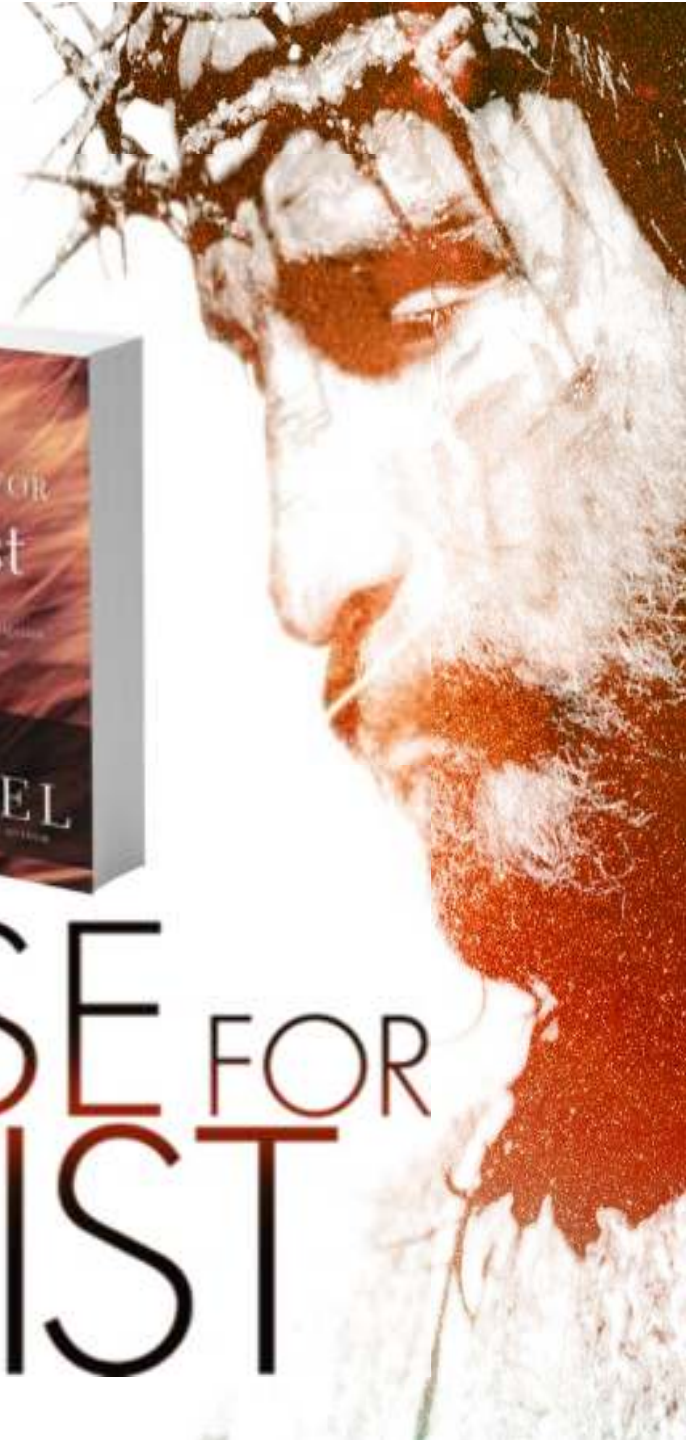
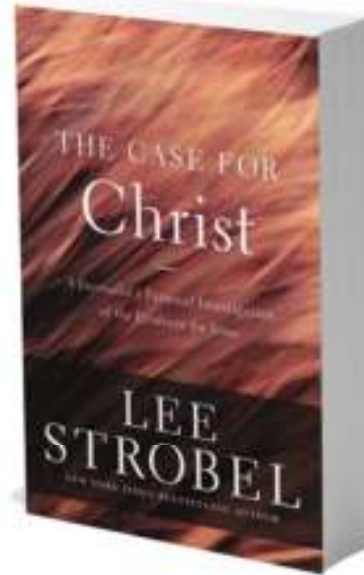
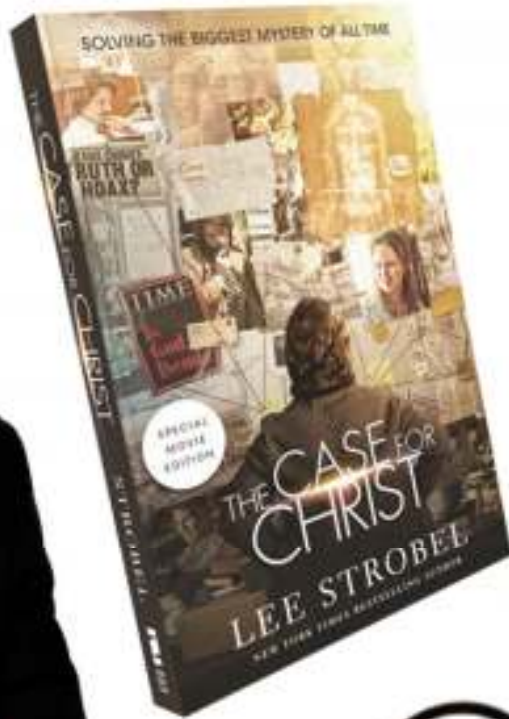




THE CASE FOR CHRIST

ONE MAN'S JOURNEY TO SOLVE THE BIGGEST MYSTERY OF ALL TIME



THE CASE FOR CHRIST

Sticking Points to Faith

I Can't Believe

I Don't want to Believe

I Don't Know What to Believe

I Believe it that not Enough

Who is this Jesus

What is Truth?

(John 18:33-38)

Different Motives

Different Conclusions



Embracing the Truth

Asking the
Right Questions



**“Are you the King
of the Jews?”**

**“Do you say this of your own
accord, or did others say
it to you about me?”**

**The Application
Is this your belief
or just what you heard?**

**“Am I not a Jew.
Your own nation and the chief
priests have delivered you over
to me. What have you done?”**

**“My kingdom is not of this world.
If my kingdom were of this world,
my servants would have been fighting,
that I might not be delivered over to the Jews.
But my kingdom is not from the world.”**

**The Application -- This is not about what
I have done but what I am here to do!**

“So you are a king?”

**“You say that I am a king.
For this purpose I was born and for this
purpose I have come into the world
—to bear witness to the truth.
Everyone who is of the truth
listens to my voice.”**

**The Application --- I am only your
king if you believe the truth.**

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“What is Truth?”

Pilate’s Conclusions

Jesus was Amazing

Now Jesus stood before the governor, and the governor asked him, “Are you the King of the Jews?” Jesus said, “You have said so.” But when he was accused by the chief priests and elders, he gave no answer. Then Pilate said to him, “Do you not hear how many things they testify against you?” But he gave him no answer, not even to a single charge, so that the governor was greatly amazed.

Matthew 27:11-14

Jesus was Amazing

This was not amazing like Jesus gave him a great performance

This was not amazing like he was awe struck

This was amazing in that he did not understand

Jesus was not Guilty

Then Pilate said to the chief priests and the crowds, “I find no guilt in this man.”

Luke 23:5

Jesus was not Guilty

NO guilt

**Completely innocent of
the charges you bring against him**

What that should have meant ...

What did Happen

But you have a custom that I should release one man for you at the Passover. So do you want me to release to you the King of the Jews?" They cried out again, "Not this man, but Barabbas!" Now Barabbas was a robber.

John 18:39-40

What did Happen

**The innocent was condemn
while the guilty went free**

**Pilate did not believe Jesus guilty of
treason but neither did he believe
him to be the Messiah**

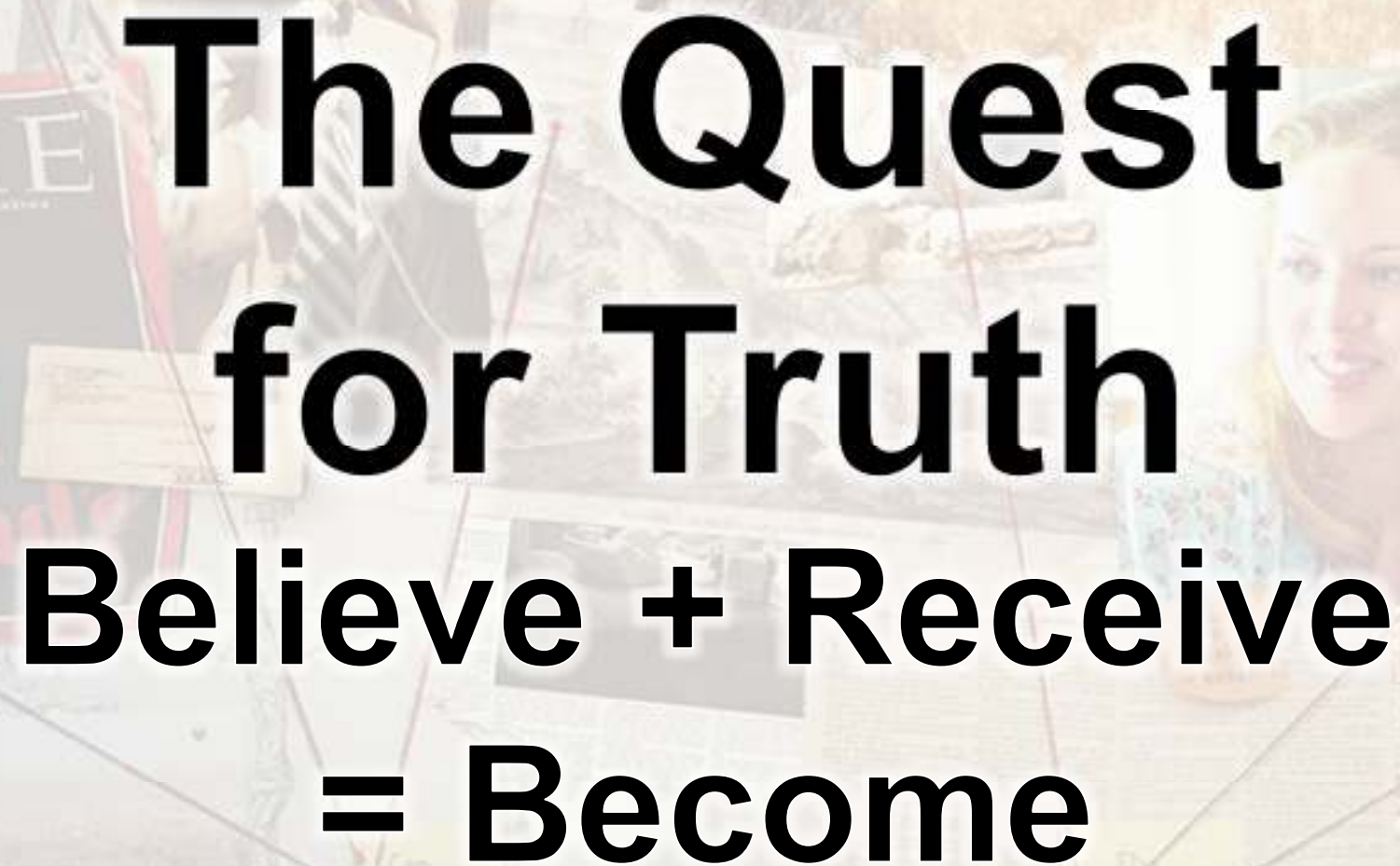
**Instead Jesus became a pawn
in his political game**

Jesus would be executed

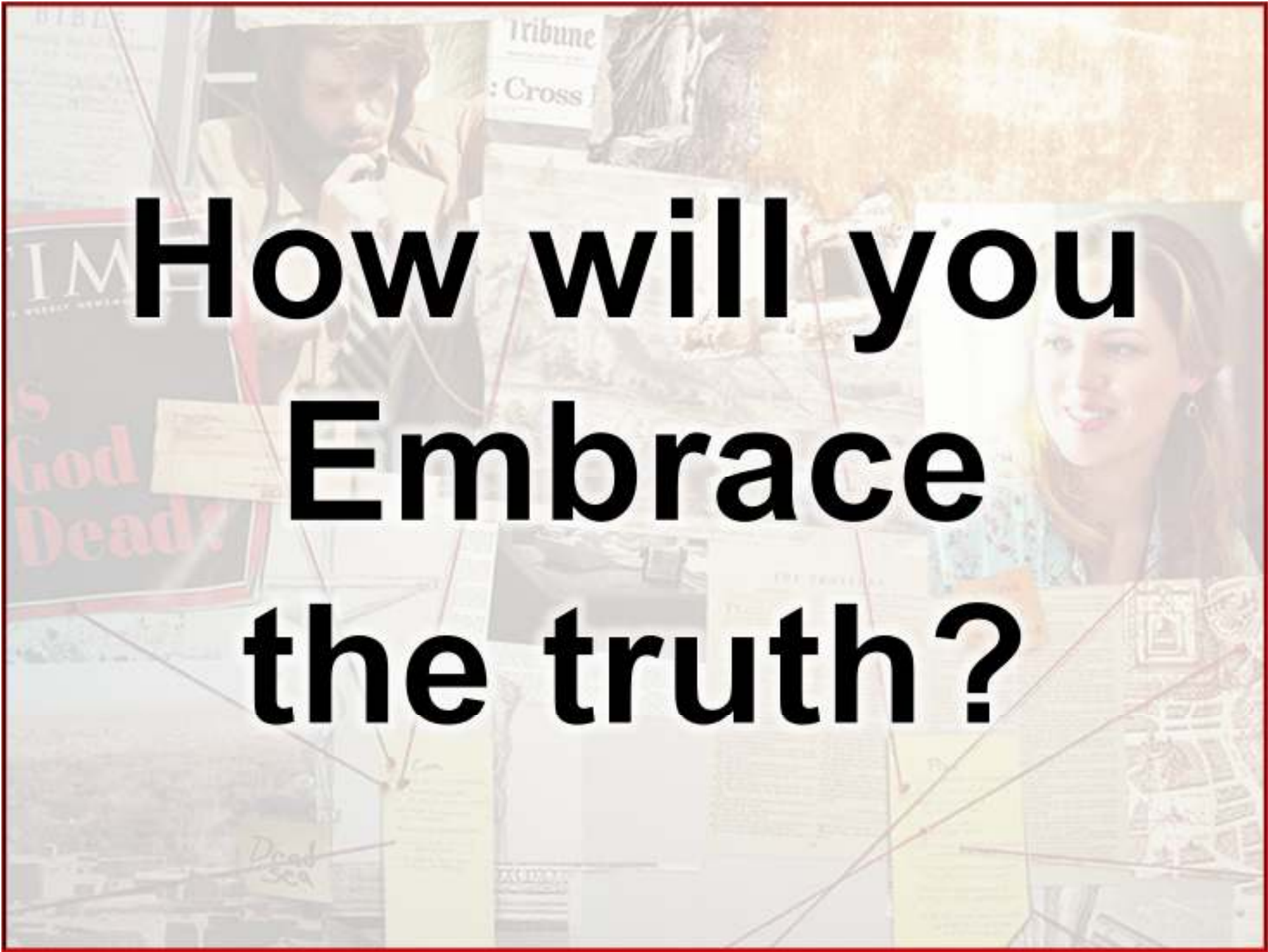


“What is Truth?”

Strobel’s Conclusions



**The Quest
for Truth
Believe + Receive
= Become**



**How will you
Embrace
the truth?**