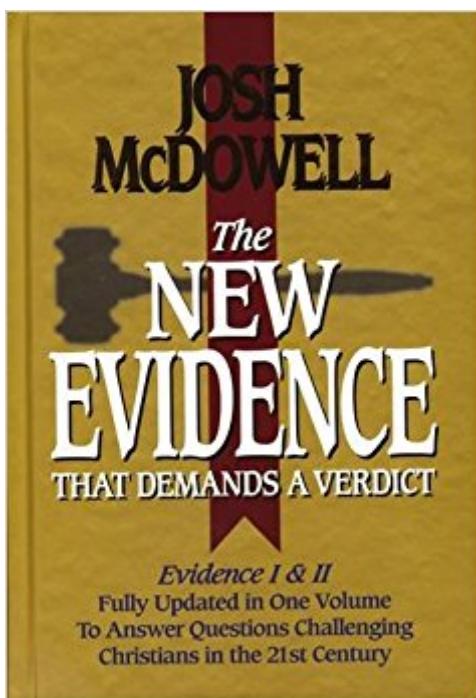


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# The New Evidence That Demands A Verdict: Evidence I & II Fully Updated In One Volume To Answer The Questions Challenging Christians In The 21st Century.



## **Synopsis**

Evidence I & II-The classic defense of the faith: Now fully updated to answer the questions challenging evangelical faith today. The New Evidence maintains its classic defense of the faith yet addresses new issues. The New Evidence is destined to equip believers with a ready defense for the next decade and beyond

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Bestselling author and Christian apologist Josh McDowell hopes *The New Evidence That Demands a Verdict* will further document historical evidence of the Christian faith. As such, it is a straightforward compilation of notes prepared for his lecture series, "Christianity: Hoax or History?" The entire book (over 750 pages) is laid out in outline form, which makes it easier for researchers, scholars, and students to access. As a result, this is not reflective fireside reading. Rather, it is a tool for locating supporting "evidence" whenever the need arises. Part I addresses the trustworthiness of the Bible; Part II offers historical evidence and supporting attestations for Jesus' claim to God; Part III addresses "radical Christian criticism" of the Bible; Part IV is devoted to quelling the voice of numerous skeptics, including "a defense for the existence of miracles" and "answers to divergent worldview."

As a young man, Josh McDowell considered himself an agnostic. He truly believed that Christianity was worthless. However, when challenged to intellectually examine the claims of Christianity, Josh

discovered a compelling and overwhelming evidence for the reliability of the Christian faith. After trusting in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, Josh's life changed dramatically as he experienced the power of God's love. After his conversion, Josh committed his life to telling a doubting world about the truth of Jesus Christ. After studying at Kellogg College, Josh completed his college degree at Wheaton College and then attended Talbot Theological Seminary, graduating magna cum laude with a Masters of Divinity. Working with Campus Crusade for Christ and founding the youth outreach, Josh McDowell Ministry, Josh has shared the gospel with more than 25 million people in 125 countries. He is the author or co-authored of 147 books.

Very on point, very thorough. This book is written by a scholar who set out to prove that the Christian Faith was wrong, and ended up becoming a Christian himself, so it is very convincing. It covers a lot of philosophy and logic, so just forgive yourself if you do not understand every last word. I often have to read paragraphs several times and look up certain words on Google to be able to follow it all. But it is the ultimate book on how to defend the Christian Faith, so I just read a little bit of it as a compliment every time I read the Bible. I figure it will help my Christian growth as long as it is part of my Bible study and not used instead of Bible study. I highly recommend this book.

This is not a fluffy, puffy piece of prose. It is a thick-steak type of a book. It doesn't read like a tome, but really is extremely interesting!! I read for a short while, put it down, and think, then go back to it later. This is actually Volumes I and II put together in one book. Wish I had known that, before I bought I AND II!!Josh McDowell is a wonderful researcher, and this has so much information that our wonderful liberal media never put out. Really worth buying and having!!Now, if you will excuse me, I need to go get some more bites of steak.... ;-)

A fantastic dive into the truth of the Bible. If you are into apologetics, this is an easy read that will give you more knowledge than you could ask for.

This is one excellent book and should be in every Christian home library. Good for teaching

What is the premise that one guides their life by? If one believes that miracles and life beyond the physical is impossible, then no amount of discussion will convince the person otherwise. The same is true of one raised in a household that holds to a particular religious/philosophical tenet. However, if one holds to the possibility of life beyond the physical and will examine thoughtfully the various

arguments and religions, then the ability to understand and believe is achieved. What is Truth? What are the basic principles that govern the universe? Both science and religion seek to answer these questions and they really can't be separated. Anyone who believes that the complexity of this universe happened by chance has a lot more faith in miracles than I do. Why would random acts of molecular structure suddenly happen with such regularity that they become scientific law? If the life force which sustains physical life does not cease with death, then what is this alternate spiritual life like? If this spiritual world communicates with the physical, prophecy would be one way. Anyone can find some fault in any prophecy. However, if we allow the prophecy to stand on its own for the moment and examine it with other prophecies, is there some consistency which emerges? How are they and the prophet verified? Is there a consistency of the various authors of the Bible over the hundreds of years in which they wrote? It is that there is a Creator of the universe which has a moral foundation to His personhood and requires that in His creation. He instructs a nation of His standard and requires of them a personal payment for those who break His moral code (Old Testament). He then clarifies His instruction and offers a means of substitution for that personal payment (New Testament). We, however, want to define our own moral code and reject a Creator who doesn't meet our requirements. Josh McDowell gives a reasonable explanation for accepting the Bible as a valid reference for living one's life. It can be a stepping stone to further investigation. If one cares to do further examination, there are numerous, noted historians who will give arguments that support McDowell's premise. Read also William Lane Craig, Stuart McAllister, and Ravi Zacharias. Not all Christians rely on the complete Bible to live their lives. Like all humans, they will pick and choose which verses are foundational to their belief system. Some have little resemblance to what the True message of the Bible really is. Don't lump all "Christians" into the same mold.

"The New Evidence That Demands a Verdict Fully Updated to Answer the Questions Challenging Christians Today" is an excellent reference book for conservative Christians everywhere. Josh McDowell deals with Christianity based upon historical facts. The citations used cannot be refuted as they are written by secular scholars, all of whom have been reknowned and accepted throughout these past centuries. "New Evidence...," also deals with liberal Christian theological issues. He presents the Liberal position with their evidence; then looks at each piece of their evidence with the same positions from a logical, evidential perspective. Josh McDowell is a college professor who started his original work "Evidence That Demands a Verdict" with the purpose of exposing Christianity as a "fraud". However, when he finished his work he found that Christianity was not fraudulent but was a factually based faith. Those facts, and much more, were included in

"The New Evidence That Demands a Verdict Fully Updated to Answer The Questions Challenging Christians Today." This is a book that needs to be in the Conservative Christian's library.

This is a wonderful book. I am so glad that you offered this one!

The original seemed better and less complicated

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