

### ROMAN CENTURION

FROM SKEPTIC TO BELIEVER

(Matthew 27:52-54; Luke 23:44-47)

### THE CROSS SERIES:

- Nicodemus
- The Crowd
- Simon of Cyrene
- Roman Centurion
- Joseph of Arimathea
- Mary Magdalene



### FROM SHEPTIC TO BELLEUEN



<sup>50</sup> And Jesus cried out again with a loud voice and yielded up his spirit. <sup>51</sup> And behold, the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom. And the earth shook, and the rocks were split. <sup>52</sup> The tombs also were opened. And many bodies of the saints who had fallen asleep were raised, <sup>53</sup> and coming out of the tombs after his resurrection they went into the holy city and appeared to many. <sup>54</sup> When the centurion and those who were with him, keeping watch over Jesus, saw the earthquake and what took place, they were filled with awe and said, "Truly this was the Son of God!"

MATTHEW 27:50-54

### WHAT DID THE CENTURION WITNESS?

Jesus' Attitude

• His Words:

Luke 23:34

"Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing"

### WHAT DID THE CENTURION WITNESS?

### Supernatural signs:

### The Darkness:

Mark 15:33

At noon, darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon.

### The Earthquake: When Jesus breathed His last

**Matthew 27:51** 

Then, behold, the veil of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom; and the earth quaked, and the rocks were split

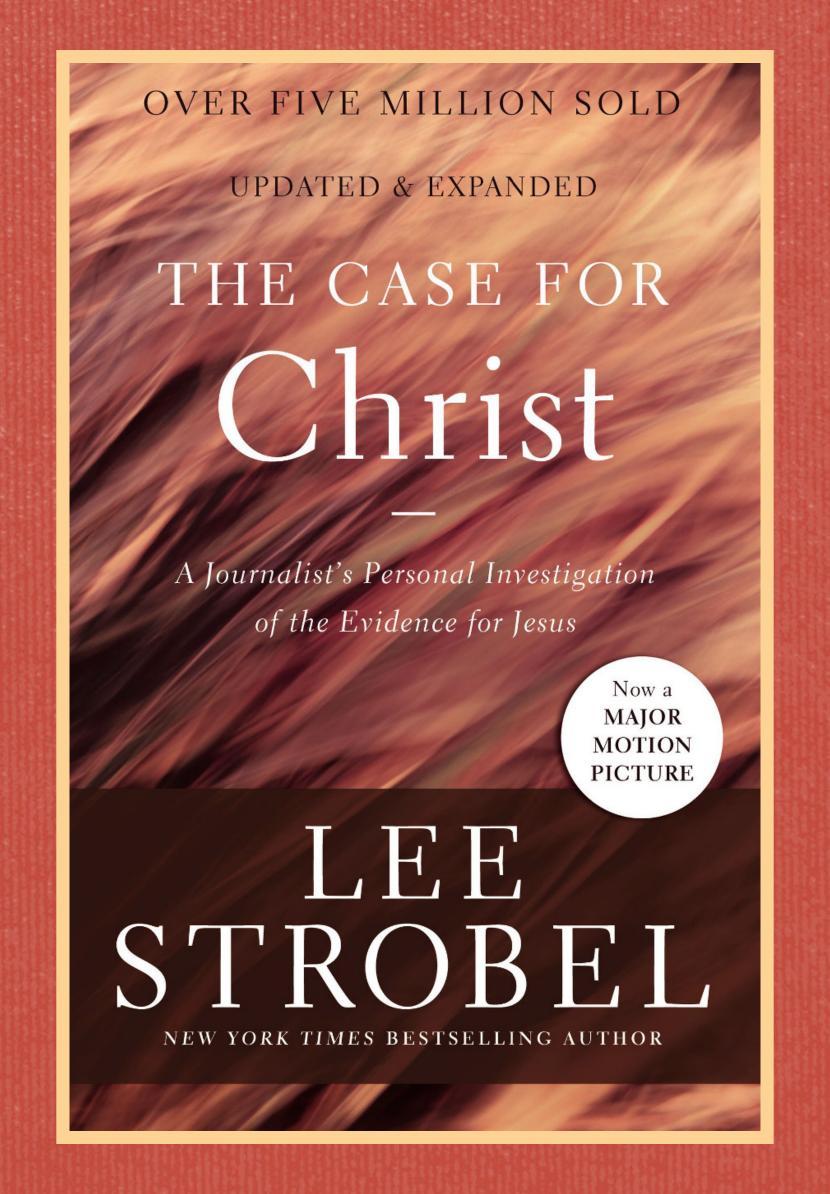
### WHAT WAS THE CENTURION'S RESPONSE?

### **Matthew 27:54**

54 So when the centurion and those with him, who were guarding Jesus, saw the earthquake and the things that had happened, they feared greatly, saying, "Truly this was the Son of God!"

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## THE CENTURION WAS AN UNBELIEUING GENTILE, BUT HE TESTIFIED THAT JESUS MUST BE THE SON OF GOD.



## WHEN LUE TRULY ENCOUNTER THE CROSS, WE CANNOT HELP BUT RESPOND.

# IT IS AT THE CROSS WHERE LIVES ARE TRANSFORMED AND FAITH BEGINS.