

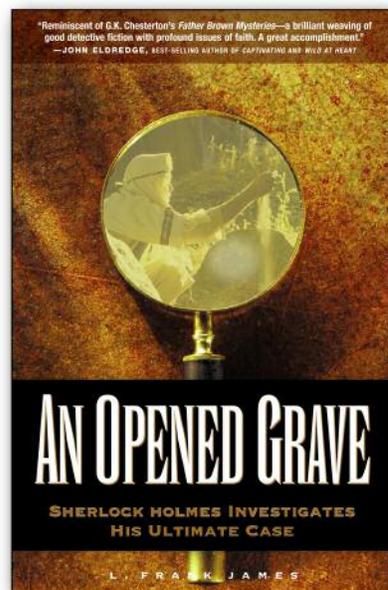
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Sherlock Holmes Society of London Endorses Christian Novel

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(Roseville, CA) *"Unusually well done. Captures the Doyle-Watson style,"* states Roger Johnson, editor of *The District Messenger*, the official news and reviews of The Sherlock Holmes Society of London. Referring to L. Frank James' first novel, *An Opened Grave: Sherlock Holmes Investigates His Ultimate Case* (ISBN: 1934080004, The Salt Works, a division of Publishers Design Group, Inc., Roseville, CA. 10/06), Mr. Johnson penned the highest praise any author could desire to receive from the Society, *"Like G K Chesterton and C S Lewis, Frank James is a fine storyteller and a notable Christian apologist."*

The endorsement follows on the heels of other prominent citations since the book's launch in late 2006. USA Book News awarded the novel first place in its "Best Books of 2006" national competition in religious fiction. Since then, *ForeWord Magazine*, a major general book trade publication, featured *An Opened Grave* in a full-length review stating, *"the reader can easily forget that Conan Doyle did not actually pen this story."* The reviewer, Alan J. Couture, went on to say, *"Anyone who loves Sherlock Holmes stories or who would like to share a sharp intellect's grappling with the profoundest of religious mysteries will enjoy and learn from this book."* Another respected publication catering to academic and public libraries, *The Midwest Book Review* (Harriet Klausner, reviewer), gave the novel a 5-Star rating, *"Sherlock Holmes fans will appreciate this well written, entertaining and unique spin."*

An Opened Grave has received a warm reception in the Christian book market, as well. The front and back covers boldly tout major Christian endorsements from the likes of best-selling authors John Eldredge and Hugh Ross. Eldredge's cover statement reads, *"A brilliant weaving of good detective fiction with profound issues of faith. A great accomplishment!"* Also, *Christian Fiction Reviews* and *NovelJourney.com* both gave it their "RECOMMENDED" stamp of approval.

An Opened Grave is a fictional story featuring two of the most well-known names in our culture. Sherlock Holmes and Jesus Christ take center stage in this adventure drama that pits the best arguments for unbelief against the most reasonable assertions for faith in God. Challenging and compelling dialog between Holmes and Watson runs throughout this fast-paced, exciting story-line that is sure to keep the attention and spark the imagination of any lover of serious detective fiction.

L. Frank James is a pastor at Valley Springs Presbyterian Church in Roseville, California. He is an accomplished playwright and an award-winning actor with an MFA in Theatre from UCLA.

Available nationwide in most book stores and on-line at Amazon.com, ChristianBook.com.