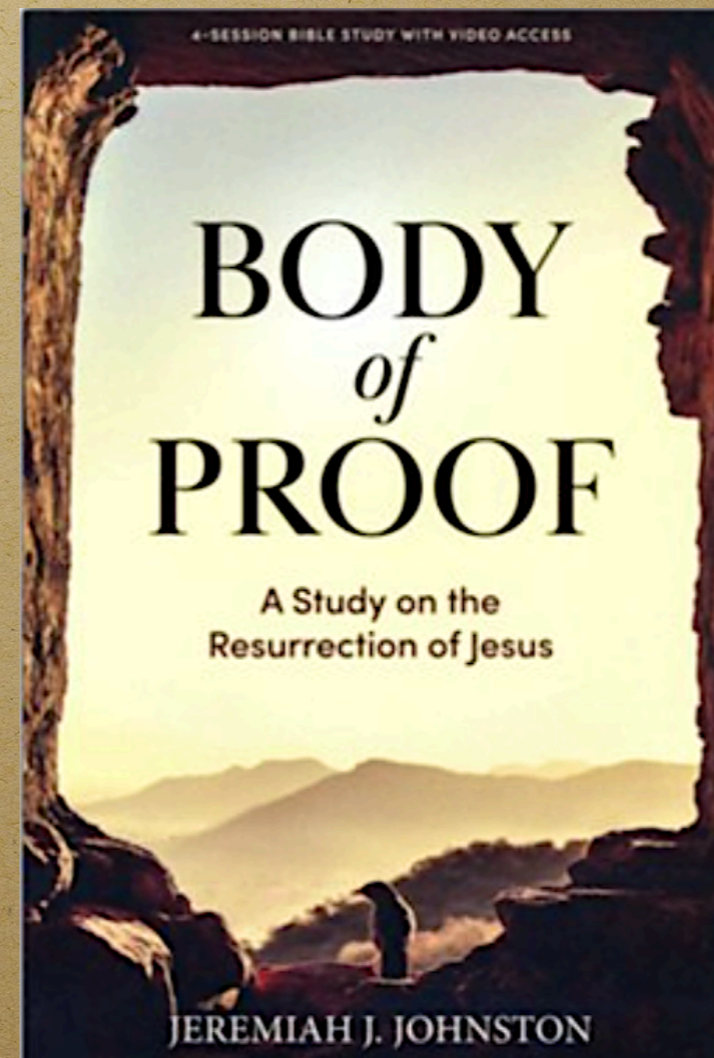
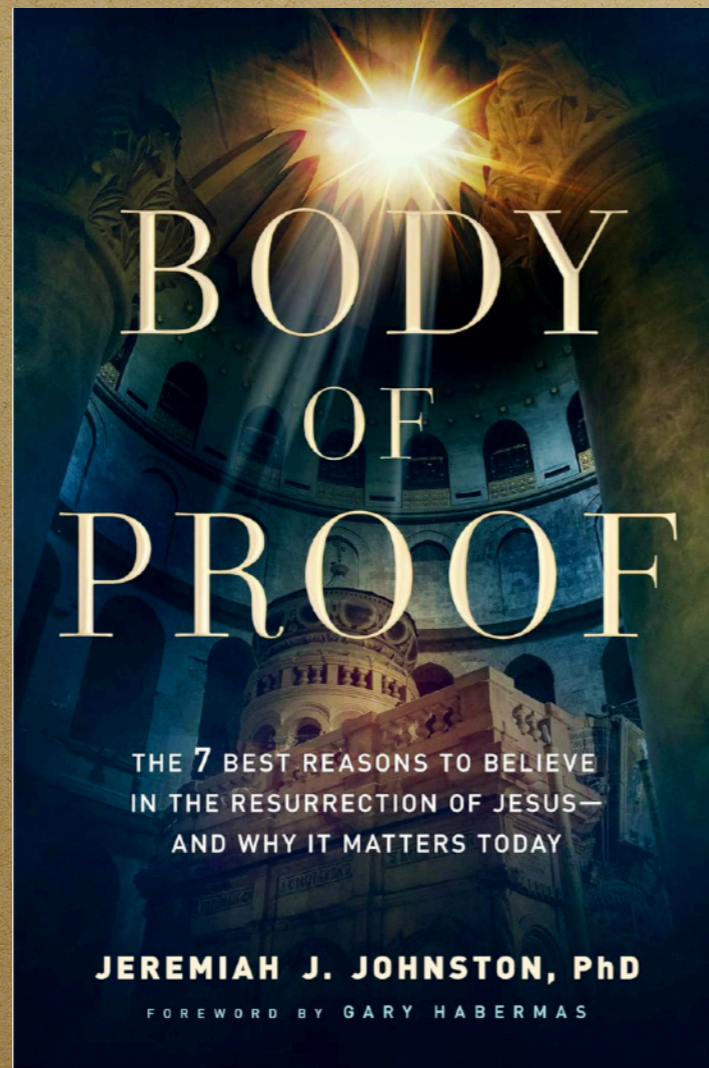


Body of Proof



Fourth Session

- “We’re All Traveling the Road to Emmaus”
- Luke 24:13-35
- Emmaus was a village of Judea, about seven miles from Jerusalem.
- Two disciples were walking there when Jesus joined them.

Fourth Session

- They were likely returning home after the Passover festivities.
- They are said to have lost all hope following the crucifixion.
- They were hoping that He was the one.
- Early Christianity should have died, but instead it thrived.

Road to Emmaus



Roman Milestones



First Century Tomb



Conclusion

- Hope at times can feel fragile.
- We hope in times of “seeming” hopelessness.
- We hope in fellowship.
- We hope in the promises of Scripture.
- We hope forever more in Jesus.

Application

- What the Bible says about death of a Christian.
- Psalm 116:15 - "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints."
- Romans 8:35 - "Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword?"

Application

- Romans 8:38-39 - “For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.”
- John 11:25 - “I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live.”

Final Principles

- The person of hope - "I am."
- Throughout the Gospel of John, Jesus made seven "I am" statements.
- He used the title of the eternal and self-existent God revealed through the Bible.
- This is the title God gave to Moses at the burning bush (Exodus 3:14).

Final Principles

- The power of hope - "I am the resurrection."
- He is the power that caused the blind to see, the lame to walk, the deaf to hear, the mute to talk, the dead to live, the storms to calm.
- Jesus Christ "is the power of God for the salvation" for all who believe (Romans 1:16).

Final Principles

- The prerequisite of hope - “Do you believe this?”
- John 1:12 - “But to all who did receive Him, He gave them the right to be children of God, to those who believe in His name.”
- John 5:24 - “Truly I tell you, anyone who hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life.”

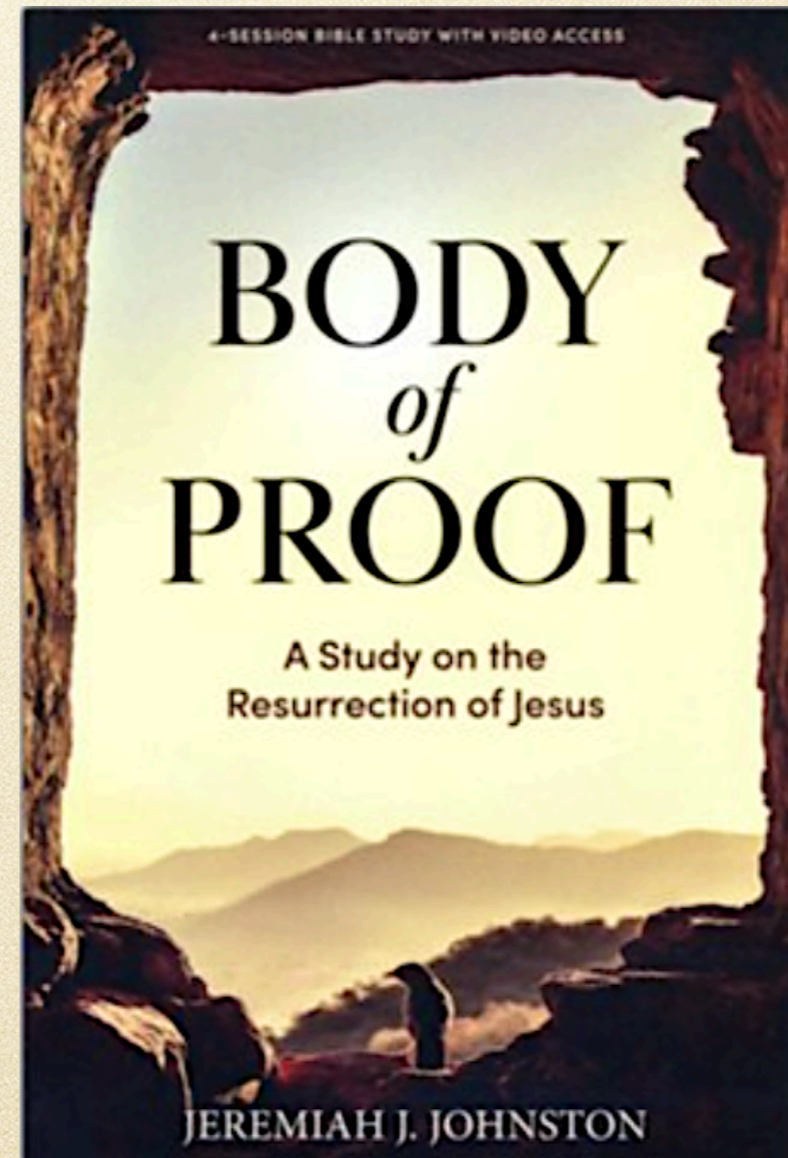
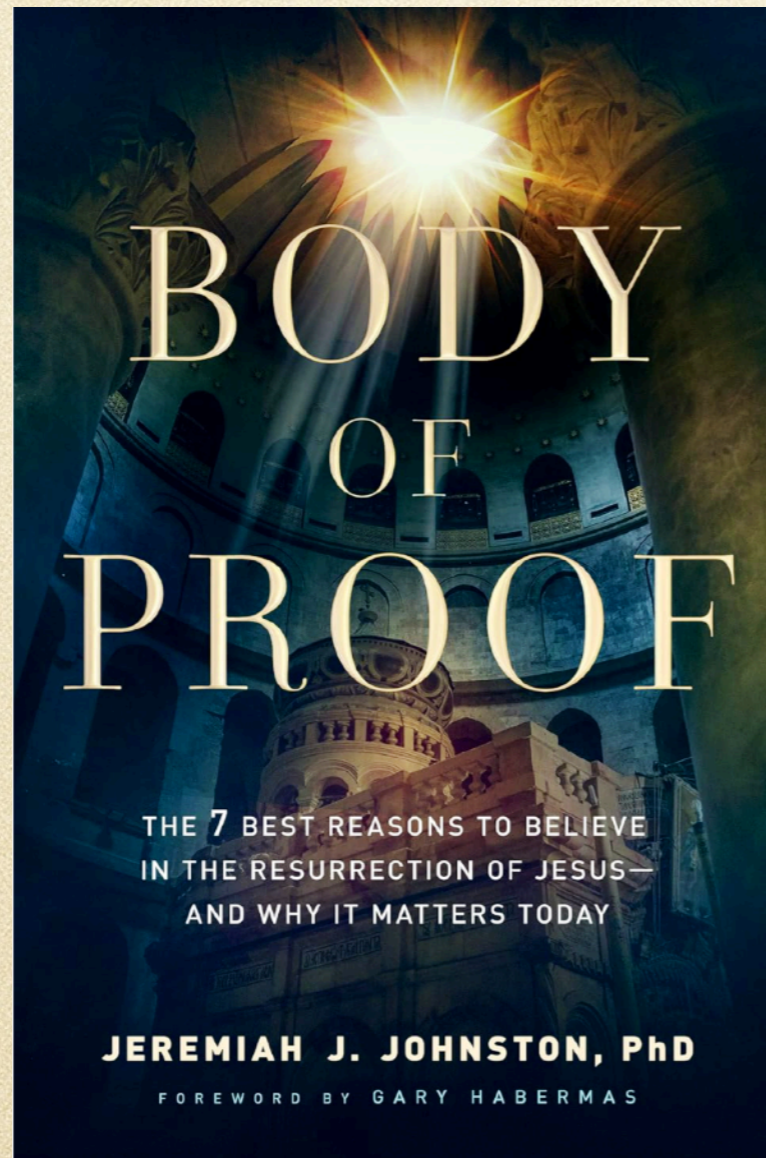
Final Principles

- The promise of hope: “He shall live.”
- To be absent from the body, is to be present with the Lord (2 Corinthians 5:8).
- Salvation is a free gift from God (Romans 6:23).
- John 11:25 - “The one who believes in me, even if he dies, will live.”

Final Principles

- The permanence of hope - “Shall never die.”
- When we make a choice to place our trust in Jesus Christ, the eternal person of God comes to live inside our spirit, guaranteeing that we will live eternally with Him.
- Have you made that decision?

Resources



Israel Resource

