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The Wonder of the World

*A Journey from Modern Science
to the Mind of God*

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"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."

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Nobel Prize winner; discovered Cosmic Microwave Background Radiation
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Observatory and author of *God and the Astronomers*

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—ANTONY FLEW
the world's best-known atheist and a critic of theism for more than 50 years

