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“**[David Christian]** unites natural history and human history in a single, grand, and intelligible narrative. This is a great achievement, analogous to the way in which **Isaac Newton** [...] united the heavens and the earth under uniform laws of motion; it is even more closely comparable to **Darwin's** [...] achievement of uniting the human species and other forms of life within a single evolutionary process.”

— **William H. McNeill**

(awarded The National Humanities Medal
by President Barack Obama)