

Case for Christ; Refection Paper

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I found this video to be both eye opening and sad at the same time. What I found to be so saddening was that non-believers, really have no idea about the truth of Jesus. One of the people that was interviewed called the Bible a bunch of folklore. To hear people during the video to make such comments as these about Jesus and God. I can only feel sympathetic for their inability to come to know the truth.

Don't get me wrong I'm not judging anyone, but the Bible does say to not believe on Jesus, you are already dead. I feel that everyone has a right their own opinion, whether it is good, bad or indifferent. I only wish they would take the time to research for themselves as Lee Strobel did, if he would give them a copy of this DVD he has done all the research for them. Then I believe it is a great possibility they will come to see the real truth about Jesus Christ.

Hebrews 11:3; (MEV) translation "By faith we understand that the universe was framed by the word of God, so that things that are seen were not made out of things which are visible." This is faith and belief in the true and living God. Non-Christians say all the time that they don't have faith, while practicing it every day, in some type of way. They sit in folding chairs believing that they will support their weight, that is faith. They turn the ignition in their cars, that is faith that it will start.

Lee Strobel began with a non-believer's faith at the start of the video. His faith was strong that there was no God, and no reason to believe that Jesus was the Son of God. He was so sure of his convictions, that when his Leslie started searching for the truth all he wanted to do was dismay her. His mission was to prove to her that she was just wasting her time, sounds like something the adversary would do. I found it alarming when he made the comment after she started to attend church on a regular basis, "I didn't sign up for this." To me this comment was both evil and made out of a broken spirit.

The fact he even consisted to attend church with her was out of a purely selfish motive, even Leslie made the comment “he had his reporters tablet with him in church. “I will prove to her that this is a waste of her time, and get her out of this cult.” When he spoke about the pastor’s message “The Duty of A Christian” he was already hearing the Master’s calling over his life. He went in to incriminating evidence, came out thinking about the duties of being a Christian. The Bible records in Psalm 34:8; “Taste and see that the Lord is good, blessed is the one who takes refuge in Him.” Lee was investigating God, all the while the Holy Spirit was convicting and converting him.

Lee Strobel, it appears had left behind the work of reporting the daily news. He was on a greater mission, to find out who was this man called Jesus. Was there any real evidence about his character, if so where could it be found. So he began to question the experts of religious studies, men held in very high esteem, when it comes to Hebrew and Greek history. Professors and teachers, men that had dedicated their lives to knowing the truth.

What I find truly beautiful about this video, the more Lee learned about Jesus the more he wanted to know. All the while he was researching, Leslie and her friends were praying that he would come to know the truth. As he began to gain knowledge and understanding, he was also being converted but he could not yet grasp the truth of God’s world or word. This man was watching his wife going through a spiritual transformation, right in front of his eyes. He admitted that he was afraid of losing her, so he dug even deeper into who is this Jesus?

When Lee learned the truth about the empty the tomb, and heard the overwhelming evidence to support that truth something begins to happen. He found faith to believe, faith the size of a mustard seed. With just that small amount of faith he was able to move a mountain of

doubt, that had in his life for years. He had come to know the truth and the truth was setting him free, to be free in Jesus is to be truly free.

I was moved to tears when finally acknowledge, it was easier to believe than not any longer. He had to let his wife Leslie know “Leslie I surrender all”; my words not Mr. Strobel. I can only imagine what joy she must have felt as God was answering her prayer of over two years. Knowing now that their home would no longer be divided. Then to hear Leslie tell the story of their five-year-old daughter, while in Sunday school class. I want God to do for me what He has done for my daddy. If I were an unbeliever that would be enough to make me invite Jesus to be Lord over my Life.

It is not how you start the race; it is how you finish. The Bible tells a story about two thieves hanging on the cross with Jesus. One made a mockery of Jesus, the other ask for forgiveness, Jesus response today you will surely be with me paradise.