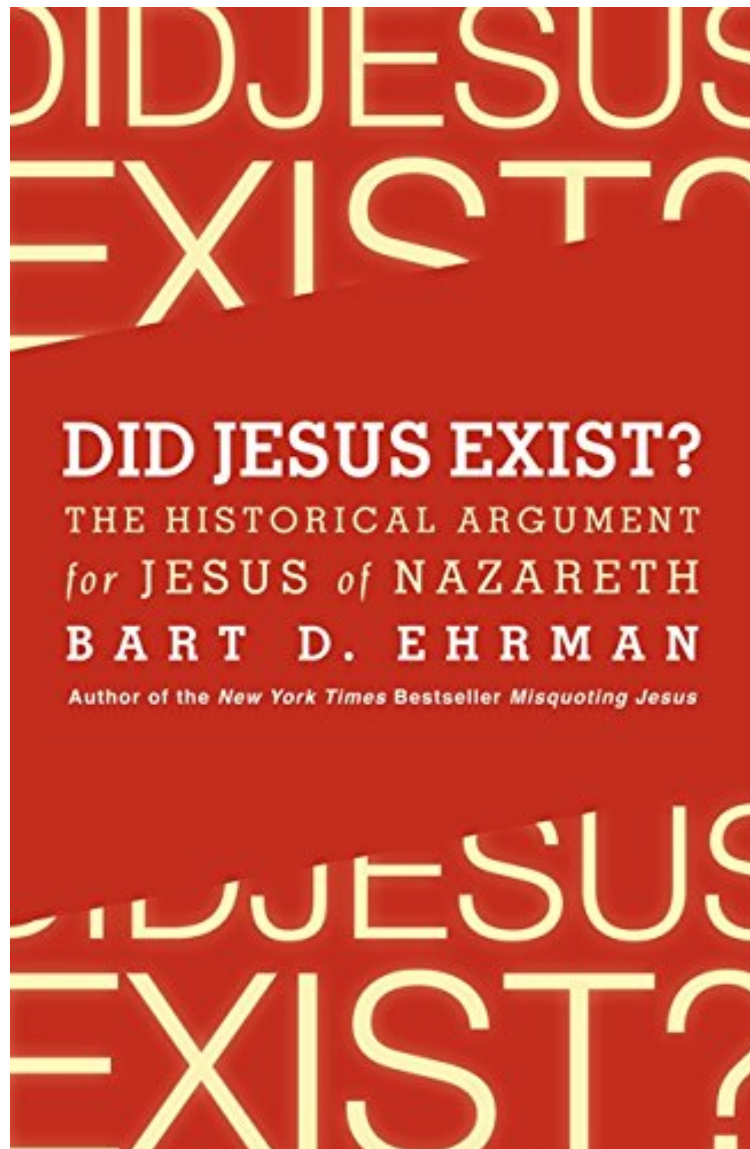


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how to methodically come to a historical determination (or maybe plausible estimation) of an event or existence and / activities of an historical person. From a personal perspective, I would have preferred that the author solely presented his view and his historical analysis and then provided his critique concerning other views holding Jesus was mythical. It's much easier to follow someone's logic if they have a single aim. In fact, the argument against the mythists perhaps could have been a repeat book. It was still an excellent historical analysis accompanied by many interesting facts or factual propositions. 0 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Ehrman's books are easy for a layman to understand. By Cat Lady Dr. Ehrman's books are easy for a layman to understand. His humor and down-to-earth wording brings big ideas into simple illustrations. He is a giant in his field. 3 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Read it, even if you don't believe. By Matthew O'Neill I went from a mythicist, to agnostic on the subject, to believing there was a historical Jesus. Ehrman has a way of explaining things, both to lay and well-educated persons, that just has subjects make sense. Even if it does not fully convince you, it is worth the read to see why a scholar (and an agnostic/atheist at that) still feels we have enough evidence to demonstrate the existence of a historical Jesus.

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