

APOLOGETICS

DEFENDING THE FAITH

Full unedited unaltered Wes Huff vs. Billy Carson debate



Billy Carson

Podcast Host



Wes Huff

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Wes Huff on Joe Rogan's Podcast



33.5 million followers on Spotify and YouTube:
possibly the “single widest-reaching broadcast of
the gospel message in history”.

I Binged Joe Rogan This Week ...

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By Tyler McKenzie

This week I logged 20 hours on the road for holiday travel. While my kids watched movies in the back, I grasped for my noise-canceling headphones. The adult mind wasn't made for six hours of *Curious George*. I then proceeded to binge several episodes of *The Joe Rogan Experience*. It's the most listened to podcast on *Spotify* averaging 11 million listeners per episode.

I had never listened to an episode before. He never intrigued me. I don't watch UFC. I didn't like his comedy. It was aggressive, full of shallow "bro humor" and unfair potshots at religion. My lone fond memory of Rogan is as the host of *Fear Factor*. Everything I ever heard about the podcast came secondhand, but I was finding myself in more and more spiritual conversations inspired by it.

Apologist Wesley Huff Goes to Modern-Day Mars Hill: Joe Rogan's Podcast

KATE SHELLNUTT

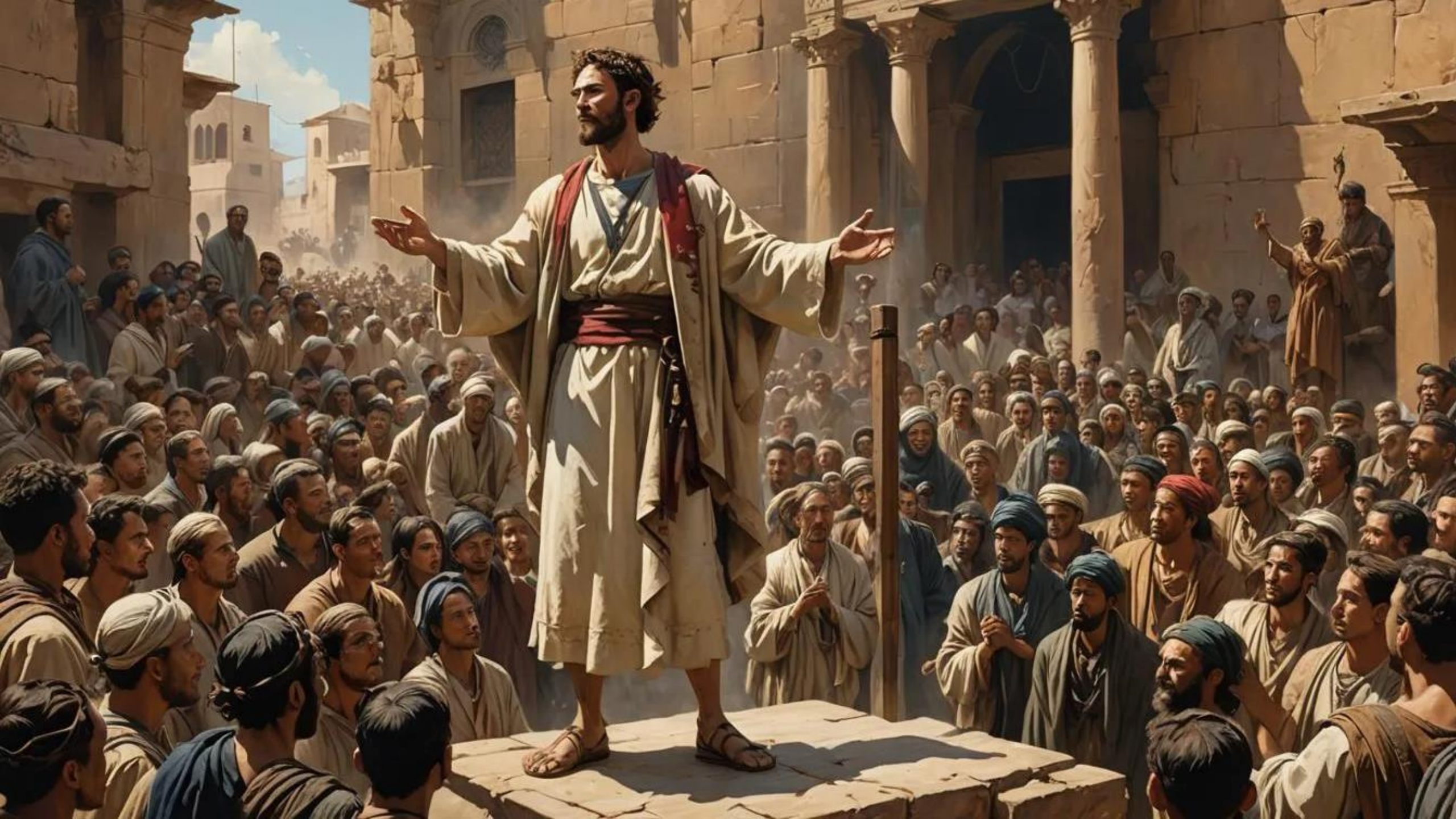
The even-keeled Canadian scholar is amassing a growing platform to defend and explain early biblical texts after a viral debate and popular interview.



Always be prepared to make a defense to any one who calls you to account for the hope that is in you, yet do it with gentleness and reverence...

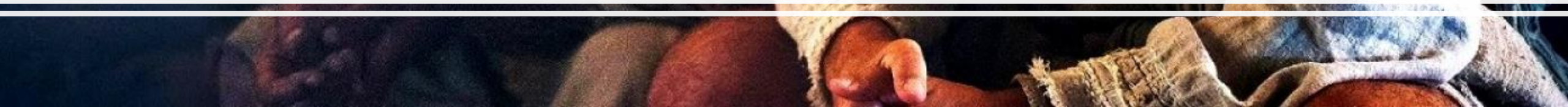
– 1 Peter 3:15







Luke, Acts, and Paul





Paul at Mars Hill (Acropolis) in Athens: Acts 17



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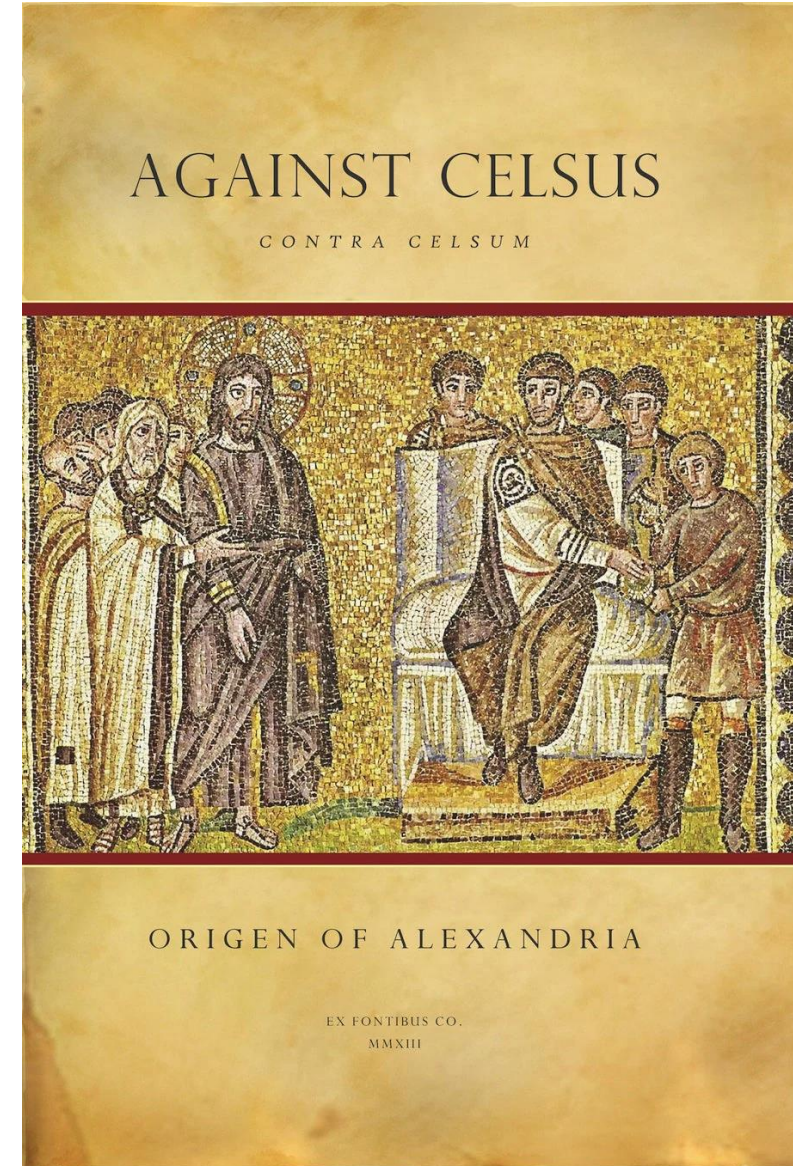
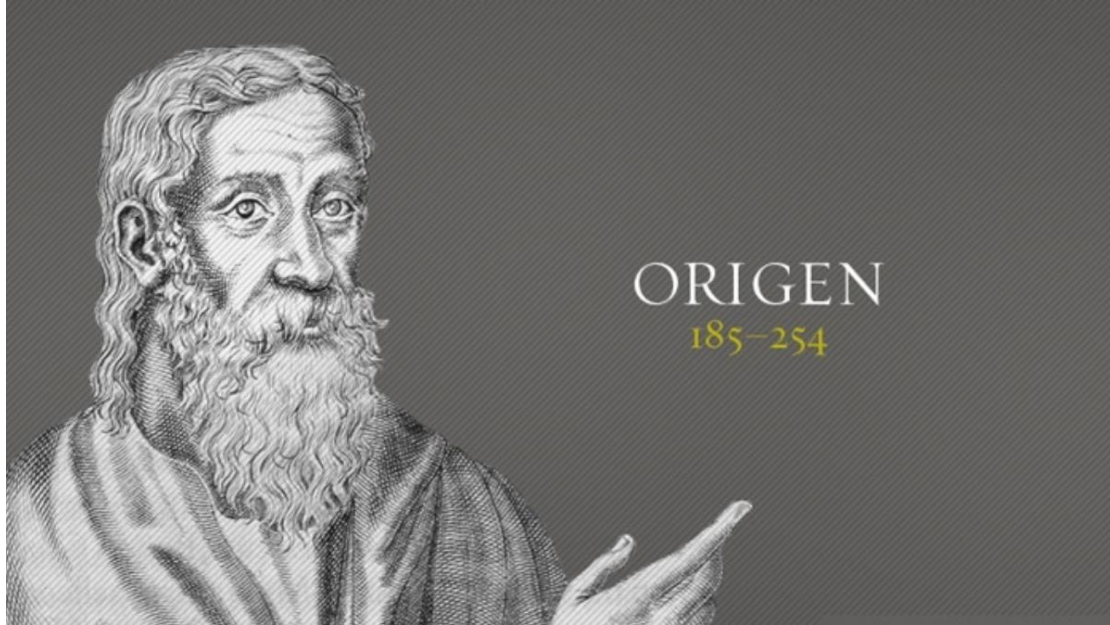
JUSTIN MARTYR'S APOLOGIES

AD100-165

CHURCH FATHERS

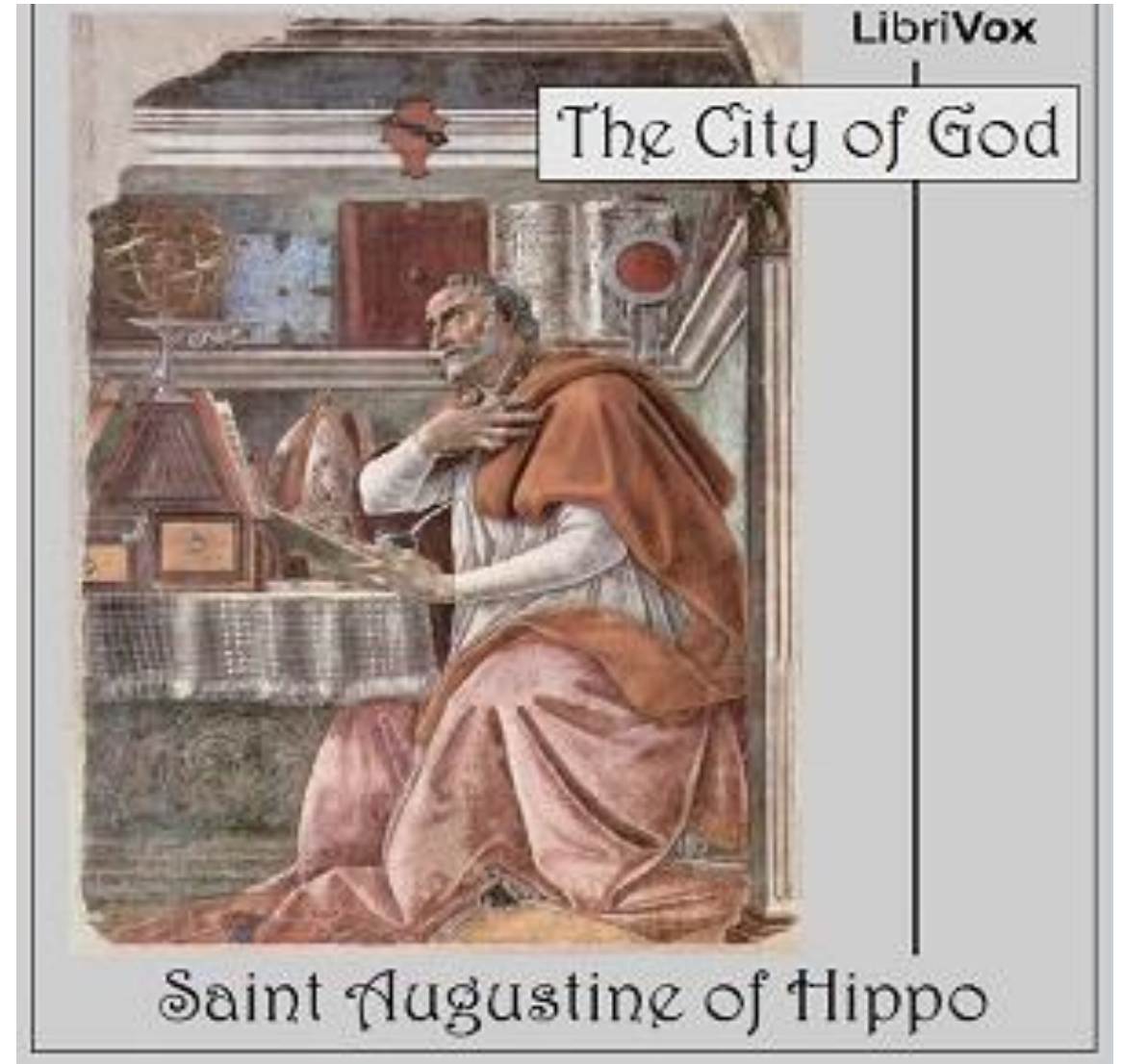
Logos, philosophy, Plato





Augustine

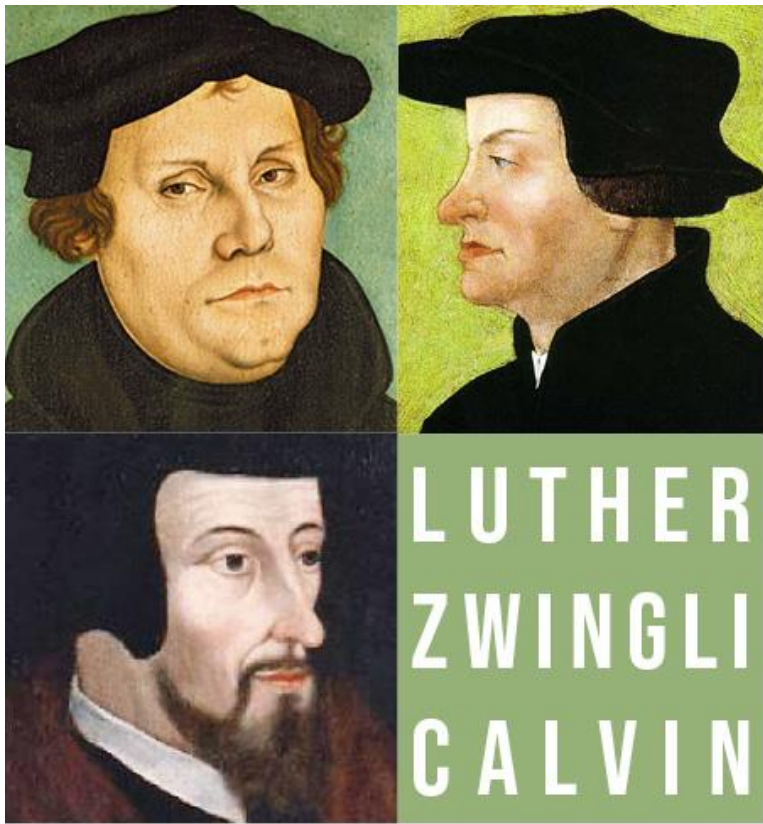
- AD354-430
- Corresponded with the ascendancy of Christianity and the canon (NT)
- Faith and reason are interactive in coming to know the true God in Jesus Christ.
 - “The first philosophically sophisticated, biblically sound, and comprehensive Christian view of the world and of history.”
- *City of God* is one of the top 5-10 most important books in the history of Western thought.



Thomas Aquinas

- His ideas of natural law shaped modern ideas of human liberty and the moral limits of government authority.
- Synthesized Aristotle and Christianity
 - The Five Ways infer the existence of God.
 - The nature of the world is changing (motion), causative, contingent, graduated, and ordered.
- The most influential thinker of the medieval period





Christian Fathers of Science



**ANDREAS
VESALIUS**

(1514-1564)

"Father of modern
anatomy"



**GALILEO
GALILEI**

(1564-1642)

"Father of modern
astronomy"



**WILLIAM
HARVEY**

(1578-1630)

"Father of modern
medicine"



**ROBERT
BOYLE**

(1627-1691)

"Father of modern
chemistry"



**ANTONY VAN
LEEUVENHOEK**

(1632-1723)

"Father of
microbiology"



**ISAAC
NEWTON**

(1642-1727)

"Father of modern
mechanistic physics"

Reformation and
Enlightenment Period
(16th – 18th centuries)

- Skepticism in Christianity
- Balance faith and reason



“Men despise religion. They hate it and are afraid it may be true. The cure for this is **first to show that religion is not contrary to reason, but worthy of reverence and respect. **Next make it attractive, make good men wish it were true, and then show them that it is.**”**

Blaise Pascal





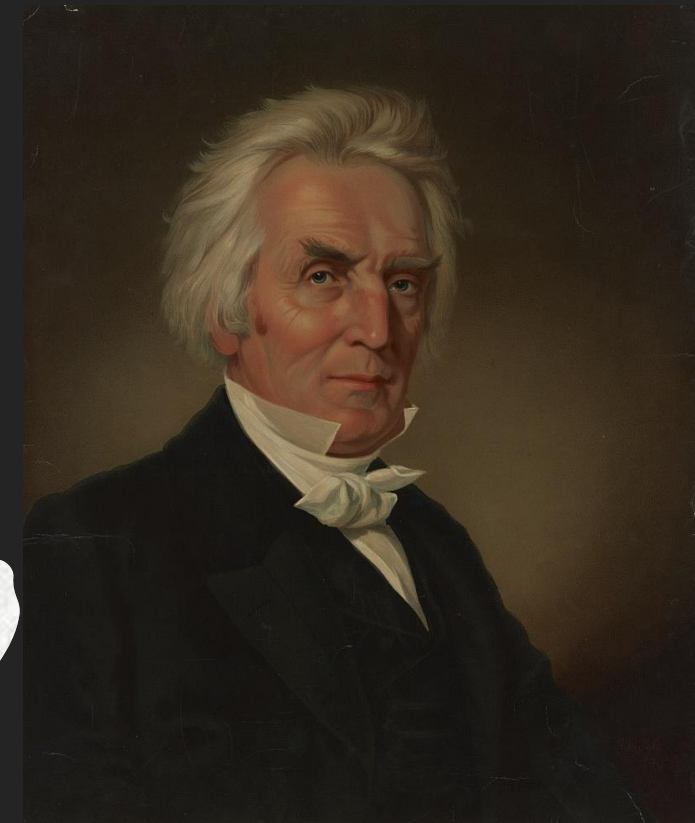
DEBATES THAT MADE HISTORY

J.J. Halcy

The Story Of Alexander Campbell's Debates With Rev. John Walker, Rev. W. L. Mecalla, Mr. Robert Owen, Bishop Purcell And Rev. Nathan L. Rice

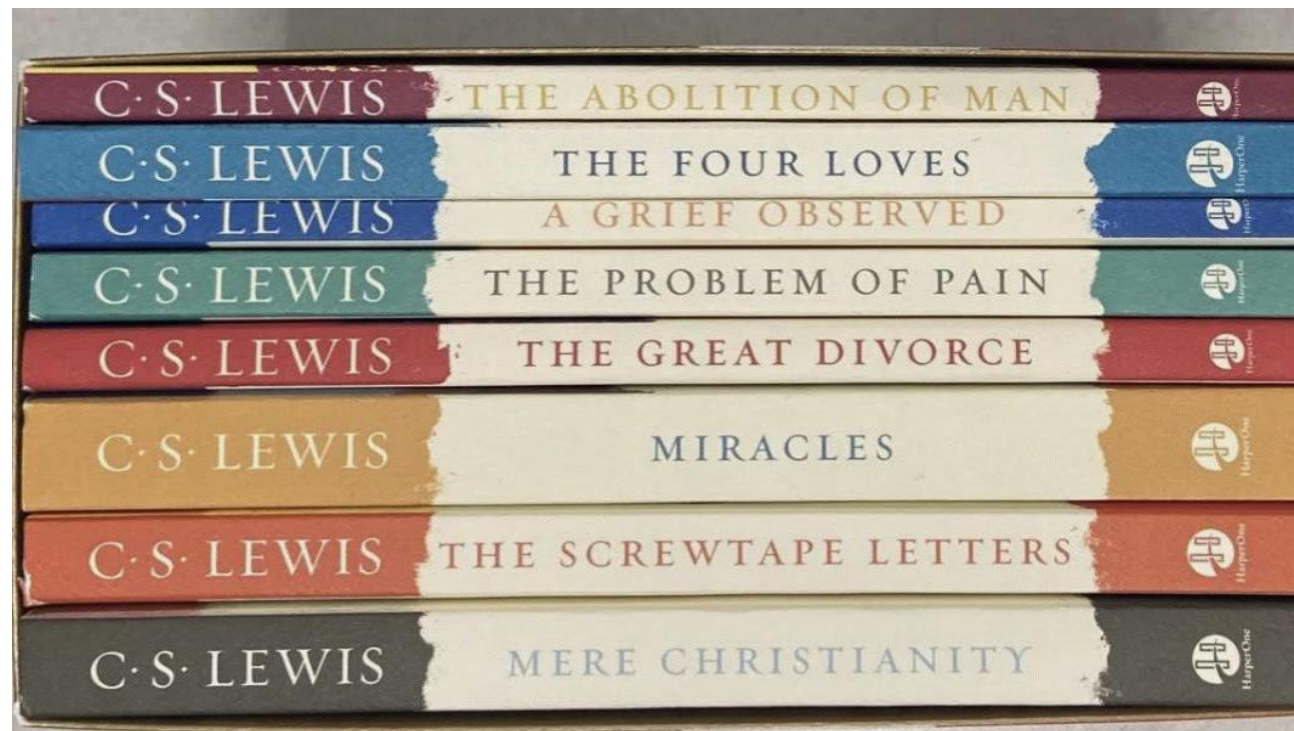
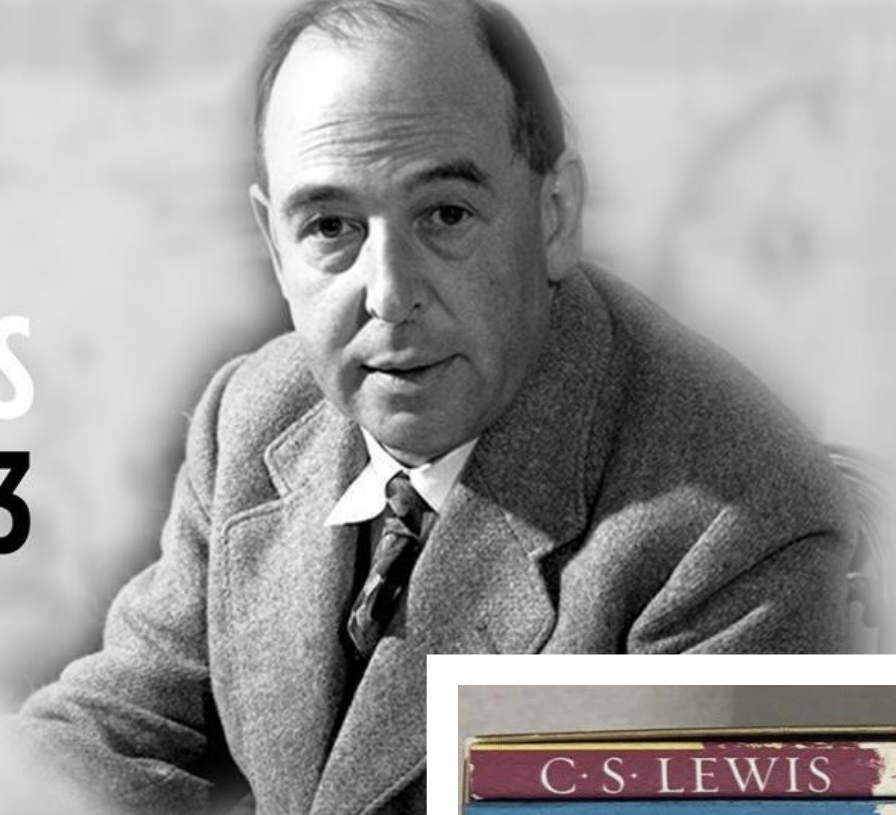
Alexander Campbell

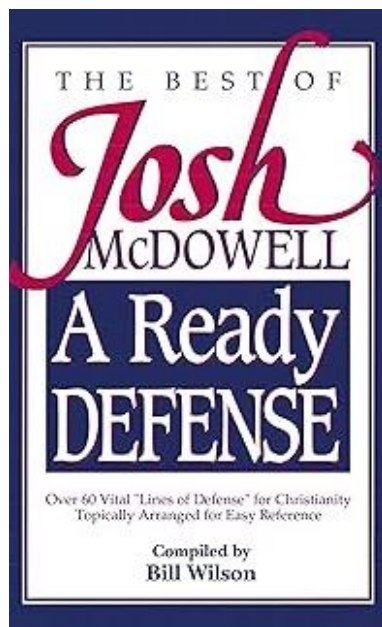
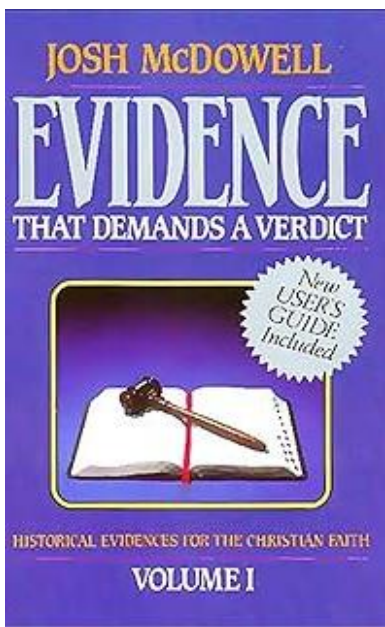
1788-1866



C.S. LEWIS

1898-1963

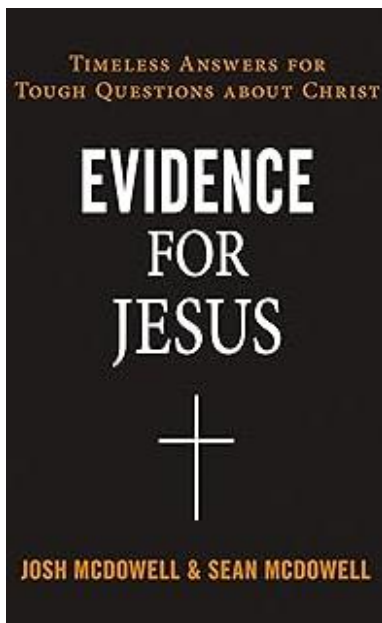
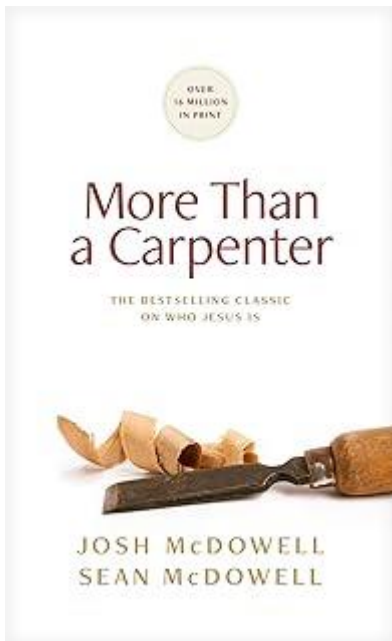
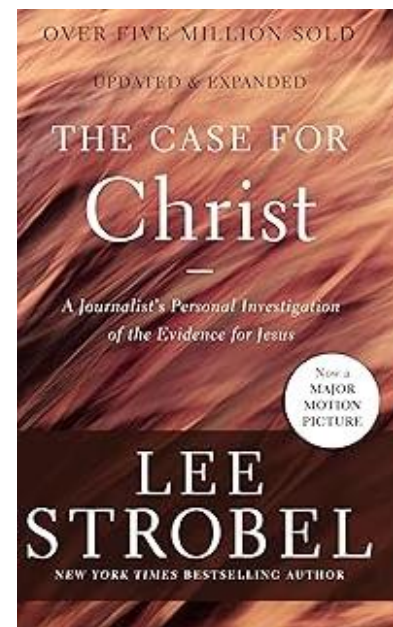




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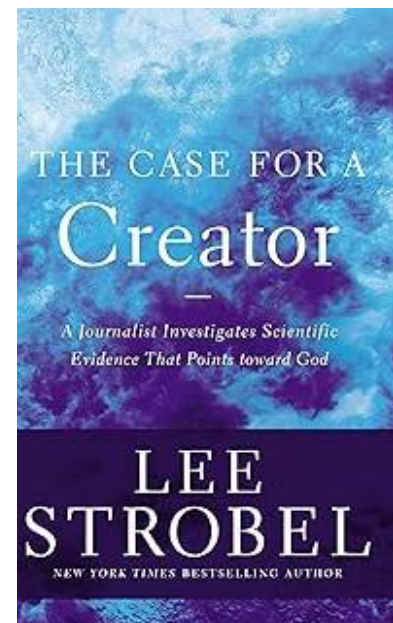
Josh McDowell

112 books, 51 million sold



Lee Strobel

40 books, 14 million sold

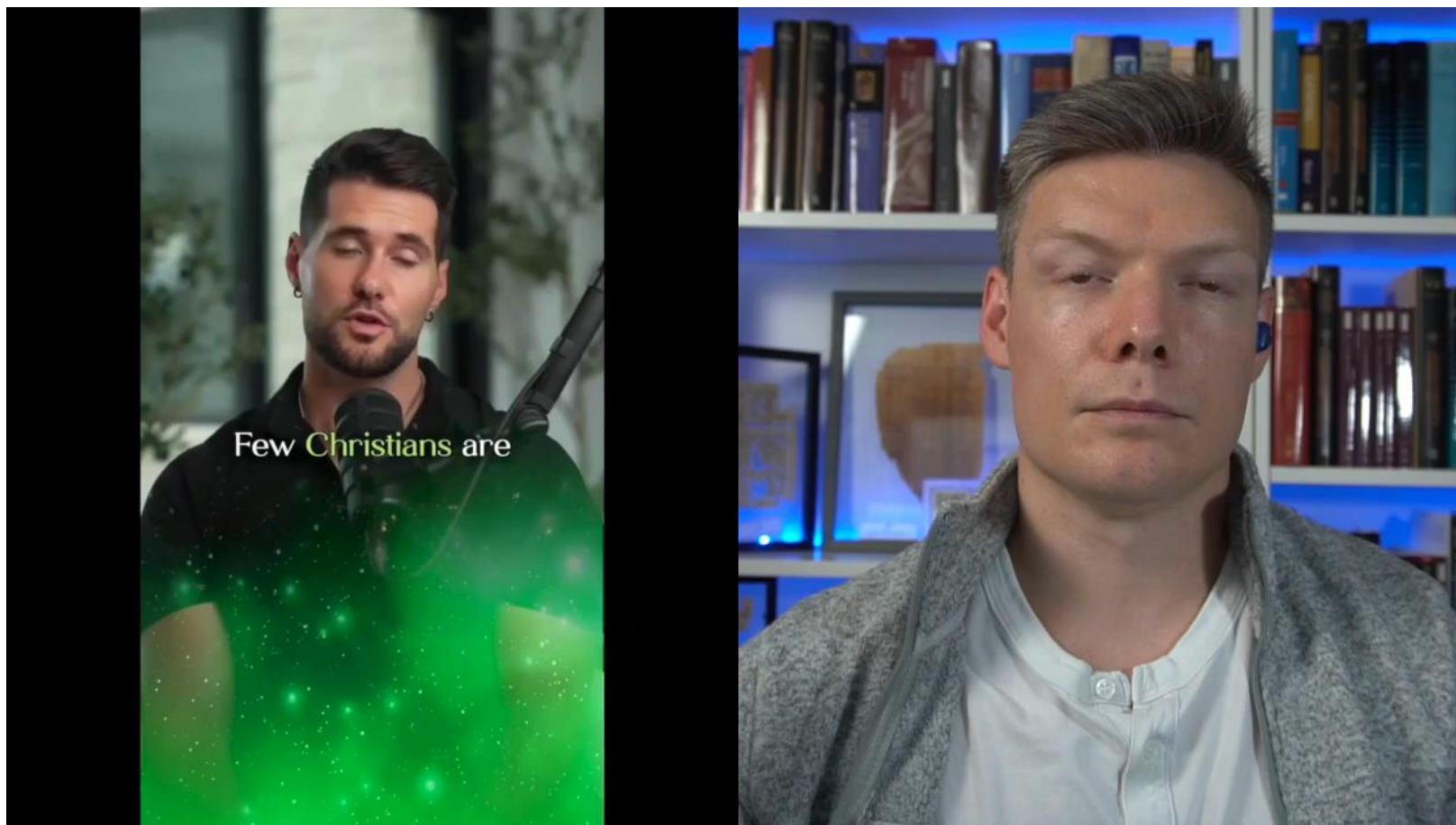


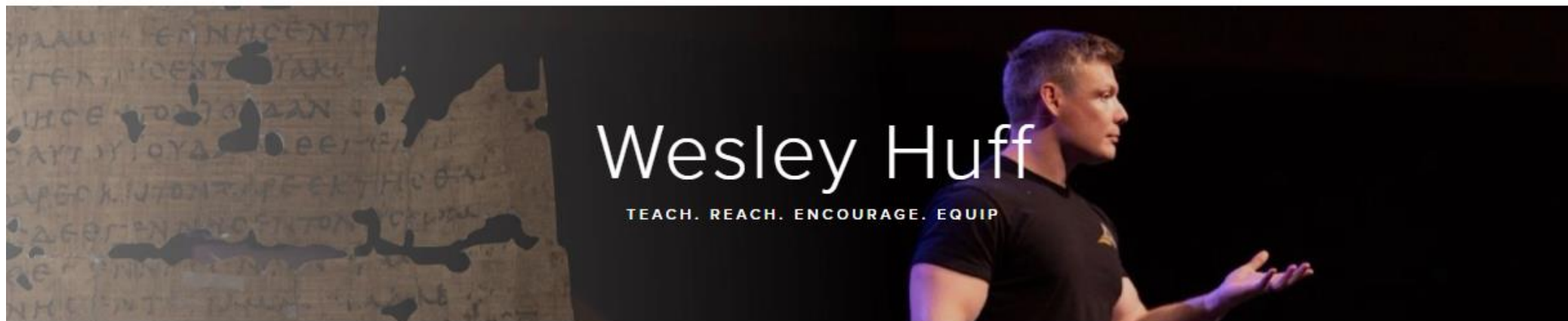
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