What a strange and stressful day it had been, recalled professor Jason Wallace. The newly announced closure of the campus left him pondering how to teach his chemistry classes online. And what about his kids and their schooling?

Upon his arrival home, Jason noticed a note in the day’s mail from Reasons to Believe thanking him for his longtime support. This note prompted him to visit RTB’s website, where he learned about an upcoming *RTBLive* episode with Kenneth Samples: “Five Ways Historic Christianity Is Reasonable.”

This announcement brought to Jason’s memory the impact of Kenneth’s book *Without a Doubt*. Jason had first discovered RTB during his high school years, he recalled, and this book “cemented in me a solid view of the world where all my passion and interest in science meshed with my budding faith in God.”

Now Jason saw a chance to bolster his children’s faith and share his excitement for science and Scripture with them. He set up a projector in his backyard so they could all watch Kenneth’s presentation together, live. “At first I was worried they might be bored,” Jason said, but instead the kids (ages 13, 11, and 9) were intrigued. His daughter even sent in a question that Kenneth answered for her.

“I was delighted to see and hear them engaged,” Jason added, thankful to have nurtured his kids’ faith and their confidence that science and their faith are allies. Jason regularly plants seeds among his students, too. He shares with them the story of his life, including his journey to faith in God, “showing them a Christian can be a serious scientist.”

Jason counts on RTB to help him inspire his kids’ and his students’ passion for Christ and for studying God’s handiwork in nature.

You can help instill a robust faith in younger generations through Kenneth Samples’s book *Without a Doubt*, available at shop.reasons.org/purchase/without-a-doubt.
GROWING THE SCHOLAR COMMUNITY

By George Haraksin

With your support, RTB hosts a thriving Scholar Community (SC). As community manager, I have the pleasure of talking regularly with these 115+ men and women. They include research scientists, professors, medical doctors, engineers, theologians, philosophers, and lawyers—all of whom use RTB materials to share the gospel. Some have worked on NASA’s Apollo missions; others work at CERN’s particle accelerator. Many impact countless lives through their professorships, local apologetics classes, prison ministries, homeless shelters, and now, numerous Zoom communities.

Just prior to the shelter-in-place orders, RTB hosted Patrick McGuire as part of the SC’s Visiting Scholar Program. Pat works in the Alaskan petroleum industry and addresses issues related to energy and climate change. He observed, “RTB has a tremendous variety and depth of scholars who shed light on many different areas of our calling as God’s ambassadors.”

Another SC member, physician and researcher Dr. Francisco “Paco” Delgado, says, “RTB has been a very important resource in my evangelism.” The COVID-19 pandemic has given Dr. Delgado unexpected opportunities to share the gospel.

Through this community, ministry supporters like you extend the reach of RTB around the world. I know firsthand the importance of having a community of like-minded scholars when engaging people in academic and STEMM fields. One of our most active scholars commented, “I am so isolated in my denomination and as a vocal Christian on a secular campus.” But in RTB’s unique community, this scholar has found a supportive family.

With your support, both financially and through scholar referrals, we can see on the horizon as many as 300 or more scholar-evangelists helping other Christian intellectuals further the gospel to frontiers not reached by other ministries. This would nearly triple our efforts!

Reaching these frontiers comes with challenges. According to Pew Research, “Some 73% of adults who seldom or never attend religious services at least weekly say the same.” RTB is poised to change this perception with the help of the SC. One way is by growing an evangelistic library of resources that can equip Christians to engage people in STEMM fields. Meteorologist Dr. Kevin Birdwell observed that RTB “plays a major role within the wider field of apologetics.” This unique group of scholar-evangelists demonstrates that science and Christianity work beautifully and effectively together in pointing people to God.

Thank you for growing our impact in academia by sustaining programs like the Scholar Community.

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What is the difference between RTB and Christian Science?

Christian Science is a religious sect founded by Mary Baker Eddy in 1879. The sect’s official name is First Church of Christ, Scientist. Eddy’s teachings are set forth in her book *Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures*, and these teachings clearly stand outside of historic Christian orthodoxy. Christian Science teaches a synthesis of Christianity and Hinduism, with an emphasis on “healing.” For example, Christian Science denies the existence of matter, rejects the reality of evil and suffering, and teaches that God is an impersonal principle.

RTB is an apologetics organization that affirms the doctrinal truths of historic, orthodox Christianity. For RTB’s distinctive beliefs, see Our Mission & Beliefs at reasons.org/about.

–Kenneth Samples

Did NASA discover a parallel universe?

To evaluate this incredible claim made by certain news outlets, we can ask if any academic-level publications support it. A genuine discovery of parallel universes would generate at least one or more articles in scientific journals. It would also get covered by outlets that report scientific discoveries to science (not science fiction) enthusiasts.

Ultimately, the basis for this claim traces back to 2–3 unexpected events detected by a balloon experiment flying over Antarctica. These events might be a statistical fluctuation or detector anomaly. Scientific papers have addressed such mundane explanations as well as the more bizarre theories. Although not absolutely ruled out, a parallel universe ranks far below a wealth of simpler solutions.

Given how many discoveries affirm biblical creation, let’s not get too worried about odd or exaggerated claims. Nothing we discover will truly contradict a correct interpretation of the biblical text.

–Jeff Zweerink