

FAITH ACROSS THE MULTIVERSE

Parables from
Modern Science
ANDY WALSH

Book Club Event

(Beginning September 30, 2018 and ending March 16, 2019)

jointly sponsored by **Peaceful Science** and **Emerging Scholars Network**

What is it?

Join us for a grand conversation on *Faith across the Multiverse* with author, Andy Walsh, hosted by *Peaceful Science* (<http://peacefulscience.org/>).

The *Peaceful Science* forum will host excerpts, discussion, and weekly office hours with Andy Walsh. Local in-person groups are also encouraged. Monthly video chats will bookend each section and provide a convenient drop-in option for those with busy schedules.

Where do I Sign Up? <https://tinyurl.com/PeacefulScienceBookClub>

Join us for either or both fall and winter sessions

Fall Schedule

Introduction (*September 30 - October 6*) Chapter 0: The Power of Babelfish

Section 1: Language of Mathematics

(Oct 7-13) Chapter 1: This Chapter Has No Title

(Oct 14-20) Chapter 2: The Hound of Heaven across the Multiverse

(Oct 21-27) Chapter 3: Sovereignty in a Time of Spanners

Section 2: Language of Physics

(Oct 28 – Nov 3) Chapter 4: The Kamala Khan Conundrum

(Nov 4-10) Chapter 5: A Conspiracy of Chronometers

(Nov 11-17) Chapter 6: The Entropic Principle

Winter Schedule

Re-Introduction (*January 28 – February 2*) Chapter 0: The Power of Babelfish

Section 3: Language of Biology

(Feb 3-9) Chapter 7: The Genome Made Flesh

(Feb 10-16) Chapter 8: Spleens, Strains, and Autoimmunity

(Feb 17-23) Chapter 9: The Redeemable Ant-Man

Section 4: Language of Computer Science

(Feb 24 – Mar 2) Chapter 10: Squirrel, Interrupted

(Mar 3-9) Chapter 11: BASIC Actions Simulate Infinite Complexity

(Mar 10-16) Chapter 12: Mutatis Mutandis

We need leaders! Sign up to lead an in-person discussion group for adults or teens. Contact andywalsh1218@gmail.com

About *Faith across the Multiverse: Parables from Modern Science*

"In 7th grade, my best friend introduced me to X-Men comics during breaks in self-paced algebra at our small Christian school. Superheroes, science and scripture have been mingled in my mind ever since." - Andy Walsh

Chapter 0: The Power of Babelfish — *The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy* and *Arrival* introduce us to the challenges of communication, even and especially when everyone thinks they speak the same language.

Chapter 1: This Chapter Has No Title — Professor Henry Jones, Jr. teaches us a little something about paradoxes as we dig into questions of faith.

Chapter 2: The Hound of Heaven across the Multiverse — We get lost with Mark Watney of *The Martian* and find out if the math of optimization can show us a way out of our sin.

Chapter 3: Sovereignty in a Time of Spanners — Scottish werewolf Rahne Sinclair shows us grace by helping us understand chaos theory.

Chapter 4: The Kamala Khan Conundrum — Ms. Marvel illustrates the challenges of dual identities, so we turn to quantum physics to understand how Jesus transcends them.

Chapter 5: A Conspiracy of Chronometers — Ender Wiggins shows us how to properly orient ourselves with the right coordinate system; in special relativity, light defines that system and in Christianity Jesus defines it.

Chapter 6: The Entropic Principle — The Joker and Two-Face represent different forms of entropy, which can tell us something about dying to live as Jesus did.

Chapter 7: The Genome Made Flesh — We join the clone club of *Orphan Black* to understand how the diversity of our body comes from a single cell and the diversity of the church comes from a single Word.

Chapter 8: Spleens, Strains, and Autoimmunity — The Justice League know a thing or two about conflict from without and within; they also know how to heal wounds and find the quiet good among the noisy evil.

Chapter 9: The Redeemable Ant-Man — Ant-Man and the Avengers enjoy membership in something greater than the sum of its parts, a privilege that should also come with belonging to a community.

Chapter 10: Squirrel, Interrupted — Computer science student and squirrel-themed superhero Doreen Green loves a good plan, like the one God has for his people.

Chapter 11: BASIC Actions Simulate Infinite Complexity — We're going to learn (about) jiu-jitsu in order to see how simple ideas from the Bible still apply to the complex modern world.

Chapter 12: Mutatis Mutandis — The X-Men teach us how to learn, so our faith can continue to evolve into the future.

Participation Options

Oracle (*Weekly Online*) - Adults like Lucius Fox and Barbara Gordon who want to regularly participate online in weekly forum discussions and monthly video chats

"To Me, my X-Men!" (*Weekly or Monthly Local Meeting and Weekly Online*) - Adults like Henry McCoy and Kitty Pryde who want in-person conversation (plus online discussion as interested)

Director of S.H.I.E.L.D. (*Drop in Online*) - For Nick Furys and Maria Hills, who have many responsibilities and can only drop in occasionally to the online forum.

Champions (*Students Online and/or in Group*) - Teenagers like Miles Morales and Kamala Khan who want to meet with other teens for weekly in-person discussion, plus online participation with documented parental consent

Looking forward to seeing you there!