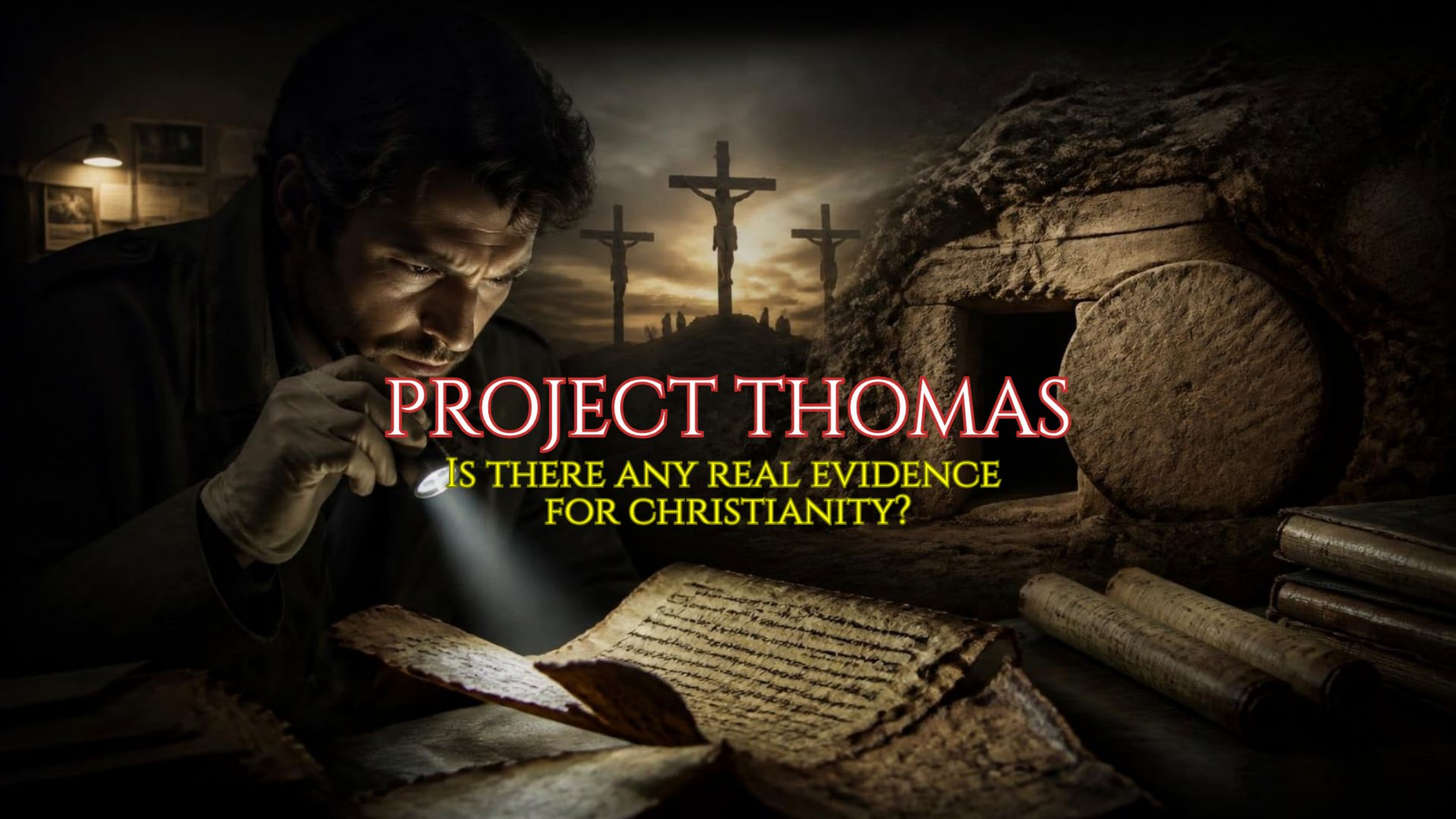




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IS THERE ANY REAL EVIDENCE
FOR CHRISTIANITY?

Pt 1 – What are we looking for?

Pt 2 – Did Jesus really exist?

Pt 3 – How early are the accounts?

Pt 4 – Who confirms witnesses?

Pt 5 – Transmission and motive?

Pt 6 – Does supernatural exist?

Pt 7 – Your experience with Jesus



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PART 7

YOUR EXPERIENCE WITH JESUS TODAY

1 Peter 1:1-9

Ephesians 1:13-14

2 Corinthians 1:21

Revelation 12:10-11

*If Jesus rose from the
dead, we should be able
to experience him today*

*Experience that repeats
the New Testament*

*the supernatural work of
God in the modern world*

MIRACLES TODAY

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If we must “feel” God’s presence before we believe he is with us, we again reduce God to our ability to grasp him, making him an idol instead of acknowledging him as God.

*Experience of being
born again into a living
hope*

*he has given us **new birth** into a
living hope through the
resurrection of Jesus Christ from
the dead, ⁴ and into an inheritance
that can never perish, spoil or fade.*

1 Peter 1:3-4

*Experience of the
witness of the Holy
Spirit*

*⁸ Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, ⁹ for **you are receiving the end result of your faith**, the salvation of your souls.*

1 Peter 1:8-9

*When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the **promised Holy Spirit**, ¹⁴ **who is a deposit** guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession—to the praise of his glory.*

Ephesians 1:13-14

*²¹ Now it is God who makes both us and you stand firm in Christ. He anointed us, ²² set his seal of ownership on us, and **put his Spirit in our hearts as a deposit**, guaranteeing what is to come.*

2 Corinthians 1:21-22

*Experience of growing
faith through grief and
suffering*

*⁶ In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to **suffer grief in all kinds of trials**. ⁷ These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed.*

1 Peter 1:6-7

*¹⁰ ...I heard a loud voice in heaven say: “Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God, and the authority of his Messiah. For the accuser of our brothers and sisters, who accuses them before our God day and night, has been hurled down. ¹¹ **They triumphed over him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony;** they did not love their lives so much as to shrink from death.*

Revelation 12:10-11