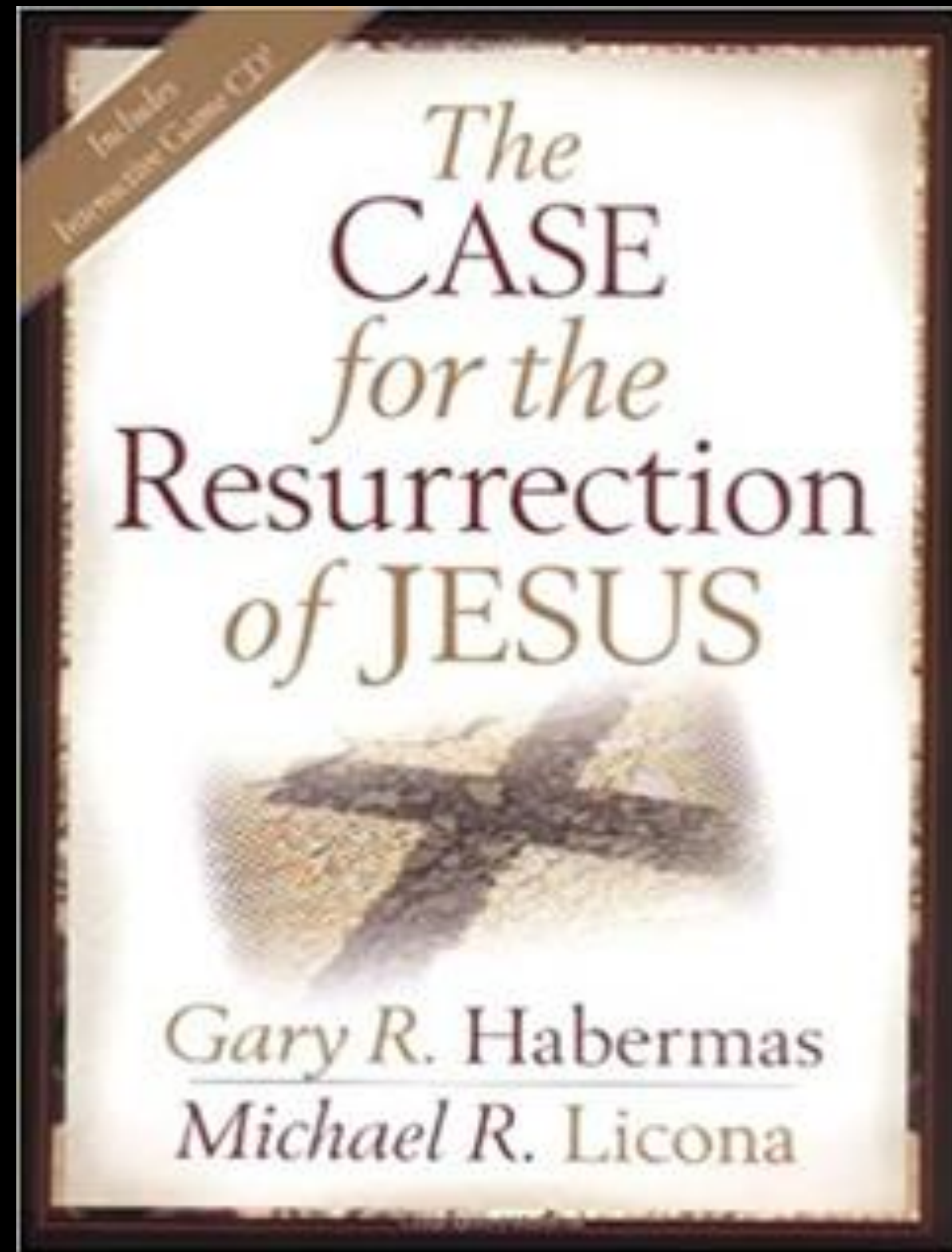


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1. Jesus died by crucifixion.
2. He was buried.
3. His death caused the disciples to despair and lose hope.
4. The tomb was empty.
5. The disciples had experiences which they believed to be the risen Jesus.
6. The disciples were transformed from doubters to bold proclaimers.
7. the resurrection was their central message.
8. They preached the message of Jesus' resurrection in Jerusalem.
9. The church was born and grew.
10. Orthodox Jews who believed in Christ made Sunday their primary day of worship.
11. James was converted when he saw the risen Jesus (James was the family skeptic).
12. Paul was converted (Paul was an outsider).

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1	Messiah would be born of a woman.	Genesis 3:15	Matthew 1:20 Galatians 4:4
2	Messiah would be born in Bethlehem .	Micah 5:2	Matthew 2:1 Luke 2:4-6
3	Messiah would be born of a virgin .	Isaiah 7:14	Matthew 1:22-23 Luke 1:26-31
4	Messiah would come from the line of Abraham .	Genesis 12:3 Genesis 22:18	Matthew 1:1 Romans 9:5
5	Messiah would be a descendant of Isaac .	Genesis 17:19 Genesis 21:12	Luke 3:34
6	Messiah would be a descendant of Jacob.	Numbers 24:17	Matthew 1:2

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7	Messiah would come from the tribe of Judah.	Genesis 49:10	Luke 3:33 Hebrews 7:14
8	Messiah would be heir to King David's throne .	2 Samuel 7:12-13 Isaiah 9:7	Luke 1:32-33 Romans 1:3
9	Messiah's throne will be anointed and eternal.	Psalms 45:6-7 Daniel 2:44	Luke 1:33 Hebrews 1:8-12
10	Messiah would be called Immanuel .	Isaiah 7:14	Matthew 1:23
11	Messiah would spend a season in Egypt.	Hosea 11:1	Matthew 2:14-15
12	A massacre of children would happen at Messiah's birthplace.	Jeremiah 31:15	Matthew 2:16-18

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13	A messenger would prepare the way for Messiah.	Isaiah 40:3-5	Luke 3:3-6
14	Messiah would be preceded by a forerunner.	Malachi 3:1	Matthew 11:10
15	Messiah would be rejected by his own people.	Psalms 69:8 Isaiah 53:3	John 1:11 John 7:5
16	Messiah would be a prophet.	Deuteronomy 18:15	Acts 3:20-22
17	Messiah would be preceded by Elijah .	Malachi 4:5-6	Matthew 11:13-14
18	Messiah would be declared the Son of God .	Psalms 2:7	Matthew 3:16-17

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19	Messiah would be called a Nazarene.	Isaiah 11:1	Matthew 2:23
20	Messiah would bring light to Galilee .	Isaiah 9:1-2	Matthew 4:13-16
21	Messiah would speak in parables .	Psalms 78:2-4 Isaiah 6:9-10	Matthew 13:10-15, 34-35
22	Messiah would be sent to heal the brokenhearted.	Isaiah 61:1-2	Luke 4:18-19
23	Messiah would be a priest after the order of Melchizedek.	Psalms 110:4	Hebrews 5:5-6
24	Messiah would be called King.	Psalms 2:6 Zechariah 9:9	Matthew 27:37 Mark 11:7-11

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25	Messiah would enter Jerusalem on a donkey.	Zechariah 11:12	Matthew 21:4-5
26	Messiah would be praised by little children.	Psalms 8:2	Matthew 21:16
27	Messiah would be betrayed.	Psalms 41:9 Zechariah 11:12-13	Luke 22:47-48 Matthew 26:14-16
28	Messiah's price money would be used to buy a potter's field.	Zechariah 11:12-13	Matthew 27:9-10
29	Messiah would be falsely accused.	Psalms 35:11	Mark 14:57-58
30	Messiah would be silent before his accusers.	Isaiah 53:7	Mark 15:4-5

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31	Messiah would be spat upon and struck.	Isaiah 50:6	Matthew 26:67
32	Messiah would be hated without cause.	Psalms 35:19 Psalm 69:4	John 15:24-25
33	Messiah would be <u>crucified</u> with criminals.	Isaiah 53:12	Matthew 27:38 Mark 15:27-28
34	Messiah would be given vinegar to drink.	Psalms 69:21	Matthew 27:34 John 19:28-30
35	Messiah's hands and feet would be pierced.	Psalms 22:16 Zechariah 12:10	John 20:25-27
36	Messiah would be mocked and ridiculed.	Psalms 22:7-8	Luke 23:35

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37	Soldiers would gamble for Messiah's garments.	Psalms 22:18	Luke 23:34 Matthew 27:35-36
38	Messiah's bones would not be broken.	Exodus 12:46 Psalm 34:20	John 19:33-36
39	Messiah would be forsaken by God.	Psalms 22:1	Matthew 27:46
40	Messiah would pray for his enemies.	Psalms 109:4	Luke 23:34
41	Soldiers would pierce Messiah's side.	Zachariah 12:10	John 19:34
42	Messiah would be buried with the rich.	Isaiah 53:9	Matthew 27:57-60

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43	Messiah would resurrect from the dead .	Psalms 16:10 Psalm 49:15	Matthew 28:2-7 Acts 2:22-32
44	Messiah would ascend to heaven .	Psalms 24:7-10	Mark 16:19 Luke 24:51
45	Messiah would be seated at God's right hand.	Psalms 68:18 Psalm 110:1	Mark 16:19 Matthew 22:44
46	Messiah would be a sacrifice for sin.	Isaiah 53:5-12	Romans 5:6-8
47	Messiah would return a second time.	Daniel 7:13-14	Revelation 19

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- 1.) Was supernaturally born.
- 2.) Came from God.
- 3.) Lived most of his life as a Jewish peasant.
- 4.) Preached and taught about the Kingdom of God, and his teachings lived on in the lives of his followers.
- 5.) Predicted His own death and resurrection.

Roman writings share observations about Jesus (Cont'd):

6.) Worked miracles.

7.) Was crucified by the Romans with the help of the local religious leadership.

8.) Rose again after three days.

9.) Left His tomb empty.

10.) Appeared to His disciples and told them to go into all the world preaching the Gospel of the Kingdom.

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