

The Case Against The Case for Christ By Robert M. Price **The case against the case for christ pdf**
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So I was a little out of my depth understanding the Case for Christ which is where this book comes in. **The case against the case for christ pdf** The Case Against laid out Strobel's fallacies (A few of logical fallacies I was able to pick up without the help of this book) and errors clearly and with a tad of wit to boot. **The case against the case for christ pdf** As I much prefer the scholarly view of context.

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Okay - Religoquest 2016 continues - and this book is obviously meant as a point-for-point rebuttal to The Case for Christ (TCFC) that I reviewed the other day (my review? It was a shit book). **The case against the case for christ pdf** It really almost needs to be read as a companion to TCFC and not something to be read after because without having one book open right along with the other it's easy to get lost. **The case against the case for christ pdf** I suppose this is what it's like to piss off a scholar (and a member of the Jesus Seminar that Strobel poo-pooed all over in TCFC) and have him rip apart the arguments as presented. **The case against the case for christ pdf** I am aware I could have just looked it up online the argument about Nazareth but I wanted an introduction to Price's writing as I've listened to his Podcast before and he's self-identified as a mythicist (believing Jesus was not a historical figure but a legendary one along the lines of King Arthur or Robin Hood). **The case against the case for christ pdf** It goes on at length and covers the chapter topics and Price's opinion of the experts Strobel interviewed (From memory I think he said 2 or 3 were very well respected as scholars even if he found their interpretation of Jesus in error and their arguments as Strobel presents them as ridiculous the rest I think he either did not know or had somewhat negative experience with them previously). **The case against the case for christ pdf** Price occasionally badmouths his Christian counterparts but otherwise doesn't spend any time on rhetoric instead gives details about why scholarship points to a different take than what Strobel expresses. **The case against the case for christ pdf** Price answers and points out that the current understanding of Nazareth (based on Archeological evidence) is that it was inhabited many centuries before Christ then was uninhabited until the middle of the first century C. **The case against the case for christ pdf** E (I do plainly recall that in Strobel's book the expert keeps saying Nazareth was inhabited during the first century but never specifically states that it was inhabited at the BEGINNING of the first century - it seemed odd to me how this was phrased to TCFC). **The case against the case for christ pdf** I don't think it matters in the slightest (Maybe it does - honestly this book didn't get as in depth as I would have preferred on the topic I don't really understand what the evidence is in this matter. **The case against the case for christ pdf** In the end I think this is a must read if you read TCFC and are curious as to why someone can read that book and still come away unconvinced I mean if you read TCFC is a vacuum you might come away thinking that any historian or scholar rejected Jesus as the divine savior of mankind is insane. **The case against the case for christ pdf** As if that isn't bad enough he closed part one of the book with an apparently serious argument that (if you are male) having a personal relationship with Jesus is kinda gay. **The case against the case for christ pdf** My boy Bob continues to add well-written works to his scholarly discussion of the origins of christianity as well as the philosophical historical as strange as that is (I assure you I'm still firm an atheist). **The case against the case for christ pdf** Now I will admit that aside from reading the Bible once or twice I have really analyzed it (about the only downside to living in a secular home was NOT owning a a Bible ok it was kind of a plus just don't tell Dawkins) along with the citations Price gives from Strobel's book which are extensive I am happy to assume that Strobel's presentation is fair. **The case against the case for christ pdf** Price's book is

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