

Dr. Ron Charles

THE CHRISTIAN INDIANA JONES

BEST-SELLING AUTHOR • ARCHAEOLOGIST • HISTORIAN • MISSIONARY

40+ YEARS OF RESEARCH • 70+ COUNTRIES • FIVE CONTINENTS • 30+ PYRAMIDS



THE SEARCH FOR JESUS

Often called “**The Christian Indiana Jones**,” Dr. Ron Charles has spent more than four decades pursuing the history of the Bible. Across more than seventy countries on five continents, he has traveled Roman roads, crossed deserts, entered tombs and mastabas, and explored more than thirty Egyptian pyramids.

Above all, his life's great investigation is **Jesus Christ**—His world, ministry, death, and the historical setting of the Gospels. His fieldwork has also followed routes and places linked to Abraham, Joseph, Moses, and the Exodus. Dr. Ron brings archaeological discoveries and ancient records to bear on the life of the One at the center of his faith.

Originally from Kilgore, Texas, Dr. Ron earned a **Ph.D. in Ancient History** and a **Th.D. in Historical Theology**. He served as a pastor for fourteen years in Ohio and Georgia. With his wife and ministry partner, Paula, he later served as a missionary in Albania and for more than three decades in Egypt.

CUBIT FOUNDATION

Dr. Ron founded THE CUBIT FOUNDATION in 1990 to connect archaeological research with education. Witnessing the needs of the people they met, he and Paula expanded it into a Christian humanitarian ministry. **CUBIT brings food, clean water, education, construction assistance, and compassionate care to communities in Egypt and Central and South America.**

GOD'S WIDOWS' FARM

In Egypt, God's Widows' Farm turns the abundance of the land into an expression of Christ's love. Through CUBIT's **Bags of Hope**, the farm provides food for widows and orphans—**one bag feeds one widow and four orphans for an entire month.**

Once their food needs are met, the remaining crops are sold to provide clothing, pay for doctor visits, and meet other essential needs. Each harvest reaches beyond the dinner table, bringing practical help, renewed hope, and the assurance that these families are loved and remembered. This is faith put into action, reflecting the heart of true religion: **“Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world.” — James 1:27, KJV**

BEST-SELLING AUTHOR / TV HOST

Dr. Ron is the **best-selling author** of *The Search and Street Walkin'*. His popular books include *The Chase*, *Joseph Carried His Cross*, *Arrest & Crucifixion*, *Countdown to Calvary*, and *A Search for Noah's Ark*, along with *The Life of Jesus Series*. His newest book, *Begin in the Beginning*, is scheduled for release in late 2026, and the much-anticipated book of his personal adventures is planned for 2027.

Dr. Ron hosts *The Chase*, a television series bringing biblical history and discovery to viewers. The program has been seen in **196 countries worldwide**.

FROM ARARAT TO THE WORLD

Dr. Ron joined a team investigating what was believed to be **Noah's Ark on Mount Ararat in Turkey**. The documentary *The Incredible Search for Noah's Ark* aired on Discovery Channel, National Geographic, and PBS. In his book, *A Search for Noah's Ark*, Dr. Ron takes readers high onto Mount Ararat, recounting his team's extraordinary expedition and the discoveries that awaited them near its summit.



THE SEARCH LEADS TO JESUS

Every road, discovery, book, and act of compassion serves a single purpose: to uncover the history of Jesus, make His story known, and invite others to follow Him.

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QUICK INTRODUCTION

“Our guest has explored the ancient world in search of the history of Jesus—and has put his faith into action around the globe. He is a **best-selling author**, archaeologist, historian, founder of The CUBIT Foundation, and the host of *The Chase*. Please welcome ‘The Christian Indiana Jones,’ Dr. Ron Charles.”

QUICK POINTS

- **Known as “The Christian Indiana Jones”**
An archaeologist, historian, missionary, and international speaker whose adventures bring the world of the Bible to life.
- **More than four decades of biblical and historical research**
With his greatest focus on the life, ministry, and historical world of Jesus Christ, alongside research into Abraham, Joseph, Moses, and the Exodus.
- **Best-selling author of *The Search and Street Walkin'***
His other works include *The Chase*, *Joseph Carried His Cross*, *A Search for Noah's Ark*, and *The Life of Jesus Series*.
- **Host of *The Chase***
A television series exploring biblical history and discovery, seen in 196 countries worldwide.
- **Founder and CEO of The CUBIT Foundation**
Established in 1990, combining archaeological research and education with Christian ministry and humanitarian service.
- **Traveled to more than 70 countries across five continents**
Leading archaeological investigations and historical tours in 11 countries and providing humanitarian aid in nine.
- **Explored more than 30 Egyptian pyramids**
His fieldwork has taken him through ancient tombs, mastabas, deserts, forgotten settlements, and historic Roman roads.
- **Participated in the search for Noah's Ark on Mount Ararat**
A member of the team investigating what was believed to be the Ark in Turkey. The *Incredible Search for Noah's Ark* documentary aired on Discovery Channel, National Geographic, and PBS.
- **Served as a pastor for 14 years**
Leading congregations in Ohio and Georgia before pursuing international missions.
- **Missionary alongside his wife, Paula**
Their ministry has included Albania, Egypt, and the Middle East, with more than three decades of service in Egypt.
- **Ph.D. in Ancient History and a Th.D. in Historical Theology**
- **Serves widows and orphans**
Through God's Widows' Farm in Egypt Providing Bags of Hope, with each bag feeding one widow and four orphans for a month; proceeds from surplus crops help cover clothing, medical care, and other needs.
- **Helps communities gain access to clean water, food, education, and shelter**
Through CUBIT's humanitarian programs and construction projects.
- **Worked with Crown Financial for seven years**
Including writing for Larry Burkett until Burkett's passing in 2003.
- **Former Director of Middle East Operations for Final Frontiers**
- **Advocate for persecuted Christians**
Encouraging believers to devote five minutes each day to prayer for the persecuted church.
- **A lifelong mission to lead others to Jesus**
Seeking the truth about His history, making His story known, and demonstrating His love through practical compassion.