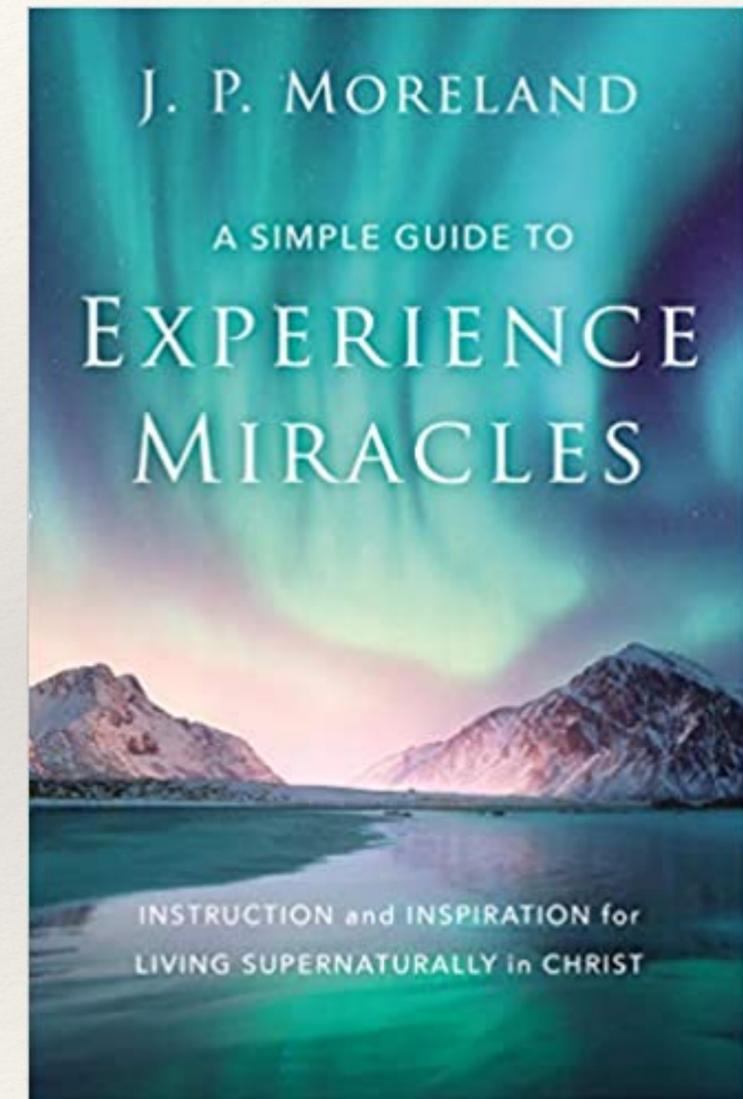
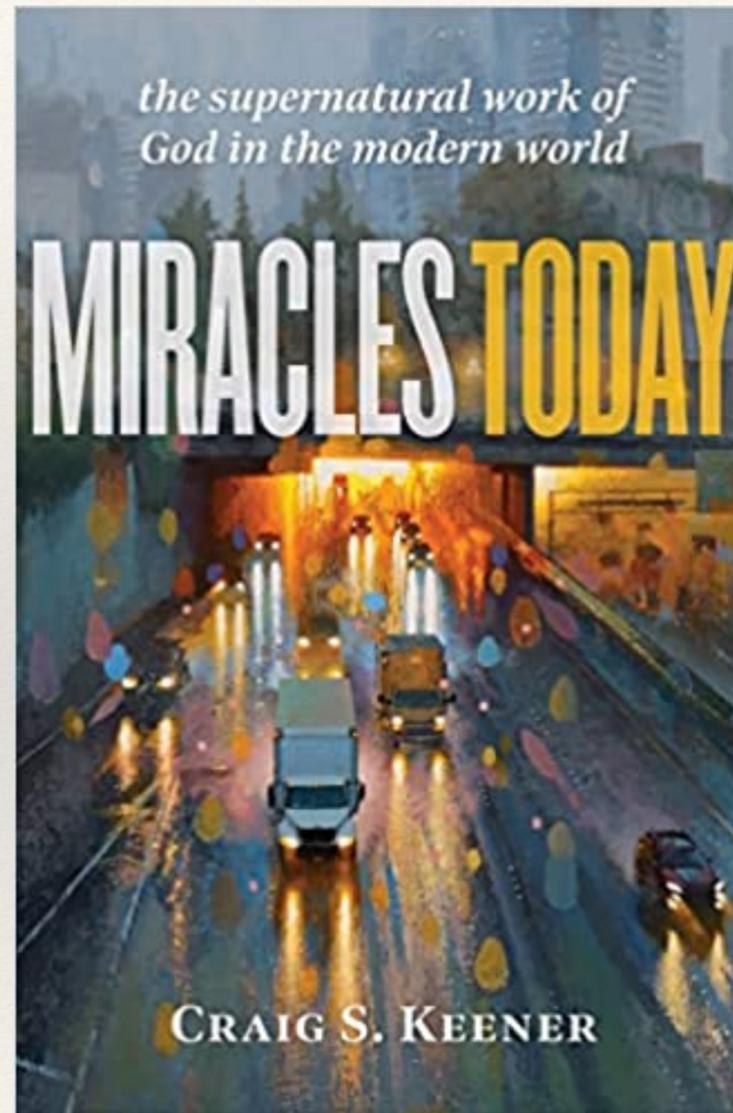
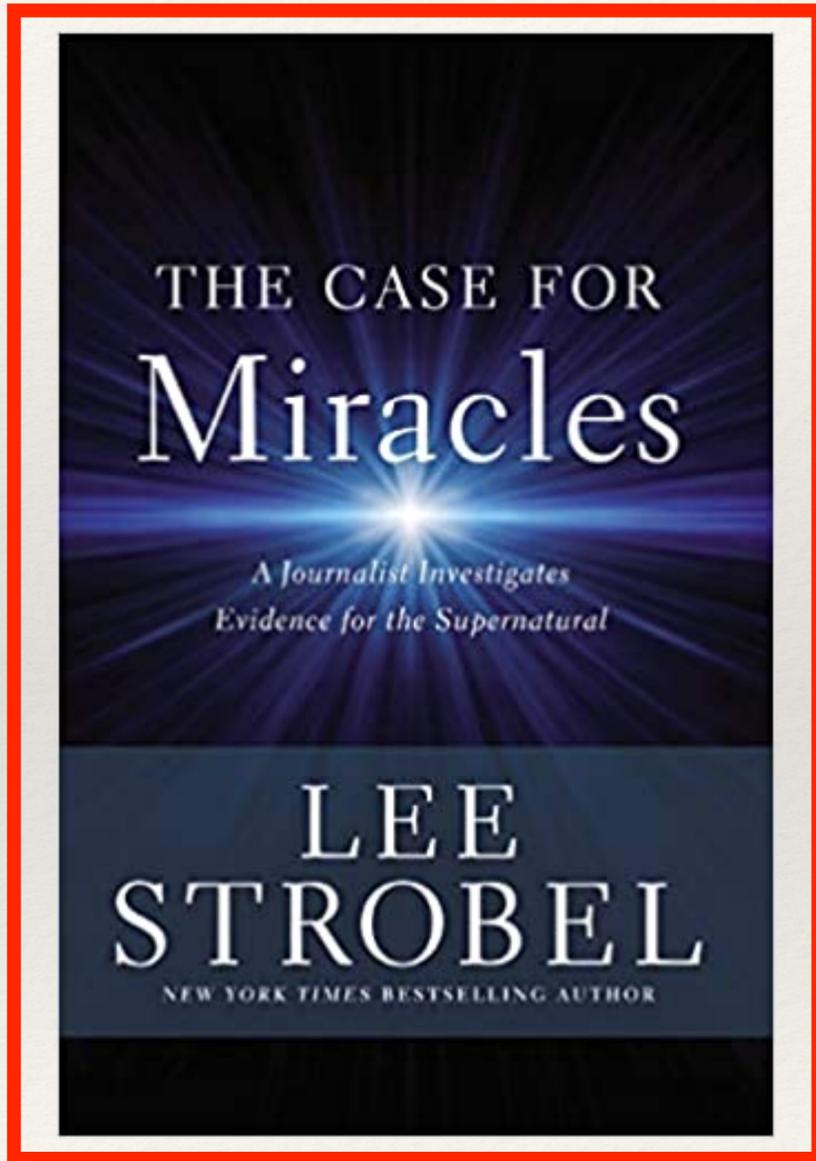


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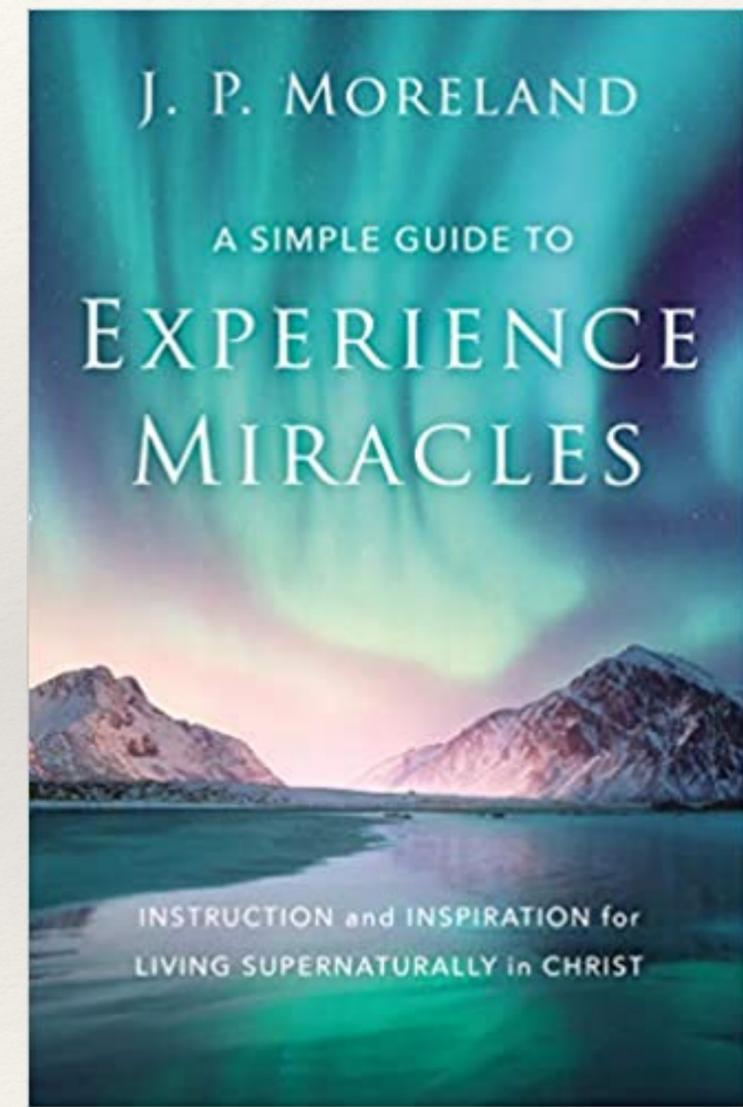
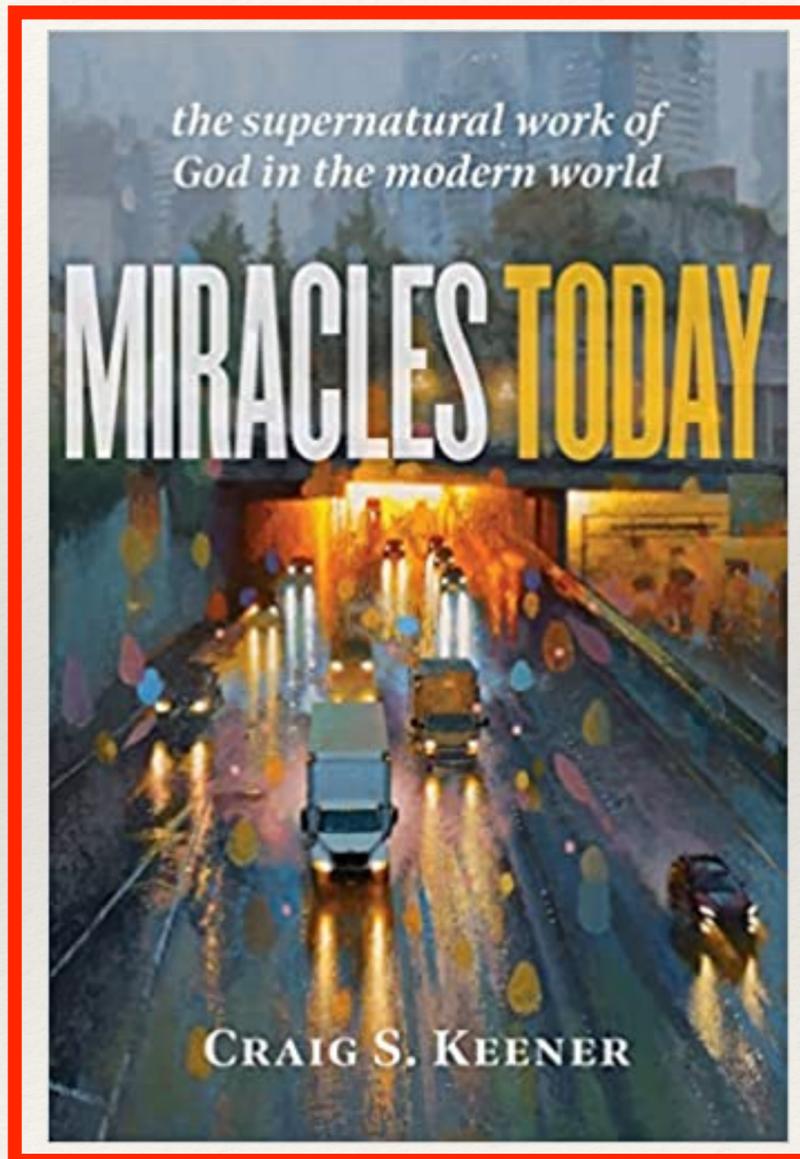
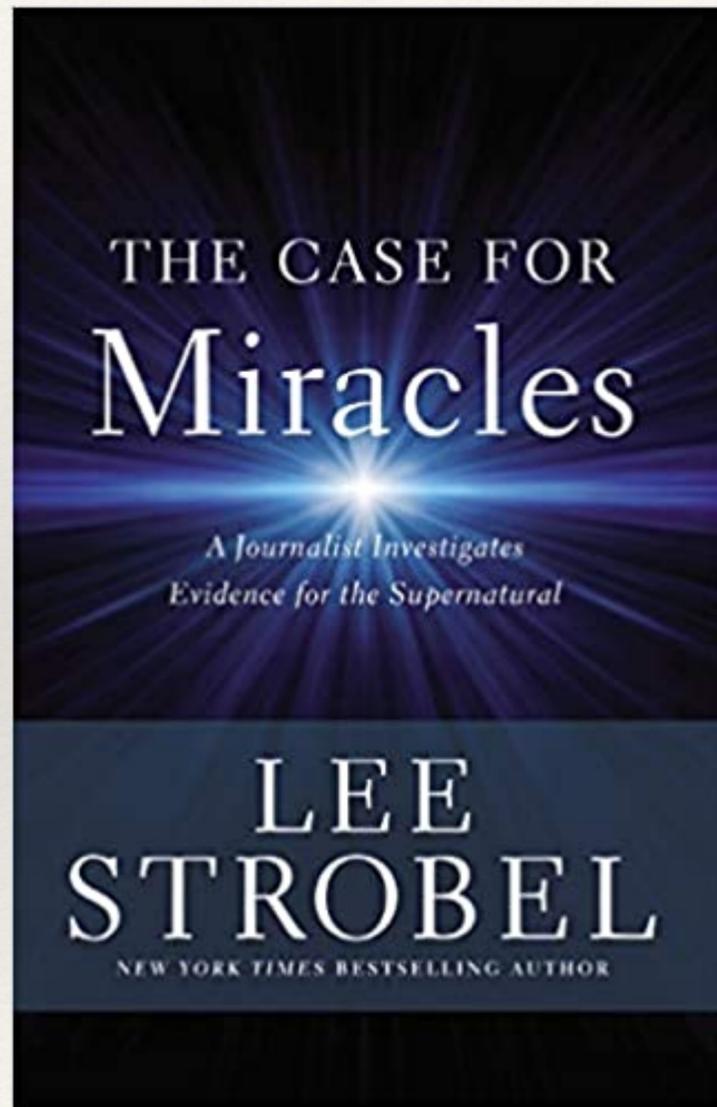
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# The Case for Miracles

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- Investigating the Miraculous
  - The case against miracles
  - The case for miracles
- The Most Spectacular Miracles
  - Barbara - Mayo Clinic (pages 85-88)
  - Jeff Markin - Palm Beach Gardens Hospital (pages 91-93)

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- What is a Miracle, anyway? (page 3)
- Many Witnesses of Miracles (page 25)
- Healing on Video - Delia Knox (pages 51-52)
- Modern Miracles Like Those Recorded in the Gospels
  - The blind receive their sight, the lame walk, the lepers are cleanse, the deaf hear, the dead are raised (Matthew 11:5, Luke 7:22)

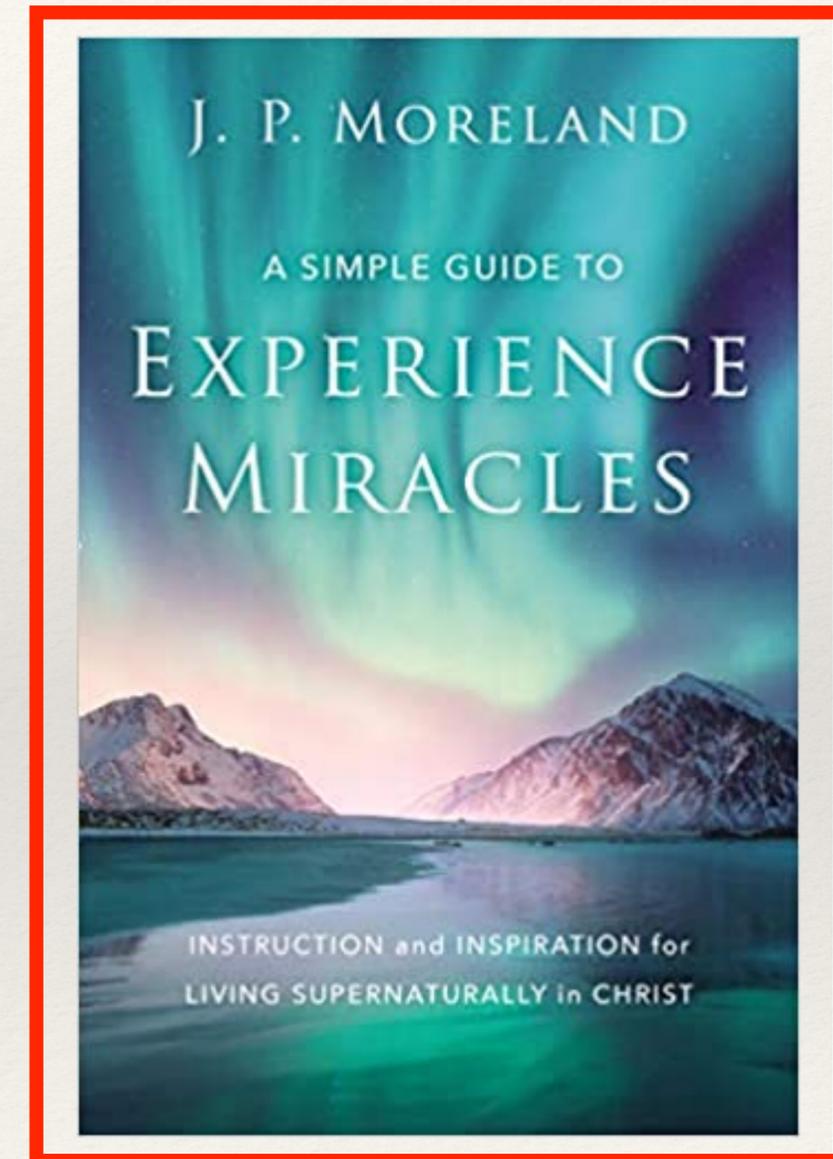
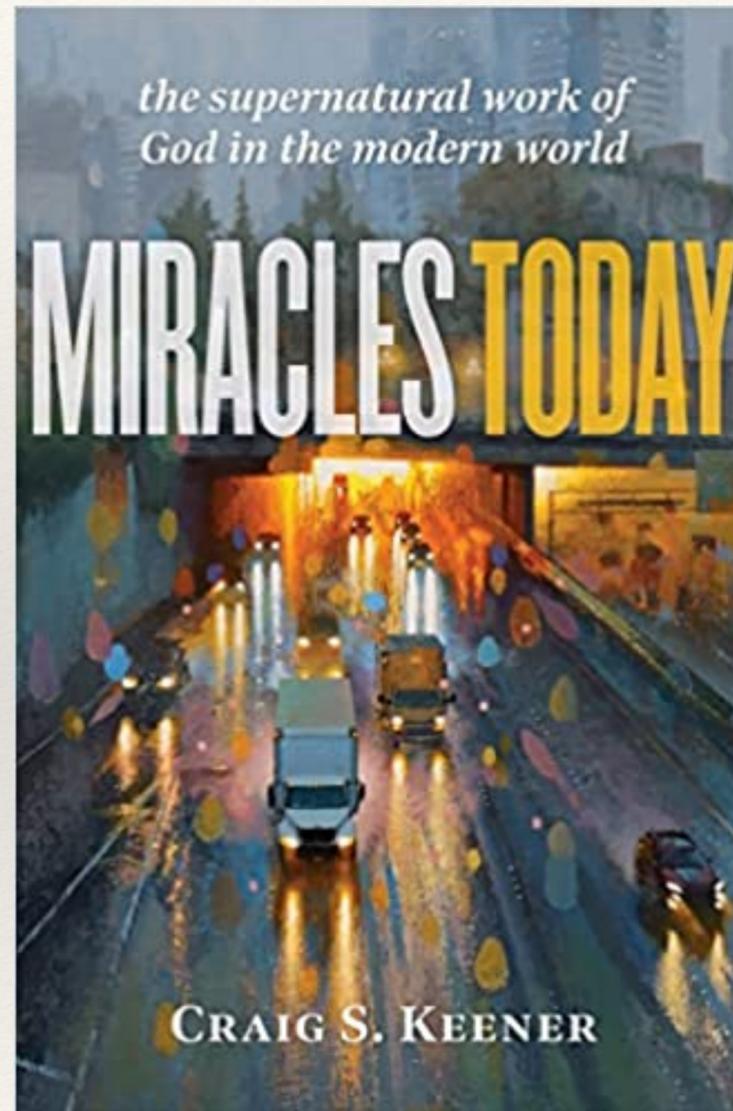
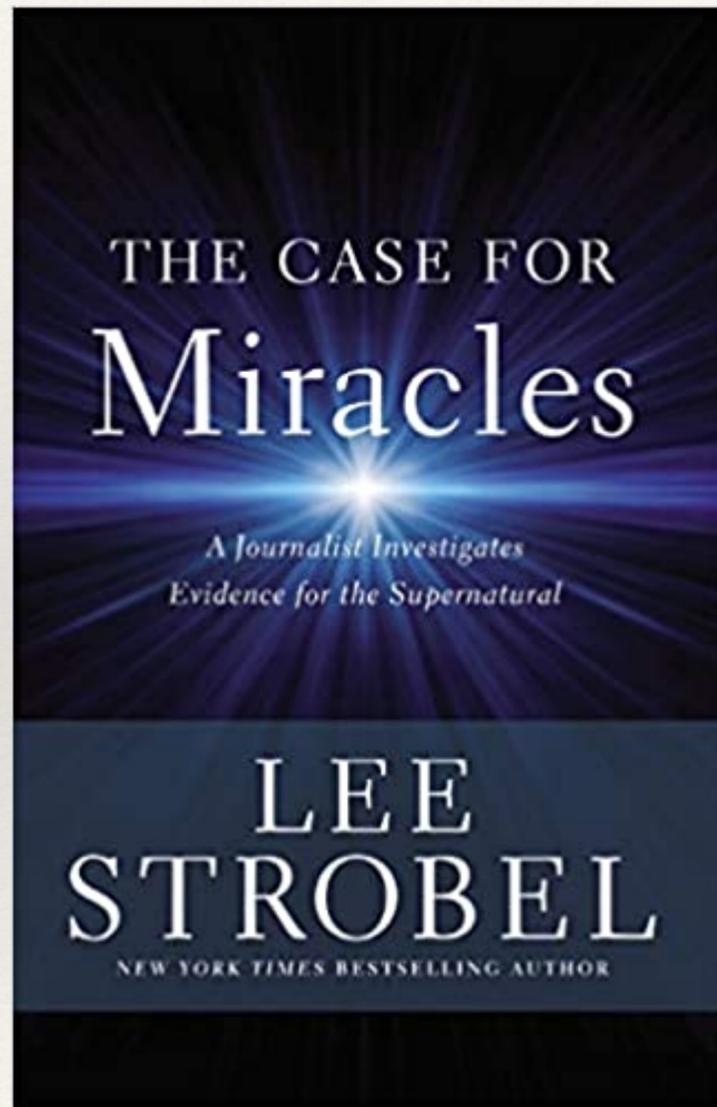
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- What Does the Bible Say About Non-Healing?
  - North African bishop Cyprian - disturbs some disease attacks all people
  - False teaching in the 19th century that people would always be healed
  - Luke 4:27 - “In the time of Elisha the prophet, many people had leprosy, but none of the was cured except for Naaman the Syrian
  - Miracles are a sign and foretaste of the Kingdom

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# Experience Miracles

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- Introduction - story from Joel Rosenberg (page 1)
- How Can We Recognize Miracles?
  - IAP - intelligent agent principle (page 33)
- Miraculous Healing - Biblical Lines of Evidence
  - Presence of the Kingdom of God
  - Ministry of Jesus and the Holy Spirit

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- Fourteen reasons why people are not healed (pages 111-117)
  - There is a lack of faith
  - God is using the problem for redemptive suffering
  - A false value is attributed to the suffering that comes from sickness
  - Sin is connected to the sickness
  - We are not praying specifically enough
  - There is a faulty diagnosis
  - There is refusal to seek medical help

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- Healing does not typically violate natural health practices
- The timing may not be right
- God may want to use a different or larger group
- There is demonic interference
- A church of legalism or dubiousness toward healing exists
- The person may not want to be healed
- Some things are a divine mystery

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- The case for and against the veracity of NDEs
  - NDEs are worldwide, numerous, often failing to conform to expectations
  - NDEs show evidence of enhanced consciousness, there should be none
  - People born blind or deaf have seen or heard things they report
  - There is an odd commonality of the “universal love theme”
  - Radical life changes that result from an NDE
  - We have evidential cases of objective corroboration

