Ph.D. in Engineering with a senior Engineering position at work. Most engineers would have more than enough satisfaction in their life with such achievements. But due to a revelation from God, she is connected to her spiritual side of the personality, and this book of hers connects Engineering/Science and Religion, which some people might see as contradictions. She explores the mysteries of our origins that lie around and beyond the limits of what science can observe and presents a thoughtful treatment of many vitally important subjects, like the beginning of the universe and life. If you are interested to find a connection between God and science, then I encourage you to read this book as it provides stimulating analysis along with a sense of wonder.

**Moshe Panski, President (retd.), A High Tech Co., Israel**

Humankind has always been intrigued by the mystery of the origins of the universe and of life itself. Brilliant scientific minds have been investigating the nature of the macrocosm and the microcosm to try and remove the shroud surrounding this mystery. Scientific breakthroughs for gaining answers to the origin of life and the universe continue to be made, which lead to our improved understanding of the DNA (as the blueprint of life) at the cellular level, as well as of subatomic structures at very small scales, to the behavior of galaxies at cosmic scales. However, many questions still remain, including the most fundamental ones of who we are; why we are here; and what our relationship to the universe is. Dr. Latha Christie attempts to answer, in depth, the latter questions on the basis of biblical theology while showing that the answer is not at odds with modern scientific views on the origins of our multi-scale universe, but that science actually supports the existence of an eternal supreme intelligence, or creator/God, as the source of all. The book is very well written, filled with an extensive overview of modern scientific

theories on the origins of the universe, and most of all, it is strongly recommended to anyone looking for answers to the fundamental questions of life and its connection to our mysterious universe.

**Dr. Prabhakar Pathak, Professor Emeritus, ECE dept.,  
The Ohio State University, US.**

Every thinking person must read this book. It is thoughtful, lucid, and bold. In this well-documented book, Dr. Christie argues that both science and Scripture reveal the same Creator. She addresses this long-standing controversy with clarity using up-to-date scientific data. I endorse this wonderful book as I am sure that every reader will become better informed and better able to piece together the truth about our origins.

**Rt. Rev. Dr. P.K. Samuel, Bishop, CSI Karnataka Central  
Diocese, India.**

Dr. Christie offers an intriguing approach in her book—*Beyond the Boundaries* for interpreting the Genesis creation account. She proposes a “Revelation Model” which both honors the book’s literary and cultural context and recognizes the divine inspiration behind the description of the progression of creation. She argues that the days of Genesis coincide with the physical progression of the universe’s and earth’s history as revealed by the discoveries of modern science. She also beautifully describes how the details of creation demonstrate clear evidence for intelligent design. Dr. Latha Christie offers an important contribution to the study of the interaction between faith and science, and her book will prove an enjoyable and informative read for both scholars and laypeople alike.

**Dr. Stephen C. Meyer, Director, Discovery Institute’s Center for Science and  
Culture, Seattle, USA, and the author of *Signature in the Cell*  
and *Darwin’s Doubt*.**

Dr. Christie explains many novel concepts of science including basic physics, cosmology, and biology in her book—*Beyond the Boundaries of Science*. With deep insights and wide perspective, she has well described all the topics, without using any equations. She also shows several mysterious problems regarding the origin of the universe and life so that this book was finished off to be interesting and enlightening. The latter half of this book treats the relationship between science and religion, especially Christianity, which describes God as the all mighty Being full

of wisdom. Science and religion have been supplementary each other, and may finally reach the same understanding of Universe and Life. I am happy to endorse this wonderful book.

**Dr. Tadashi Takano, Professor Emeritus, Institute of Space and Astronautical Science and former Professor, University of Tokyo, Japan.**

The origin of the universe, the origin of life, the origin of the earth and moon and other heavenly bodies, including black holes and dark matter and its counterpart dark energy, are engaging the attention of scientists all over the world. At the same time, theology has been engaged in unraveling the mysteries of these aspects, attributing them to the power of omnipotent and omnipresent God. In this book, the author Dr. Latha Christie, herself being an accomplished scientist and engineer, has succeeded in summarizing the experimental evidence and the competing theories, such as a universe or a multiverse, to help the reader weigh up these ideas. As Sir Isaac Newton stated that he was standing on the shoulders of giants while formulating his theory of gravitation, Dr. Christie will engage the passionate, both young and old, to see further in resolving these fascinating problems of our existence in the universe. I wish the book a wide circle of readership.

**Dr. R.M. Vasagam, Space Scientist & former Project Director APPLE, ISRO, Former VC, Anna University & Chancellor, Dr. MGR Educational & Research Institute, Padmashri, Govt. of India.**