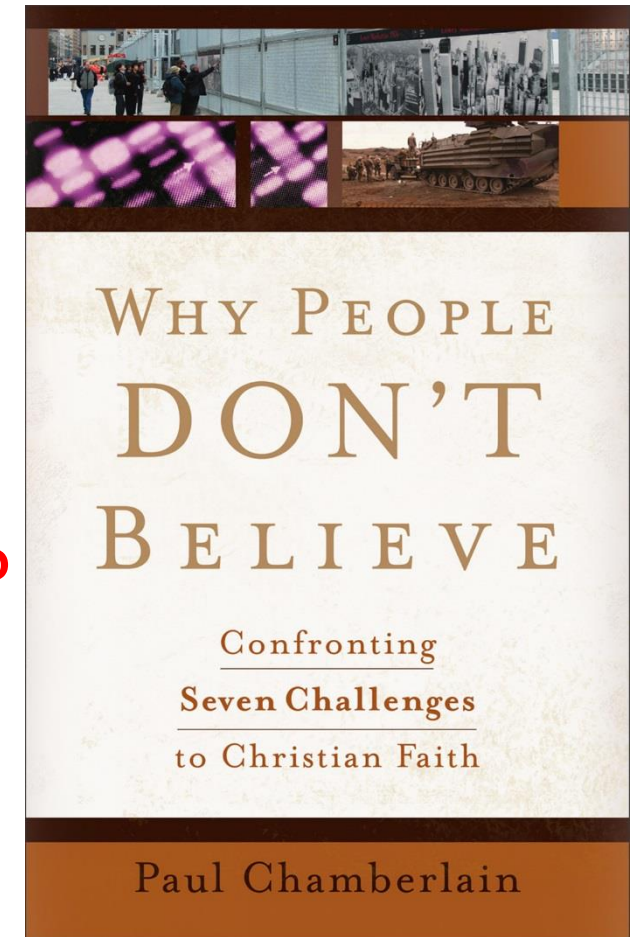


# Impact Hour

March 13, 2016

## Why People Don't Believe:

1. The Power of Religion
2. Reason To Fear
3. Religion and Violence: A Closer Look
4. **Is Christianity Irrational and Devoid of Evidence?**
5. Is Christianity Anti-Scientific?
6. Is Biblical Morality Appalling?
7. Living the Way Jesus Calls Us to Live
8. Christianity's Gifts to the World
9. Is There a Way Forward? True Religion



# Chapter Three Conclusion:

- 1) Both religious and irreligious people commit acts of violence.
- 2) When they occur, the vast majority of religious people are outraged by them.
- 3) Those acts are often driven by deep political and cultural motivations that would remain regardless of whether religion played the part.
- 4) Religion is sometimes turned into a tool to help recruit soldiers to fight these political and cultural battles.
- 5) While this is a horrific abuse of religion, virtually any idea can be abused, including secular ones such as liberty and equality.
- 6) Humans will always divide into communities, resulting in divisions and binary oppositions that lie at the heart of human conflict. Some of these divisions are religious in nature, but most are not.

Is Christianity Irrational And Devoid of Evidence?

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**Define: Rational/Irrational**

# Is Christianity Devoid of Evidence?

## 1 Corinthians 15: 17 – 19

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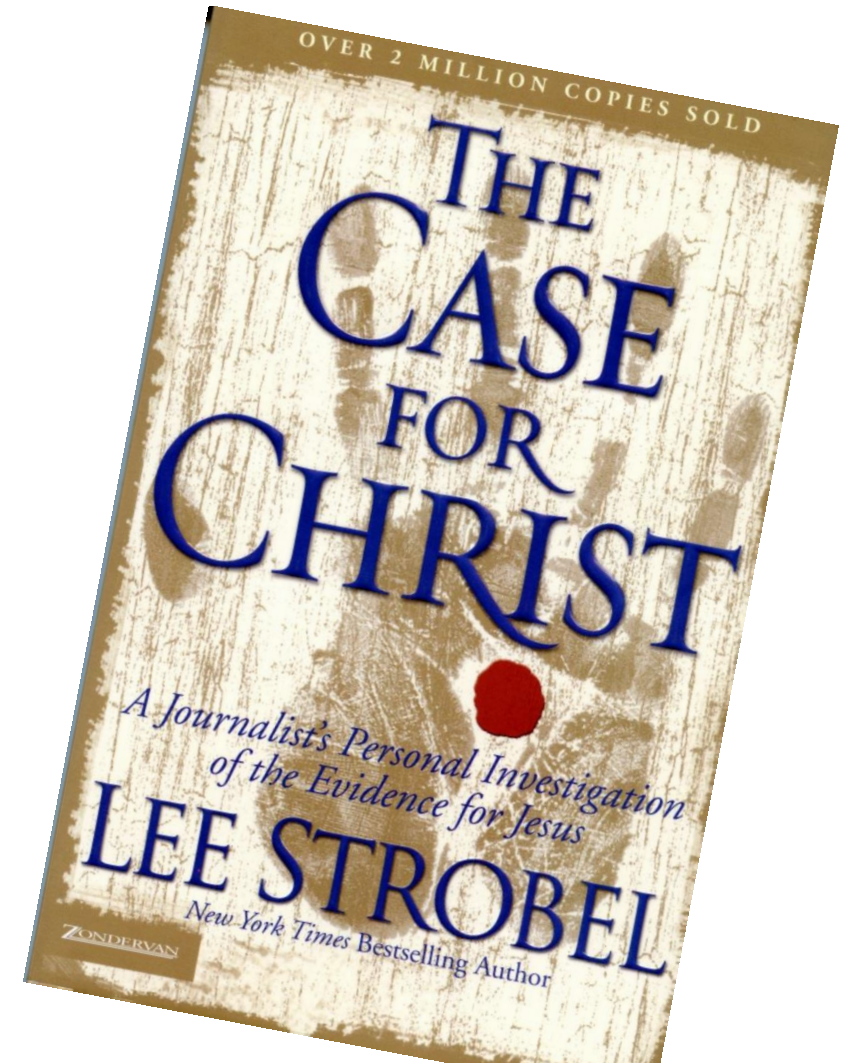
<sup>18</sup> Then they also which are fallen asleep in Christ are perished.

<sup>19</sup> If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men most miserable.

# Is Christianity Devoid of Evidence?

## **The Case for Christ**

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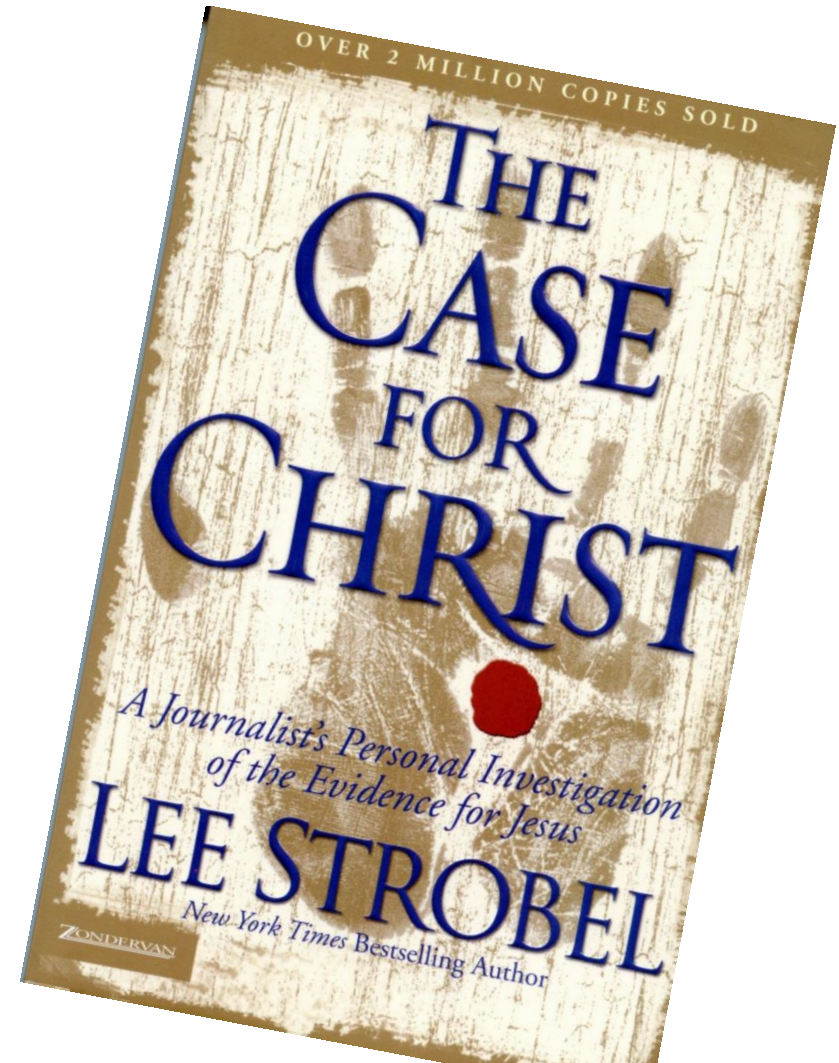


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- Part 1: Examining the Record
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Were the Gospels written by the four people whose names have been attached to them?

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- 8 tests
  - Intention test
  - Ability test
  - Character test
  - Consistency test
  - Bias test
  - Cover up test
  - Corroboration test
  - Adverse witness test

