



The gospel according to

MARK

RESURRECTION

Mark 16v1-8

Mark 16v1-4

When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. 2 And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. 3 And they were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?" 4 And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large.

Mark 16v5-8

5 And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. 6 And he said to them, "Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here. See the place where they laid him. 7 But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you." 8 And they went out and fled from the tomb, for trembling and astonishment had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

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1. Evidence leading up to the Resurrection
2. So What? What difference does the Resurrection make?

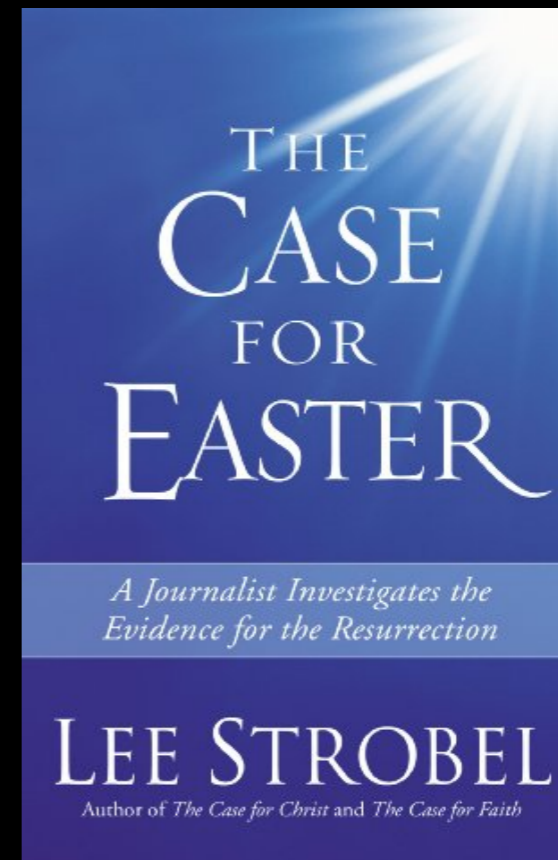
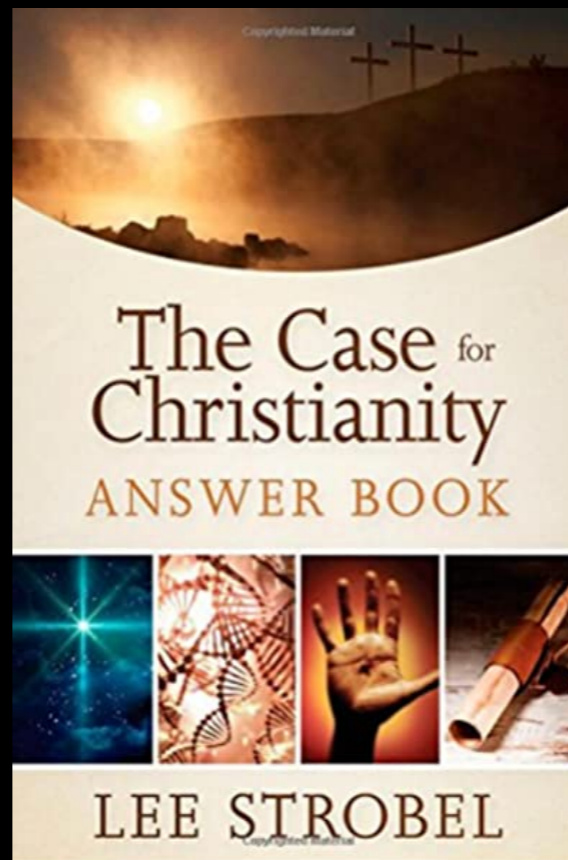
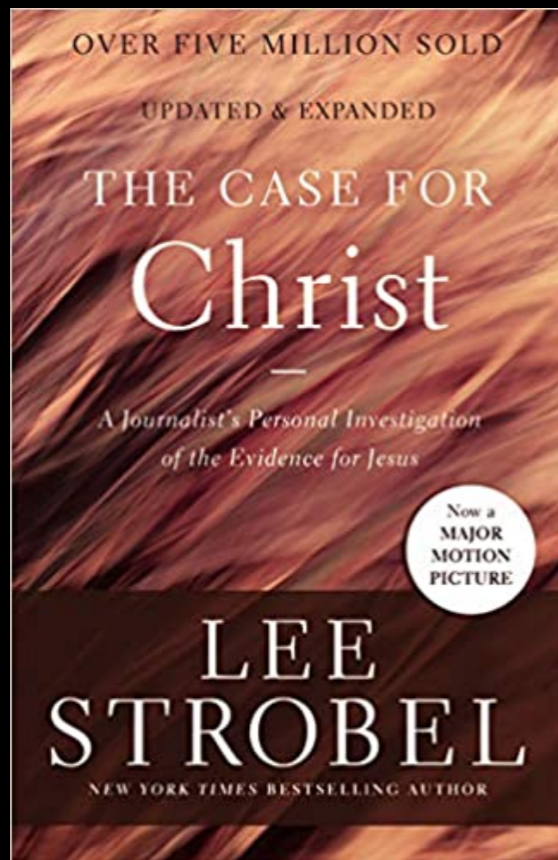
You don't need the tomb if you have the person

1 Corinthians 15v5-8

⁵he (Jesus) appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶ Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. ⁷ Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸ Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me.

Mark 15v21

²¹ And they compelled a passerby, Simon of Cyrene, who was coming in from the country, the father of Alexander and Rufus, to carry his cross.



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Because Peter's screw up was the biggest, his repentance will be the deepest and his grasp of grace will be the greatest.

And that, ironically (and precisely), makes him the most qualified person to be a leader in Jesus' movement.

Repentance after failure actually **increases** the flow of
God's power in your life.

“The biggest repenters are the biggest lovers and the best leaders and the best counselors and the best parents and the best children. The biggest repenters are the best everything.”

Tim Keller

Mark 16v6&7

6 And he said to them, “Do not be alarmed....

7 But go, tell....

Because of the resurrection we have freedom *from* the world and freedom *for* the world.

I suddenly realized that when I get to the wedding feast of the Lamb, the first thing I'll be able to do on my resurrected legs is to drop down on grateful, glorified knees and kneel quietly before the feet of Jesus. And then I'm going to get on my feet and I'm going to dance.

Can you imagine the hope that the resurrection gives someone whose spinal cord injured like me? Can you imagine the hope this gives someone who's just manic depressive? No religion, no other philosophy, other than biblical faith, promises us new bodies, not just new minds and hearts. Only in the Gospel of Jesus Christ do people hurting like me find such enormous hope to live.

Joni Eareckson Tada

“Every other religion conceives of salvation as an escape from this material world. Your soul goes off to heaven, or you go off into another realm of consciousness. The resurrection proves that God doesn't just want to save souls with bodies. He doesn't want to just save the spiritual, but the physical.”

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