Markham, Dean and President of Virginia Theological Seminary, USA, helps us to wake up to the challenge posed by three scientists of repute who have ventured boldly outside their fields of acknowledged expertise into the realms of philosophy and theology.

If we are to follow his example our awakening will be followed by a serious attempt to learn their arguments, and to take them seriously, even to read their books! This will leave the Christian reader with the feeling that she/he is not well prepared for 'giving an answer for the faith that is in you', as bidden in scripture.

Markham to the rescue! Having courteously demolished the case made by the trio largely on grounds of faulty philosophy, he proceeds to advance an apology for theism, in particular for a catholic Anglican Christianity which is at once clear, passionate, convincing - and inclusive of Judaism and Islam, allies in the cause of theism.

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