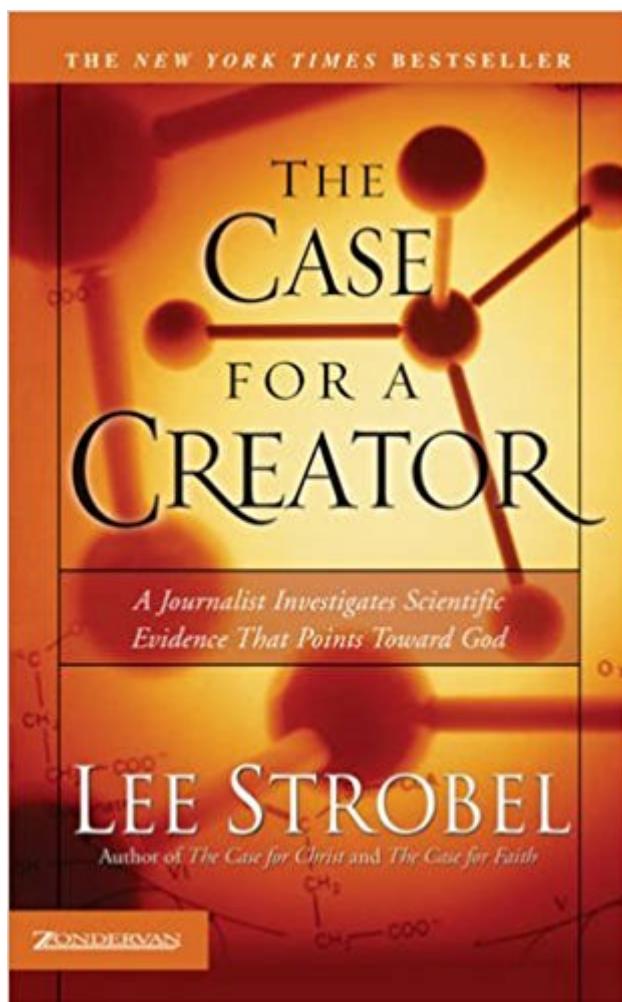


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The Case For A Creator: A Journalist Investigates Scientific Evidence That Points Toward God



Synopsis

During his academic years, Lee Strobel became convinced that God was outmoded, a belief that colored his ensuing career as an award-winning journalist at the Chicago Tribune. Science had made the idea of a Creator irrelevant - or so Strobel thought. But today science is pointing in a different direction. In recent years, a diverse and impressive body of research has increasingly supported the conclusion that the universe was intelligently designed. At the same time, Darwinism has faltered in the face of concrete facts and hard reason. Has science discovered God? At the very least, it's giving faith an immense boost as new findings emerge about the incredible complexity of our universe. Join Strobel as he reexamines the theories that once led him away from God. Through his compelling account, you'll encounter the mind-stretching discoveries from cosmology, cellular biology, DNA research, astronomy, physics, and human consciousness that present astonishing evidence in *The Case for a Creator*.

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Customer Reviews

Are Christianity and science incompatible? If there is a God, is he only an impersonal starter force? An introductory high school biology class first propelled Lee Strobel toward a life of atheism. God and science, he reasoned, were mutually exclusive. When the former legal editor of the Chicago Tribune converted to Christianity, he decided to investigate the science he had once accepted as truth. Did science point toward or away from God? As Strobel interviews a variety of scientists on everything from debunking evolutionary icons to the implications of the Big Bang to the existence of the human soul, he builds his case: scientific evidence points toward Intelligent Design. Although

the discussion often veers into the academic, Strobel works hard to make it accessible to those without scientific training. Throughout the book, he salts interview transcript information with interesting personal stories of his own spiritual and scientific quest for knowledge, as well as sometimes over-detailed descriptions of the actual interviews (right down to the type of beverages consumed). Each chapter contains suggestions for further reading on particular issues of science and faith. Strobel concludes that, when correctly interpreted, science and biblical teaching support each other. He quotes physicist Paul Davies, "Science offers a surer path to God than religion." Open-minded readers will find that this book, and its questions for reflection and group study, invites conversation and investigation.--Cindy Crosby --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Strobel, whose apologetics titles *The Case for Christ* and *The Case for Faith* have enjoyed strong popularity among evangelicals, approaches creation/evolution issues in the same simple and energetic style. The format will be familiar to readers of previous Case books: Strobel visits with scholars and researchers and works each interview into a topical outline. Although Strobel does not interview any "hostile" witnesses, he exposes readers to the work of some major origins researchers (including Jonathan Wells, Stephen Meyer and Michael Behe) and theistic philosophers (including William Lane Craig and J. P. Moreland). Strobel claims no expertise in science or metaphysics, but as an interviewer he makes this an asset, prodding his sources to translate jargon and provide illustrations for their arguments. At times, the interview format loses momentum as seams begin to show between interview recordings, rewrites, research notes and details imported from his subjects' CVs (here, Strobel's efforts at buffing his subjects' smart-guy credentials can become a little too intense). The most curious feature of the book—not uncommon in the origins literature but unusual in a work of Christian apologetics—is that biblical narratives and images of creation, and the significance of creation for Christian theology, receive such brief mention. Still, this solid introduction to the most important topics in origins debates is highly accessible and packs a good argumentative punch. Copyright © Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Lee Strobel is one of the best writers around. He deals with matters in an engaging way, sharing discovery rather than promoting dogma, in a manner which is simple and utterly lacking in pseudo intellectualism. The term "must-read" is used too frequently but in this case it actually applies.

I found this book well written and an excellent source of reference for further study. Strobel has a talent for interviewing scientist that are highly respected in their fields and asking the correct questions to weave the entire book into an interesting tapestry. A book that easily could have been a dry, boring, read is actually so interesting it is difficult to put down. I found myself reading and rereading it the first week I had it. I will keep it handy as a reference book.

THIS BOOK IS A GREAT GIFT FOR THOSE WHO HAVE QUESTIONS. I HAVE GIVEN IT TO SOMEONE THAT HAS CANCER AND IS DYING. SHE SOUNDS LIKE LEE IN THE BEGINNING. AM LOOKING FORWARD TO A FOLLOW UP CONVERSATION. THE TEEN IS IN A FAMILY THAT HAS LITTLE SPIRITUAL INPUT. I KNOW THIS BOOK WILL SPARK FURTHER CONVERSATIONS. I GOT THE 10 PACK SO I HAVE A FEW MORE TO GIVE. THANK YOU, LEE, FOR MAKING THE JOURNEY SO WE CAN PARTNER WITH YOUR GREAT ADVENTURE.

A good accumulation of the scientific evidences that point towards a creator. The book takes complex subjects and explains them in an intuitive way and gives references for further exploration. I enjoyed the read very much!

If you have doubts about whether Jesus is the promised Messiah you need to read this book. You will be left without reasons for doubting.

Fabulous book. It was my "main thing" until finished it. A friend, a nuclear engineer, is reading it now and has the same obsession. Strobel does what a journalist is meant to do, which is to seek out authoritative people to translate their technical theories and facts from their jargon into captivating language we can all comprehend. In this book he has located world-class authorities for each of his topics and lets them answer questions from his probing superb mind. Wow! I need to get that book back and read it again!

I love all of Lee Strobel's books "The Case for." This is a shorter book but gets straight to the meat of the matter for Christmas. Easy read.

Read this in one sitting. I bought it hoping for more facts on Christmas specifically, but the general apologetics from literature and archaeology were really good. Similar to his other books (Christ and Resurrection) but helpful nonetheless.

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