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ELEMENTARY:  
The Case for Christmas

Divine Fingerprints:  
Tracking the Savior

Why we examine  
our faith

"In un-examined life isn't  
worth living"  
Plato

"In un-examined faith isn't  
worth trusting"  
Micheo

Our case so far:  
Eyewitnesses and Science affirm Jesus' resurrection.  
-Profile evidence confirms that Jesus claimed to be God's unique, eternal Son. This claim assured His crucifixion.

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Another Christmas story from Luke 2

John 1  
23. Now there was a man in Jerusalem called Simeon, who was righteous and devout. He was waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was on him.  
24. He had been promised by the Holy Spirit that he would not see the Messiah before he had seen the Lord Jesus.  
25. On that day he fell into the temple courts. When his parents brought in the child Jesus to do for him what the custom of the law required, Simeon took him into his arms and said, "My eyes have seen the Messiah and my heart is now at peace."

John 2  
27. I have testified, as you have promised.  
28. I am not afraid, as you would be afraid, because you are not the Son of God.  
29. If you are the Son of God, let them throw me down from here.  
30. I will believe in you if you do not injure me.  
31. I know that you are the Son of God, because you have said to me, "Let me throw you down from here."

John 2  
23. The child's father and mother marvelled at what was said about him.  
24. But Simeon blessed them and said to Mary, "This child is destined to cause the falling and rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will cause disputes,  
25. so that the thoughts of many hearts will be revealed. But a sword will pierce your own heart too."

Arguments against Fingerprint Evidence

- The Circumstance Argument  
- "Simeon is the Circumstance Argument"
- The Historical Circumstance Argument  
- Response to the Historical Circumstance Argument
- The Intentional Fulfillment Argument  
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Divine Handprints:  
Finding your way to the Savior

John 3  
12. When Jesus heard that they had not believed in him because of the sign he had done there, he said to them, "I am going away, and you will look for me, and you will die in your sin. Where I go, you cannot come."  
13. The Jews then said to him, "Why do you say that, when I go you cannot come?"  
14. He answered, "You are from below; I am from above. You are of this world; I am not of this world.  
15. That is why you will die in your sin, for you do not believe that I am he, you will not believe your sin."

a Christmas generosity project