

**1-“The Investigation of a Lifetime”**  
**Matthew 16:13-16**



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**October 19-20, 2019**





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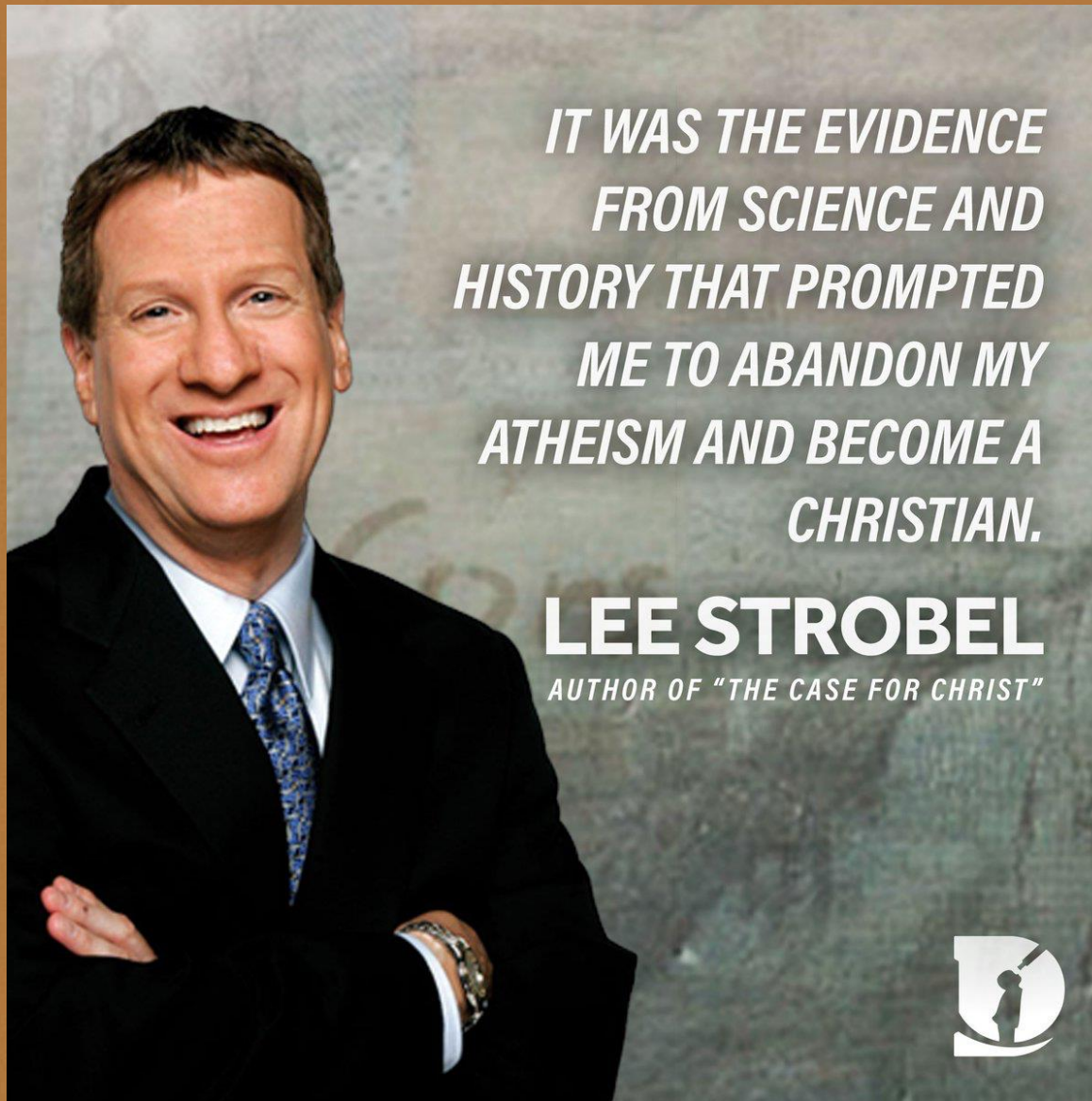












*IT WAS THE EVIDENCE  
FROM SCIENCE AND  
HISTORY THAT PROMPTED  
ME TO ABANDON MY  
ATHEISM AND BECOME A  
CHRISTIAN.*

**LEE STROBEL**  
*AUTHOR OF "THE CASE FOR CHRIST"*





October 19-20 – “The Investigation of a Lifetime”

October 26-27 – “Eyewitness Evidence”

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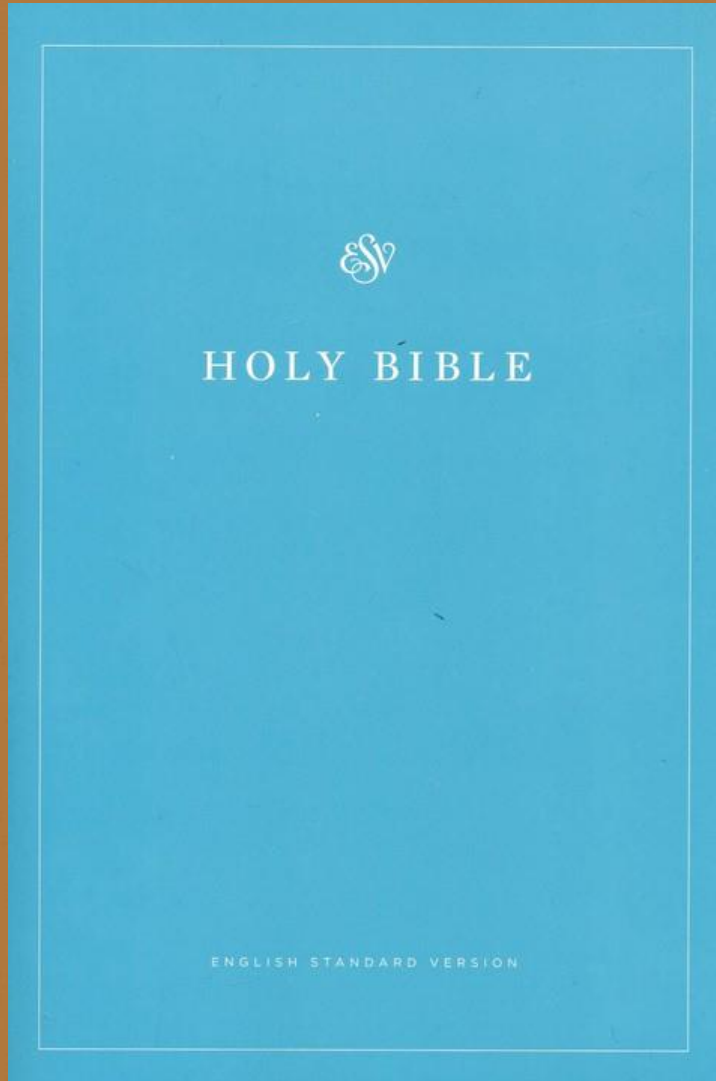
November 9-10 – “Analyzing Jesus”

November 16-17 – “Evidence of the Resurrection”

November 23-24 – “Reaching Your Verdict”



**The Case for Christ #1: “The Investigation of a Lifetime”**



# Matthew

## 16:13-16







# The Case for Christ #1: "The Investigation of a Lifetime"







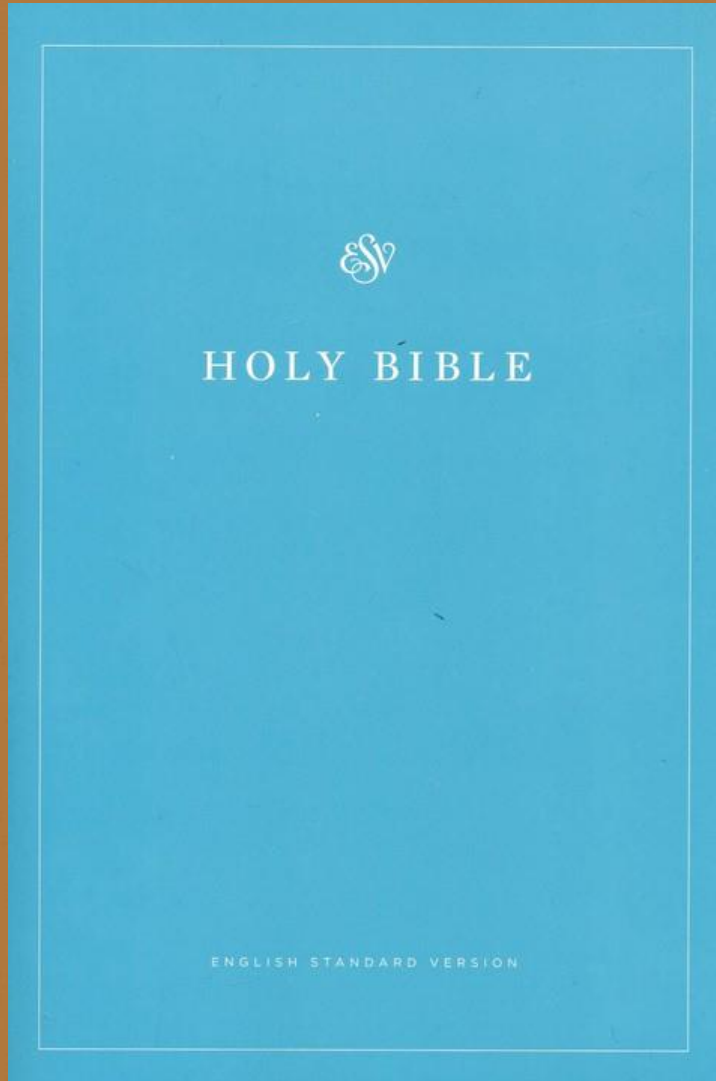
# Jesus was NOT:

- John the Baptist
- Elijah
- Jeremiah
- Prophet

# Jesus IS:

- The Christ, the Son of the Living God





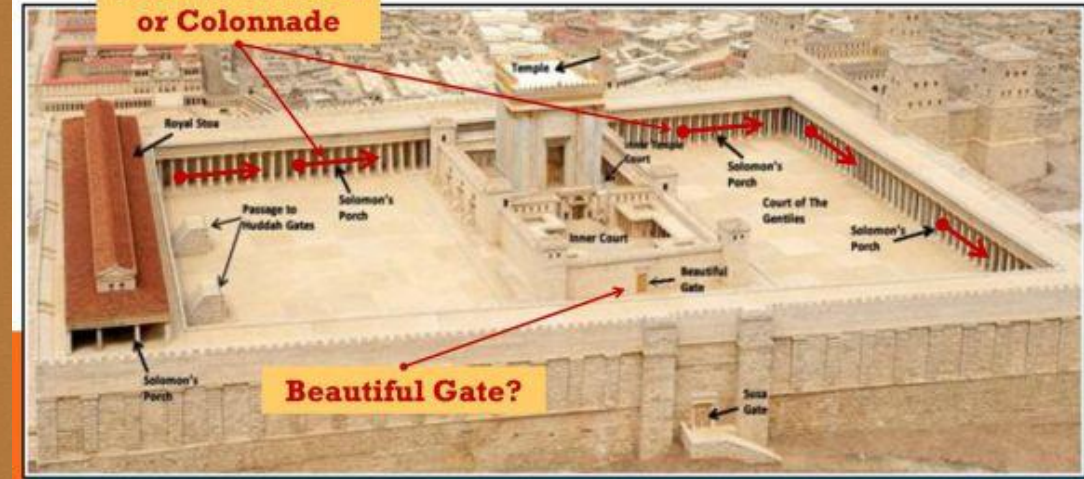
# John

## 10:22-42





## Temple Complex



# 1. Bring Him your questions





If any of you lacks

*wisdom*

let him ask God, who gives  
generously to all without  
reproach, and it will be given  
him.

—James 1:5, ESV



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2. Listen to His answers



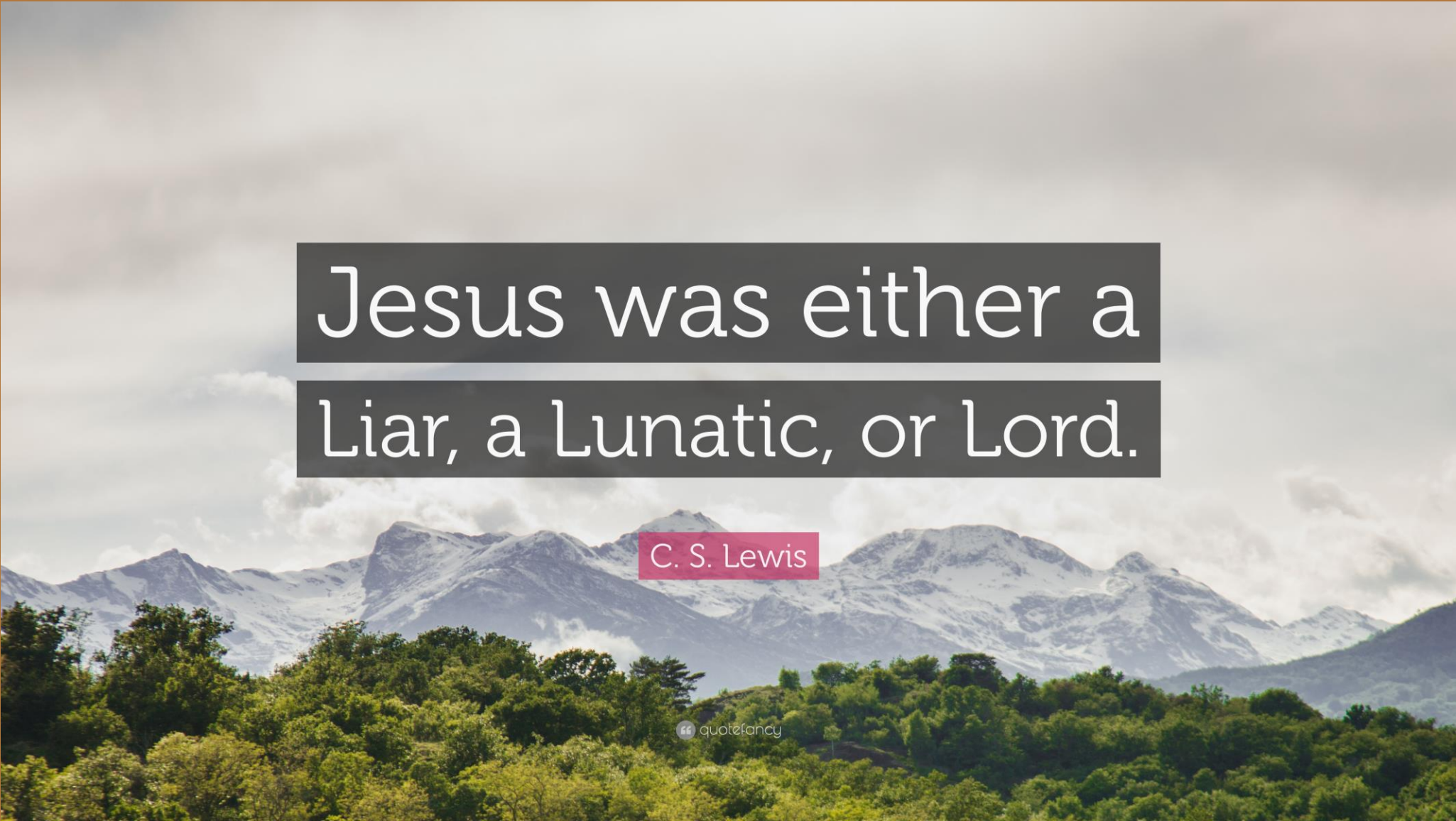


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- The Claim: “I and the Father are one”
- The Word: “Is it not written in your Law”
- The Evidence: “The works that I do”





Jesus was either a  
Liar, a Lunatic, or Lord.

C. S. Lewis

quote fancy



# The “Trilemma”

“I am trying here to prevent anyone saying the really foolish thing that people often say about Jesus: “I’m ready to accept Jesus as a great moral teacher, but I don’t accept his claim to be God.” That is the one thing we must not say. A man who was merely a man and said the sort of things Jesus said would not be a great moral teacher. He would either be a lunatic — on the level with the man who says he is a poached egg — or else he would be the Devil of Hell. You must make your choice. Either this man was, and is, the Son of God, or else a madman or something worse. You can shut him up for a fool, you can spit at him and kill him as a demon or you can fall at his feet and call him Lord and God, but let us not come with any patronizing nonsense about his being a great human teacher. He has not left that open to us. He did not intend to.”

*C. S. Lewis, Mere Christianity*



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3. Believe in His Name





John 10:27-30 – “My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father’s hand. I and the Father are one.”



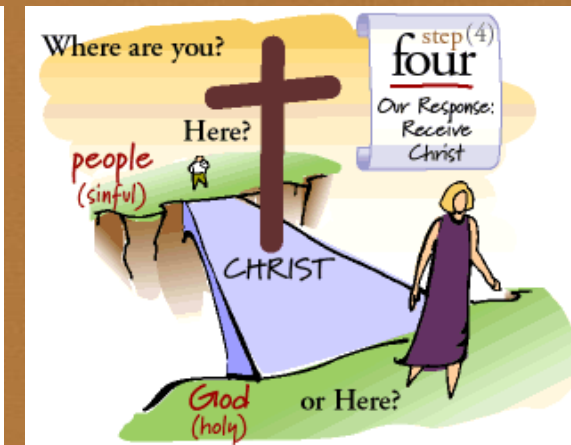
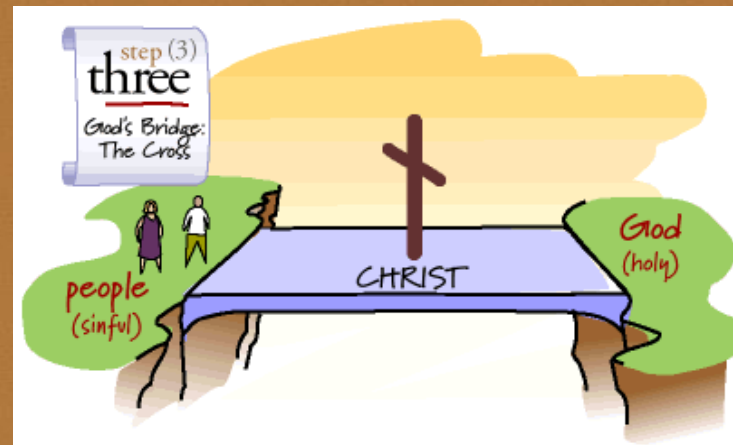
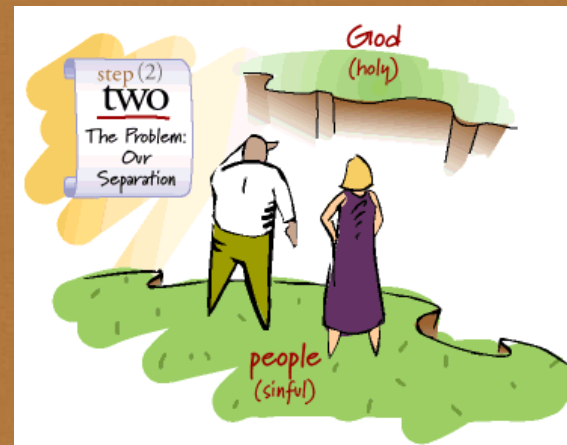
Many  
believed in  
Him there





# “Steps to Peace with God”

(can also be found on our website)



Romans 10:9-13 – “If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. For the Scripture says, ‘Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.’ For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing His riches on all who call on Him. For ‘everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.’”





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