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Lee Strobel presents thirteen phenomenal claims by God that can change the entire trajectory of your life and revolutionize your attitude, your character, and your relationships. Take the Bible seriously and you'll discover that God makes some pretty amazing claims about you—and about what he wants to do in your life. God's Outrageous Claims examines important assertions that can transform your life into an adventure of faith, growth, and lasting fulfillment.

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Matthew Kilpatrick says

There are so many things Strobel gets wrong in this book, I have to isolate myself to a few in particular.

1. Terry Anderson, while he publicly forgave his captors and gave Strobel a good example to use when recommending forgiving your enemies, also successfully sued the Iranian government for nearly \$30,000,000 in recompense for his ordeal. Strobel fails to mention this.
2. According to Strobel, only Christians get to be happy or even have a chance at happiness.
3. Jesus did not invent the Golden Rule or compassion as Strobel seems to think. Jainism extolls the same virtues and predates both Christ and Christianity by several centuries.
4. The "evidence" Strobel gives to support Christ's unique divinity isn't nearly as compelling as he insists it to be.

And I won't even go into how painfully antiquated his views are in relation to sex and sexuality.

Santi says

Rich, high profile reading, very convincing evidence of explaining Jesus

Peter Nathanael says

Till now I've read books by him that dealt with scientific and academic aspect of Christianity but this book goes beyond that to establish him as a Christian author instead of only being limited to a apologist. A very real life teaching book through a experienced man of god.

Obed Huerta says

Lo estoy leyendo y motiva e inspira...

Anna says

Like the "Case for Faith", this book is incredibly challenging on a personal level -- God said some pretty outrageous things, especially by today's standards. Well-written, easy to read, and backed up by modern statistics (etc), the book is a challenge and an encouragement, offering insight into so many different aspects of our day-to-day lives...and a reminder that faith in God is a risk. But in the end, there is no greater joy, and no greater adventure. Highly recommended.

John Orman says

Some of the more interesting entries in that list of outrageous claims:

There is freedom in forgiving our enemies and ourselves.

We can survive the Rat Race without becoming a Rat.

We can make a difference that will last an eternity.

You gain when you give yourself away.

Playing it safe is the most dangerous way to live.

Much food for thought and life-changing resolutions in this book!

Cyndi Beane-Henry says

As always, a great read by Strobel.

In this book, Strobel, follows 13 claims about God, and how those claims are very real in our lives today!

Those 13 claims are:

- * There's Freedom in Forgiving Your Enemies
- * You Can Even Learn To Forgive Yourself
- * You Can Survive The Rat Race Without Becoming A Rat
- * You Can Make A Difference That Will Last For Eternity
- * God Can Give You Power As Power Is Needed
- * You Gain When You Give Yourself Away
- * A Dose of Doubt May Strengthen Your Faith
- * God Has A Cure For Your Secret Loneliness
- * God's Rules on Sex Can Liberate Us
- * Random Acts of Kindness Aren't Enough
- * Heaven Is More Than Wishful Thinking
- * Jesus Is The Only Path To God
- * Playing It Safe Is the Most Dangerous Way to Live

Awesome insight as only Lee Strobel can bring! This is another read I highly recommend for all to read!

Mboggler2011 says

I can say that this book is an eye-opener though I have just finished reading 3 chapters but it really enlightens me up. It convinces me more that truly God is true and His claims were absolute truth.

Lisa says

Strobel is a trained journalist and very prolific. His thoughts are basic Christianity and solid. Again, I could not finish it but not because it is a valuable book for a believer to read. It just did not hold my attention.

Mark says

Outrageously good! It seems strange to read a book from Lee that isn't full of interviews of other people, so used am I of reading the now many 'Case for...' series of books. However, this book shows off Lee's writing skills as he weaves his way wonderfully through the many claims of the Bible, that make people ask whether Christianity is something they want to involve themselves in. He brings his answers to each claim in a way that challenges and encourages those of us who are already believers, but are also authentic and gracious to those who are seeking.

A thoroughly recommended read.

Jenna says

A great follow-up to "Authentic Faith". This (both books, really) really challenged me to claim Christ's promises in my life. This book helped me go from knowing them in my head, to believing them in my heart and allowing that to change the way I order my priorities in life.

Brian Eshleman says

I expected perhaps little known miracles from the Bible. Instead, most of God's Outrageous Claims had to do with His attitude towards humans and His ability to use us. Still, this was worth being reminded of. Lee Strobel intersperses meaningful biblical quotes with the sincerity of his own story, this time not hypothetical interviews with experts but the mileposts in his own thinking that led to his HEART'S conversion. The author is also quite adept at picking up quotes from every source from GK Chesterton to Murphy Brown and using them to illustrate his points.

Zann says

This book is very readable, and the author uses many examples from real life circumstances to illustrate what he's writing about. I'd recommend this book to both people who consider themselves to be Christians as well as non-Christians who have a serious interest in gaining a more clear understanding of Christianity.

Molly Woodcock says

As part of my 2013 resolutions I made a goal to read 10 religious books. Why? Because there are at least that many on my bookshelves I've purchased over the years and never read.

I bought this particular book in 2006 and let me tell you, it made me question my life in so many ways, but all good ones.

Just to warn you though, Lee Strobel backs up every claim with tons of proof. It might start to sound a little redundant, but it's worth it. Read this book!!!!

Margaret says

I listened to this book and it was very challenging and interesting. I may need to revisit it in another format at some point. But there are so many good books...
