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Editorial Review

From Publishers Weekly

Varghese, an impresario of science-religion dialogues who is perhaps best known as co-editor of *Cosmos*, *Bios*, *Theos*, uses scientific insights to build a broad, if somewhat uneven, case for theistic belief. Although Varghese is obviously familiar with contemporary science and its interpreters, he highlights four thinkers of the premodern era: Avicenna (Ibn-Sina), Aquinas, Maimonides and Madhvacharya. Although each figure represents a different philosophical/religious tradition, their worldviews coincide at many essential points. But more importantly, Varghese argues, their vision of an orderly and intelligible universe was the "Matrix" required for the development of modern science. If theism provided the first foundations of science, then the naturalistic or skeptical perspective assumed in scientific circles today might be exposed as unnecessary or even self-defeating. These arguments have been made before, at least where the first three figures are concerned; but Varghese's discussion of Madhvacharya and the theistic school of Hinduism he represents adds a distinctive note. Unfortunately, readers interested in Varghese's distinctive insights must wade through the book's somewhat sprawling construction and competing organizational themes. Several sections of the book are set up as an online dialogue between "Geek" and "Guru," a device that succeeds at points but becomes somewhat stilted as the book unfolds. Geek poses a few hardball questions just where Guru has effective answers; but on the whole he is a soft opponent, never pressing an advantage and often too yielding to Guru's arguments to come across as a convincing skeptic.

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Review

...a highly illuminating and thought-provoking discussion of all the important issues on the borderline between science and religion. -- *Robert Jastrow - founder of NASA's Goddard Institute of Space Studies, Director of the Mount Wilson Observatory and author of God and the Astronomers*

...a sensitive, profound and clear discussion of the important issues of our universe and our existence. -- *Charles H. Townes - Nobel Prize winner and inventor of the laser*

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I intend to reread *The Wonder of the World* at leisure. I was hugely impressed and substantially challenged by it. -- *Antony Flew - the world's best-known atheist and a critic of theism for more than 50 years*

Though I found myself arguing with both protagonists, the issues raised and Guru's lucid outline of modern science's framework of understanding, helped me to challenge and refine my own answers to the ultimate questions that each one of us must ask. -- *Arno Penzias Nobel Prize winner; discovered Cosmic Microwave Background Radiation establishing the Big Bang theory*

Varghese explores the basic and critical questions we face concerning this remarkable and wonderful universe. Why are we here? Where are we going? This is no doctrinaire treatise, but a sensitive, profound and clear discussion of the important issues of our universe and our existence, including questions, answers, and uncertainties. It is written with a deep understanding of philosophy, spirituality, and the complex science involved, yet expressed in a way which is interesting and very understandable to the non-specialist.

--**Charles H. Townes** Nobel Prize winner and inventor of the laser

About the Author

Roy Abraham Varghese is editor of the best-selling *Cosmos, Bios, Theos*, which included contributions from 24 Nobel Prize-winning scientists. Time Magazine called *Cosmos* "the year's most intriguing book about God" and *The Science Teacher* recommended it as "a significant and thought-provoking contribution to the literature on the relationship of science and religion." *Cosmic Beginnings and Human Ends*, a subsequent work, won a 1996 Templeton Book Prize for Outstanding Books in Science and Natural Theology. Varghese was a panelist at the science and religion forum in the Parliament of World Religions held in Chicago in 1993 and an invitee and participant in the Millennium World Peace Summit of Religious and Spiritual Leaders held at the United Nations in August 2000.

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