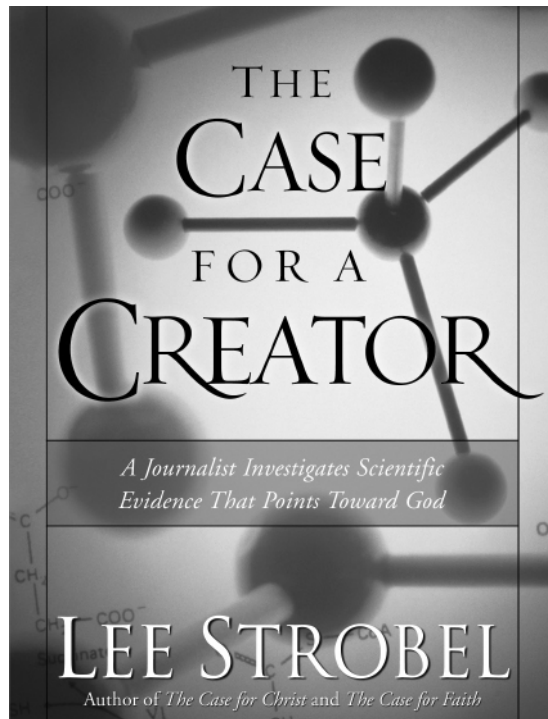




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Featuring:

Lee Strobel

Lee Strobel is the award-winning author of such best sellers as The Case for Christ, The Case for Faith, and Surviving a Spiritual Mismatch in Marriage (co-authored with his wife, Leslie). His latest book, The Case for a Creator, looks at the latest evidence that is pointing more and more people to the God of creation. A former atheist and journalist, Lee has served as a Teaching Pastor at two of the country's largest and most-influential churches: Willow Creek and Saddleback.

With Special Guest:

Stephen C. Meyer

Stephen C. Meyer is the Director and Senior Fellow of the Center for Science and Culture at the Discovery Institute in Seattle. He earned his Ph.D. in the History and Philosophy of Science from Cambridge University. He has co-written/co-edited two books: Darwinism, Design, and Public Education and Science and Evidence of Design in the Universe.

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I. Introduction

“By coupling undirected, purposeless variation to the blind, uncaring process of natural selection, Darwin made theological or spiritual explanations of life processes superfluous.”

-- *Evolutionary Biology*

If Darwinism is true, then:

- There's no evidence for God.
- There's no life after death.
- There's no absolute foundation for right and wrong.
- There's no ultimate meaning for life.
- People don't really have free will.

-- **Prominent evolutionist William Provine
Cornell University**

“For everything, absolutely everything, above and below, visible and invisible,... everything got started in him and finds its purpose in him.”

– **Colossians 1:16, *The Message***

“In the beginning, you laid the foundations of the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands.”

– **Psalm 102:25 (NIV)**

“For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities – his eternal power and divine nature – have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that men are without excuse.”

– **Romans 1:20 (NIV)**

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II. The Evidence of Cosmology

Whatever _____ has a cause.

The universe _____.

Therefore, the universe _____.

“The best data we have (concerning the origin of the universe) are exactly what I would have predicted, had I nothing to go on but the five books of Moses, the Psalms, and the Bible as a whole.”

-- Nobel-winning physicist Arno Penzias

III. The Evidence From Physics

“The exquisite order displayed by our scientific understanding of the physical world calls for the divine.”

– MIT Physicist Vera Kistiakowski,
former president,
Association of Women in Science

“Today, the concrete data point strongly in the direction of the God hypothesis. Those who wish to oppose it have no testable theory to marshal, only speculations about unseen universes spun from fertile imaginations.... Ironically, the picture of the universe given to us by the most advanced science is closer in spirit to the vision presented in the Book of Genesis than anything offered by science since Copernicus.”

– Former atheist Patrick Glynn

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IV. The Evidence of Biochemistry

“If it could be demonstrated that any complex organ existed which could not possibly have been formed by numerous, successive, slight modifications, my theory would absolutely break down.”

– **Charles Darwin**

“My conclusion can be summed up in a single word: *design*. I say that based on science. I believe that irreducibly complex systems are strong evidence of a purposeful, intentional design by an intelligent agent.”

– **Biochemist Michael Behe**
Lehigh University

V. The Evidence of Biological Information

“For you created my inmost being. You knit me together in my mother’s womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.”

– **Psalm 139:13-14**

“Only a rookie who knows nothing about science would say science takes away from faith. If you really study science, it will bring you closer to God.”

– **Nanoscientist James Tour**
Rice University

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