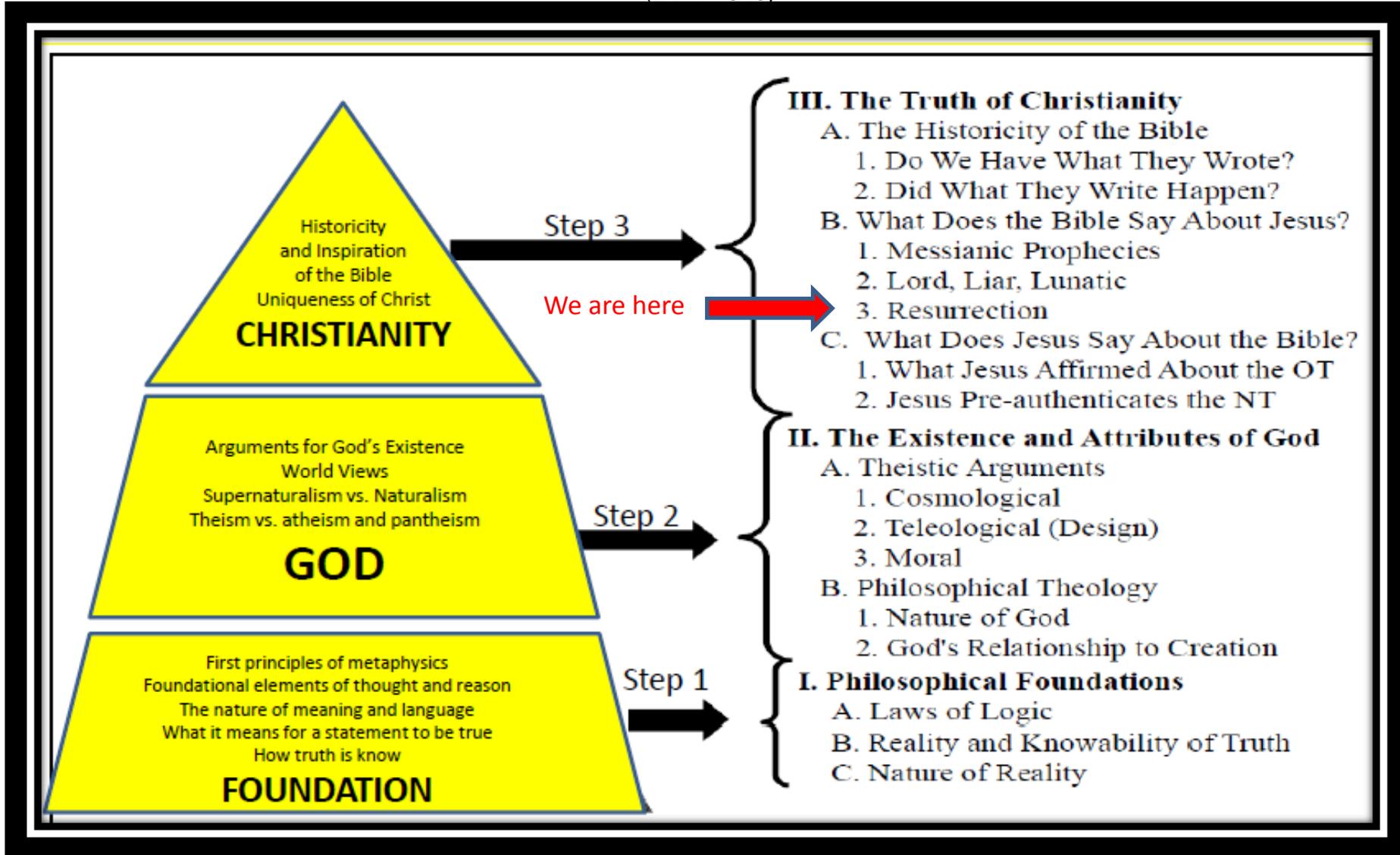


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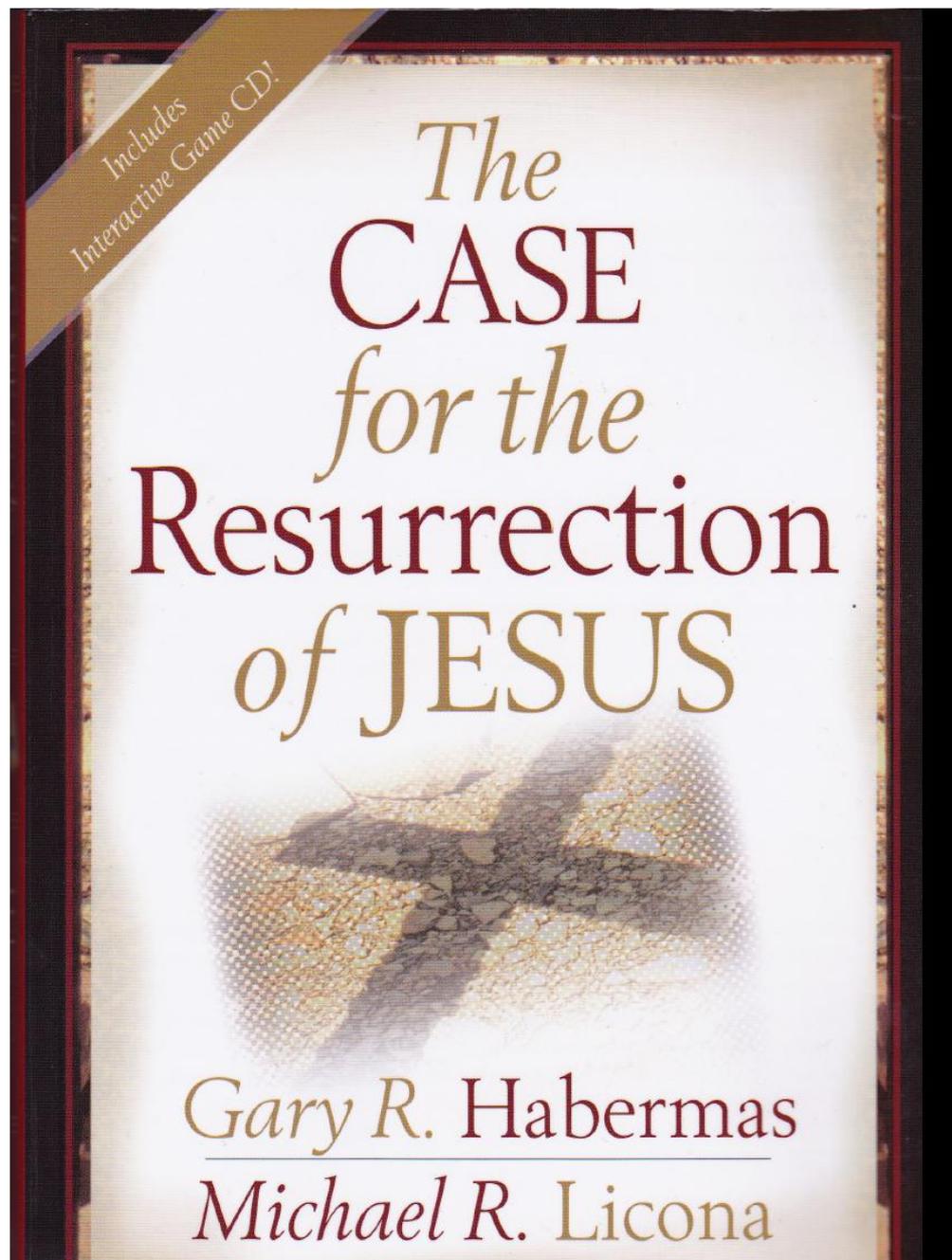
What Does the Bible Say About Jesus? The Resurrection of Jesus Christ (DDR #616)



At this time I am not going to go through the vast evidence for the resurrection of Jesus Christ. To be sure, we will move into some of the material next Resurrection Sunday (AKA Easter). For those who would like to study the incredible evidence for the resurrection of Christ, I suggest three books.

I highly recommend this book (which comes with an interactive CD) for a thorough yet not too technical treatise of the resurrection of Jesus Christ (345 pages).

High school and college level book.



For a more thorough scholarly and comprehensive treatment of the resurrection of Jesus Christ, you will need to get this book (817 pages).

This book is definitely graduate level material (advanced). This is the greatest book out there for isagogics on what the first century Jew and Gentile thought about life, death, the hereafter, and resurrection. It also provides overwhelming solid evidence for the resurrection of the Son of God.

The only thing I do not like about this book is its picture of Jesus on the front cover.

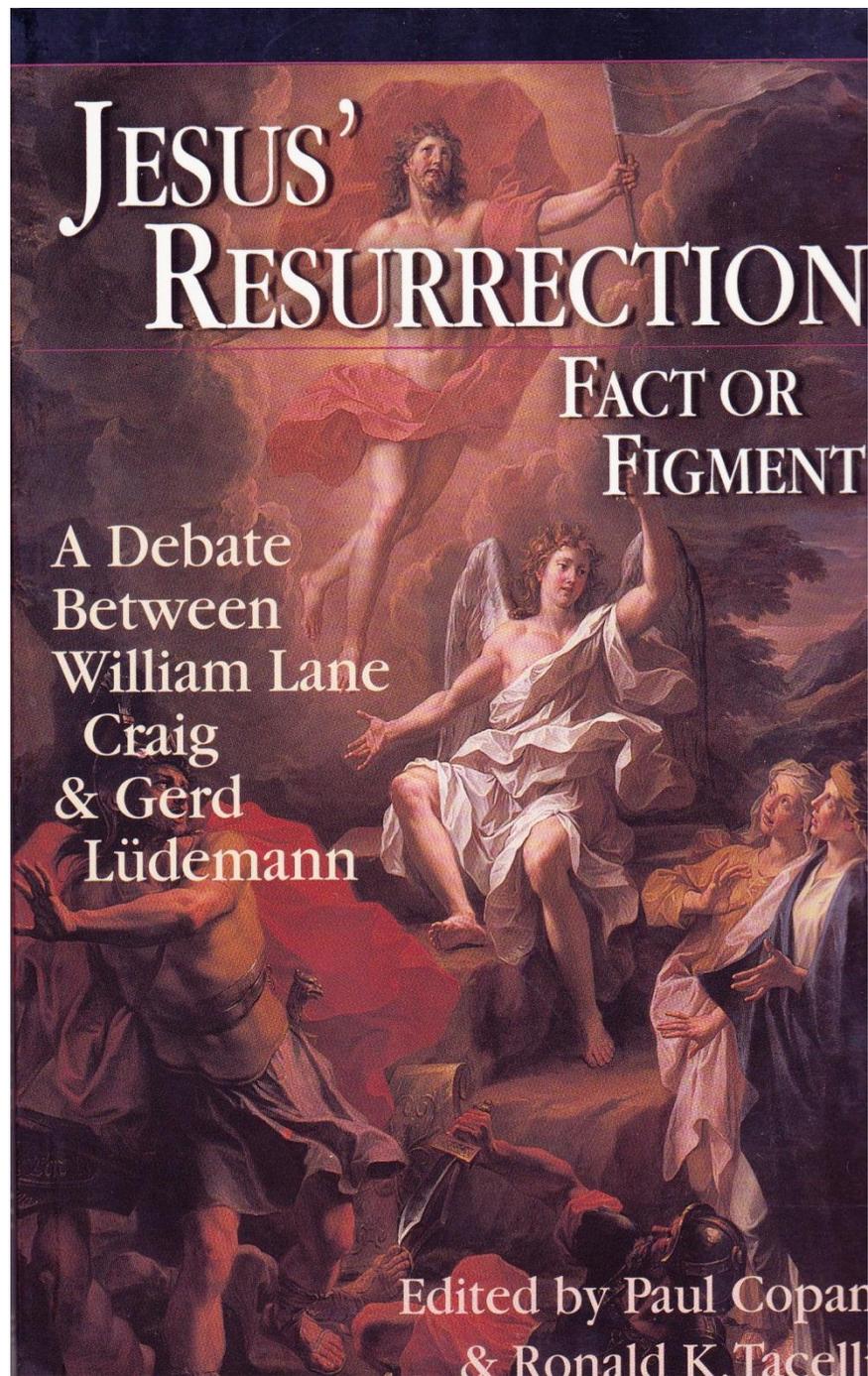
THE RESURRECTION OF THE SON OF GOD



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For a good read on the various attacks and debates on Jesus' resurrection, I recommend this book.

Just a little advice: anytime you debate someone, it is critical that you feel the force of his objection. Failure to do so will mean that you will just talk past each other. One of the most common problems in debates is when a person attacks your position without really understanding *exactly* what your position is. It is very easy to misrepresent a differing opinion and then proceed to tear it to pieces. It is neither scholarly nor Christian to *create* your opponent's position and then tear it down---and then "run off" with some attitude of triumphalism. In my debates with atheists in the blogosphere, it is a common problem as they are always telling me what Christianity is and what I believe about Christianity, and then proceeding to slam me and the faith. They neither understand me nor Christianity. It usually takes a great deal of time before I can get them to put their emotions aside and really understand and deal with the position--just the facts, please!



Be aware of the distortions that kosmos diabolicus is always spewing out every Easter. There is no “New Debate about the Risen Christ.” For 2,000 years , it has been the same old debates. To this very day no one has been able to explain away the resurrection of Christ. There simply is too much historical data. There is no credible explanatory alternative to the fact that Jesus did indeed rise from the dead.



Flowchart of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ – just the facts, please!

