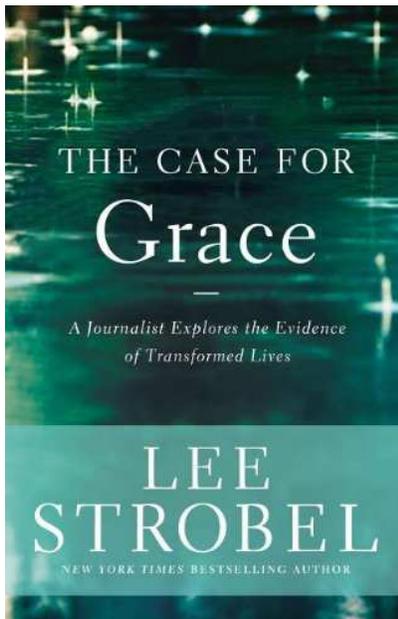




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## **THE CASE FOR GRACE**

### **STROBEL REVEALS HOW A GOD OF GRACE SETS CHRISTIANITY APART, ATTRACTS SEEKERS AROUND THE GLOBE**



Grand Rapids, MI — In his latest book, ***The Case for Grace: A Journalist Explores the Evidence of Transformed Lives***, best-selling author Lee Strobel focuses his award-winning journalism skills on a new topic. This popular Evangelical apologist has penned his most personal book since his first book, *The Case for Christ*, as he shares his own personal transformation alongside stories of men and women whose lives have been revolutionized by God's grace. These powerful life stories reveal how the grace of God offers freedom and hope that is unique to Christianity.

More than any of his previous books, ***The Case for Grace*** shares Strobel's personal experience of God's grace. "I embarked on a lifelong pursuit of grace as I graduated high school," Strobel explains. "I hadn't experienced a grace-based relationship with my father, and the concept was a puzzle to me." The stories recounted in this new book, helped the author solve the very personal puzzle of a heavenly Father whose love is rooted in grace.

While Strobel's previous books have explored scientific evidence for God, historical evidence for Jesus, or addressed objections to Christianity and the Bible, ***The Case for Grace*** reveals evidence of transformed lives. He makes the case for grace by showcasing God's power at work: turning a homeless junkie into an ordained pastor; an adulterer into a marriage counselor; a reckless rebel into a selfless servant of God; and a mass murderer into a pardoned saint.

Strobel recounts each person's story in his trademark interview style, with every voice adding harmony to a hymn of grace. The author found undeniable evidence for grace in the lives of:

- a Korean orphan, shivering under straw in a foxhole;
- a teenage addict in Amarillo, who didn't care whether his next injection would kill him;
- a homeless felon in Las Vegas, scouring dumpsters for scraps of pizza crust;
- a humiliated pastor in South Carolina, unmasked for his blatant hypocrisy;
- a famous preacher's son who was living a wasted and vapid life in Boston;
- and a Cambodian man who fled the Khmer Rouge, only to find his life intertwined with a notorious war criminal

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Described as “by far, the most difficult book I have written,” Strobel unveils his personal journey toward understanding grace, including a recent life-threatening medical complication and his relationship with his father. While Strobel’s new book details other Christian’s stunning encounters with grace, he also shares how their journeys ultimately led him to his own deeply personal encounter with the depth of God’s grace.

**Highlights of the book include:**

- The power of a father’s influence on a child’s spiritual growth
- Adoption as a picture of God’s unmerited grace
- How Christianity’s focus on grace, rather than merit, is unique among world religions
- The power of grace-based forgiveness to restore broken relationships

“The Case for Grace Simulcast” will be hosted in churches across the U.S. on March 1, 2015. The live simulcast experience with Lee Strobel and fellow author Mark Mittelberg will offer a closer look at the radical stories of grace found within the pages of *The Case for Grace*. Details are available at [theCaseForGraceSimulcast.com](http://theCaseForGraceSimulcast.com).

**Lee Strobel** is the former award-winning legal editor of *The Chicago Tribune*, is a *New York Times* best-selling author of more than twenty books and serves as Professor of Christian Thought at Houston Baptist University and a teaching pastor at Woodlands Church, one of the country’s largest congregations. Described in the *Washington Post* as "one of the evangelical community's most popular apologists," Lee shared the Christian Book of the Year award in 2005 for a curriculum he co-authored with Garry Poole about the movie *The Passion of the Christ*. He also won Gold Medallions for *The Case for Christ*, *The Case for Faith*, and *The Case for a Creator*, all of which have been made into documentaries distributed by Lionsgate. He has been interviewed on such national TV networks as ABC, Fox, PBS and CNN, and his articles have appeared in a variety of periodicals, including the online editions of the *Wall Street Journal* and *Newsweek*. He has been a recurring guest on *The Bible Answer Man* and *Focus on the Family* radio programs. He is a member of the Evangelical Philosophical Society. More information can be found at [www.LeeStrobel.com](http://www.LeeStrobel.com).

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