# **Newspaper Article**

## God of Heaven and Earth

#### (Image of Movie Poster)

There is a new film coming out on November 5, showing at (Name of Theater). It's called "God of Heaven and Earth." The film investigates one of the great questions of the ages. "Has God acted in history?"

#### The Controversy

For years, scholars have debated whether the miraculous events proclaiming the birth and death of Jesus happened. The film builds the case that now, unlike any other time in history, science and technology reveal an astounding amount of evidence declaring the most pivotal events in history - The birth of Jesus and his death.

What is unusual about the film is that it wasn't a filmmaker or a theologian who conducted the investigation; it became the unexpected mission of a law professor from Texas A&M, Rick Larson.



Rick Larson - Law Professor (left) turned Filmmaker on location in Israel.

Scholars often debate whether the Star of Bethlehem is a legend created by the early church or a miracle that marked the advent of Christ. Is it possible that the star was a real, astronomical event?

#### **Astronomical Mystery**

He heard about an astronomical mystery; a strange star is claimed to have appeared at the birth of Jesus of Nazareth. Rick decided to search for evidence of this phenomenon, and to his surprise, he started to uncover things that many people had never seen before. So he gave a presentation to his church, and as interest grew, the word spread. Rick found himself eventually giving *Star of Bethlehem* presentations across the country and internationally.



## Does Scientific Research Confirm the Biblical Story?

The results of this research can now be seen with your own eyes, in **God of Heaven** and **Earth**, with incredibly compelling evidence as to what the Star of Bethlehem was and what the Magi saw that caused them to travel more than 700 miles to Israel. Many have wondered if this phenomenon was a comet, a supernova, or a meteorite. Larson builds the case that the Star of Bethlehem can be revealed as something far more miraculous that God put into motion since the creation of the universe. He claims it was part of a celestial poem meant to proclaim the most pivotal moments - the birth of Jesus Christ and his death and sacrifice to save the world.



# Is there evidence of an earthquake matching the crucifixion date at 33 AD?

Shot on location in Israel and the Dead Sea, the film goes on to show that the geologic record agrees with this timeline, and that an earthquake occurred that very year in Jerusalem. This supports Matthew's biblical account that when Christ died, an earthquake followed that was so powerful it terrified a nearby Centurion who declared his famous words, "Surely, this was the Son of God." Two completely different scientific disciplines intersect to show the reliability of the Bible and that the creator of the Universe is the **God of Heaven and Earth.** 



The film's story, grounded in the Biblical Gospel of Matthew, brings the words of Roman and Jewish historians alongside the visions of ancient prophets. It mixes "modern" mathematicians with murderous turmoil in the Roman imperial court. It combines all these with astronomical facts that no one disputes. And it concludes that the star was an actual event.

This faith-inspiring film will be showing on November 5 at (Theater)

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