

# The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe

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“Now diving between them, now tossing them in the air with his huge and beautifully velvety paws and catching them again and now stopping unexpectedly so that all three of them rolled over together in a happy laughing heap of fur and arms and legs. It was such a romp as no one has ever had except in Narnia.”

*The Chronicles of Narnia*  
FULL-COLOR COLLECTOR'S EDITION



”The city streets will be filled with boys and girls playing there.”

Zechariah 8:5







Our Lord has written the promise of the resurrection, not in books alone, but in every leaf in spring-time.

~Martin Luther





So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples.


Matthew 28:8



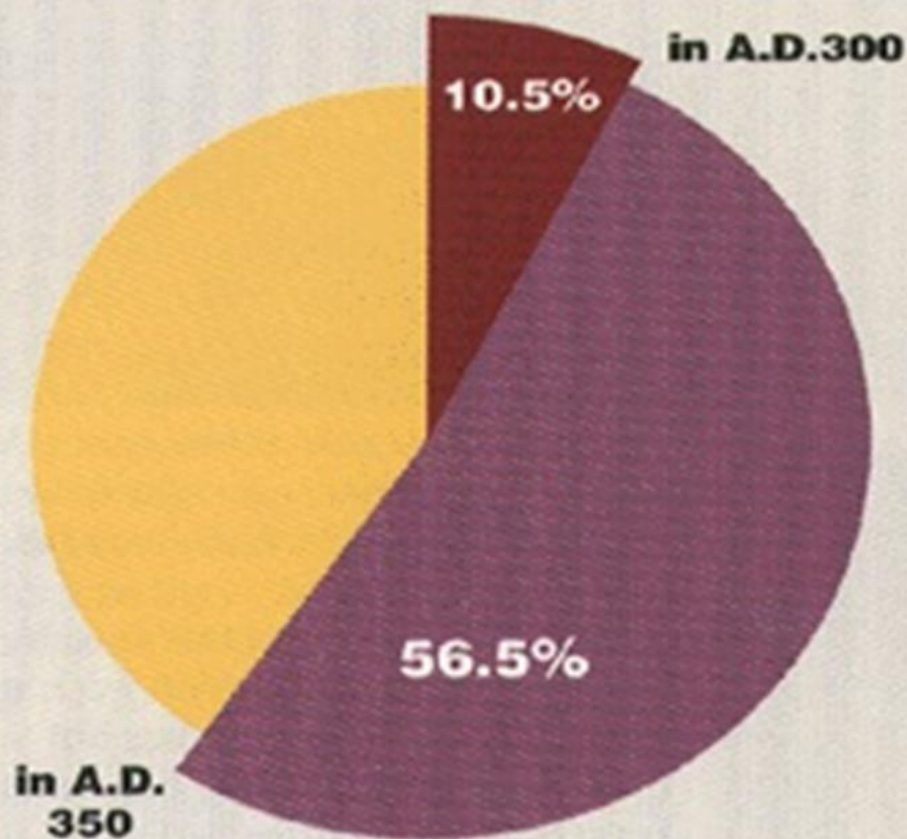
"A fresh, blunt and highly  
persuasive account of how the  
West was won—for Jesus."  
—Newsweek

# THE RISE OF CHRISTIANITY



How the Obscure, Marginal Jesus Movement Became the Dominant  
 Religious Force in the Western World in a Few Centuries

RODNEY STARK



| Year | Number of Christians | Percent of Empire's Population |
|------|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| 100  | 7,500                | 0.0126                         |
| 150  | 41,000               | 0.07                           |
| 200  | 220,000              | 0.36                           |
| 250  | 1,170,000            | 1.9                            |
| 300  | 6,300,000            | 10.5                           |
| 350  | 34,000,000           | 56.5                           |



**The Resurrection compels Jesus' followers to joyful devotion.**

- **Esteems the Devalued**
- **Embraces the Doubters**
- **Empowers the Disciple-makers**

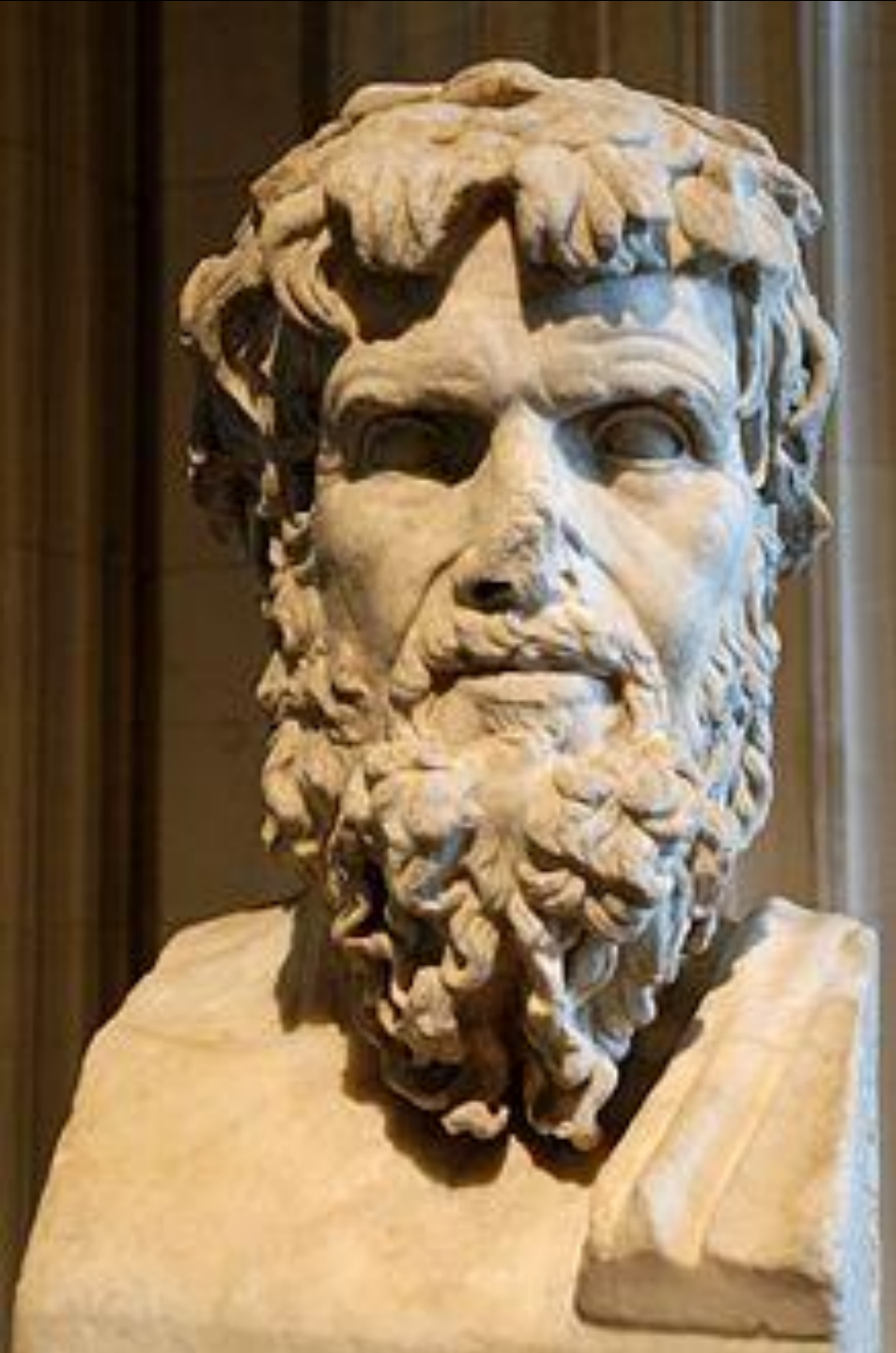


## **1) Esteems the Devalued**

**“ Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb.” vs1**







"only foolish and low individuals, and persons devoid of perception, and slaves, and women, and children, of whom the teachers of the divine word wish to make converts."

Celsus, 2nd-century Greek philosopher and opponent of Early Christianity.









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## **2) Embraces the Doubters**

**“And when they saw him they  
worshiped him, but some doubted.”**

**Vs 17**





After his suffering, he showed himself to these men and gave many convincing proofs, that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God.

Acts 1:3

**“I believe those witnesses that get their throats cut.”**

**Blaise Pascal, French Mathematician 1623-1662**



I know men and I tell you that Jesus Christ is no mere man. Between Him and every other person in the world there is no possible term of comparison. Alexander, Caesar, Charlemagne, and I have founded empires. But on what did we rest the creation of our genius? Upon force. Jesus Christ founded His empire upon love; and at this hour millions of men would die for Him.

–Napoleon



### **3) Empowers the Disciple-makers**

**“And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations,....” 18, 19**





the gospel of matthew

# THE KING & THE KINGDOM





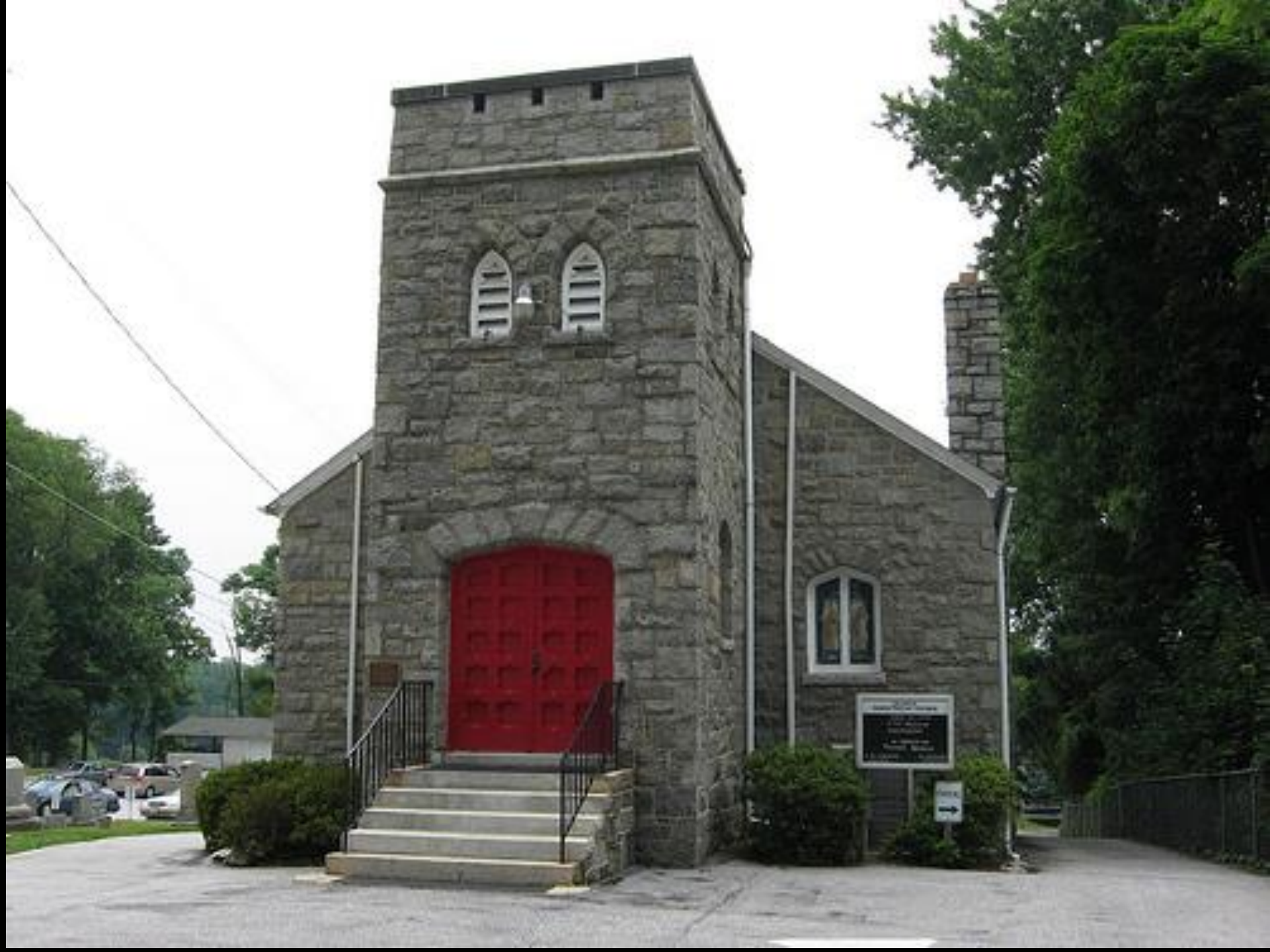
No mere human being in his senses ever made such a claim as this..... It is in this plenitude of this Divine authority that He lays upon His Apostles and His Church His last great charge, and to them His last great promise.”

[Plummer, Alfred, 1841-1926.](#)



“A man who was merely a man and said the sort of things Jesus said would not be a great moral teacher. He would either be a lunatic — or else he would be the Devil of Hell. You must make your choice. Either this man was, and is, the Son of God; or else a madman or something worse. You can shut Him up for a fool, you can spit at Him and kill him as a demon; or you can fall at His feet and call Him Lord and God. But let us not come with any patronizing nonsense about His being a great human teacher. He has not left that open to us. He did not intend to.

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Turning Oppression into Opportunity for Women Worldwide

A portrait of Rebecca Lolosoli, a woman with a traditional beaded headband and a large, colorful beaded necklace. She is smiling and looking towards the camera. The background is a light, textured grey.

**The rights we want:**  
We want to choose our husband  
We want to own our land  
We want to go to school  
We don't want to be cut anymore  
We want also to make decisions  
We want respect in politics  
To be leaders  
**We want to be equal**

– Rebecca Lolosoli

JACK NICHOLSON      MORGAN FREEMAN

THE A ROB REINER FILM BUCKET LIST



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