



PHOTO: Rodney Bond and his wife with their son

# JOURNEYS THROUGH UNIVERSES

Navigating Life's  
Depths through  
Words, Wisdom,  
and Resilience

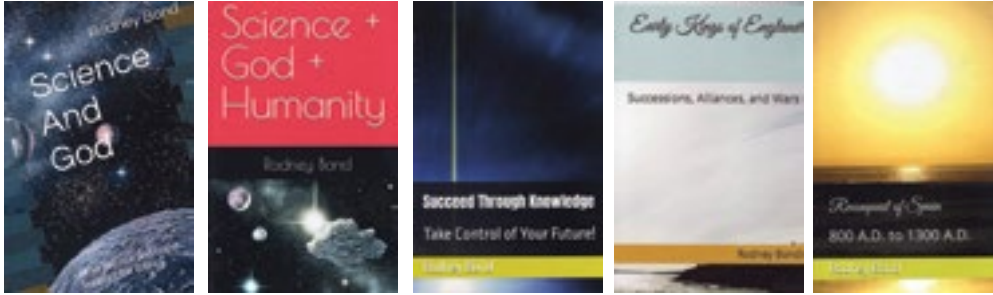
## A conversation with RODNEY BOND

*“Rodney Bond, an engineer turned award-winning teacher, explored genealogy, wrote diverse books, and valued historical and scientific complexity. His favorite characters and interests span literature, science fiction, and history.”*

Rodney Bond has a B.S. in Aerospace Engineering and an M.S. in Computer Science. Rodney first served in the Air Force as a B-52D navigator/bombardier, then as an engineer in the defense industry. In his mid-forties, Rodney became a high school teacher in Texas. Rodney coached students to state championships in science and mathematics. In 2010, Rodney was named the MIT High School Inspirational Teacher of the Year. In 2011, Rodney was selected as a Claes Nobel Educator of Distinction. During these years, Rodney did genealogical research, which he documented on his website, “Many Mini Biographies.” The website has over one million hits. Upon retiring, Rodney began writing books on various subjects.

## “Science and God”

The book explores multiple universes, inspired by science and philosophy. It delves into individual experiences shaping unique realities, challenging predictable physics and celebrating life’s unpredictable elements.



### *“Exploring Parallel Realities, Lifelong Learning, and the Power of Individual Universes”*

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*Rodney Bond, an aerospace engineer turned high school teacher, achieved success in coaching students to state championships. With expertise in genealogy and over a million hits on his website, he later authored books spanning history, science, and the Bible. Bond’s favorite fictional hero is “Honor Harrington,” and he would invite Isaac Asimov and Frank Herbert to a literary party.*

**Who is your favorite fictional hero or heroine?**

“Honor Harrington” of the series by David Weber.

**You’re organizing a party. Which two authors, dead or alive, do you invite?**

Issac Asimov for the Foundation series, and Frank Herbert for the Dune series.

**What moves you most in a work of literature?**

The complexities of the plot and the scope of the story.

**What genres do you especially enjoy reading?**

Multi-book series, especially science fiction, fantasy, and mystery, with recurring characters.

**What kind of reader were you as a child?**

At an early age I favored comic books. I had a very large collection of all kinds, but the superhero genre was my favorite. I also read the entire Wizard of Oz series. As a teenager I read all of the James Bond books.

**Why did you write your historical books?**

In doing my genealogical research I could

not find books covering the early histories of Europe or Canada.

**What motivated you to write a book targeting young adults?**

My high school math and science students asked questions about content not covered in their classes.

**Which of your books would you want to be the most successful?**

My books showing how science supports the story of the Bible.

**What books do you have in your library that very few other people would have?**

“Against Empathy,” by Paul Bloom. “Crusaders,” by Dan Jones. “The Calculus Gallery,” by William Dunham.

**Why did you write your genealogical books?**

Genealogy has been a life long personal hobby. I am fascinated by the biographies of the common people

who shaped our history. I visited many cemeteries in multiple states over the years.