

# Prominent Christian Leaders Mourn Ravi Zacharias' Death

Prominent pastors and Christian leaders across the world mourn the death of Ravi Zacharias. Zacharias died in his home in Atlanta Tuesday morning, May 19, after battling a rare form of sarcoma cancer. He was 74 years old.

Many took to social media to pay tribute to the legacy Zacharias left. As an apologist for the Christian faith, Zacharias was well-known for his theological presentations and teachings on how to defend faith in Jesus.

Rev. Samuel Rodriguez, president of the National Hispanic Christian Leadership Conference and spiritual adviser to President Trump, mourned the loss of this “teacher of truth”:

*Ravi Zacharias was a teacher of truth, a preacher of hope, a builder of wisdom, an equipper of faith, a disciple of grace, a follower of Christ, a friend of God and a true world changer. He advanced the gospel of Jesus like few others. Ravi inspired me. Despite beyond extraordinarily blessed intellectually, his intellect matched his heart, and he was always humble.*

*I will miss you my friend.*

*Thank you for changing me.*

*Thank you for changing the world.*

Free Chapel Pastor Jentenzen Franklin wrote:

“Ravi Zacharias resurrected the faith of many doubters and illuminated the truth for many skeptics. He articulated the validity of the Christian faith better than anyone I know. His loss is a loss for the entire world. I am grieving with his

family and his ministry today.”

Dr. James Dobson, founder and president of the James Dobson Family Institute, and his wife, Shirley, issued the following statement:

*Shirley and I are deeply saddened to hear today about the passing of our good friend and brother, Ravi Zacharias. He was an anointed apologist for the gospel of Jesus Christ and was loved by millions of Christians around the world. Please join us in praying for Ravi's beloved wife, Margie, and for their family in this difficult hour. We have lost one of our greatest leaders.*

*I had the privilege of interviewing Ravi several months ago. These were his final words to our listeners as we closed:*

*“And when you and I pass on from this life, we are not just gone, we are going home to be with the Lord for those who know Him. My prayer for you this morning is this, if you know Him, make Him the passionate commitment of your life. He will never let you down. If you don't know Him, before the day is over, bow your head quietly and invite this Christ to come into your life. He will change not only what you do, but He will also change what you want to do and enable you to see this world through different eyes.”*

“When I was the NSW Director of Youth Alive in Australia, I was desperate for help on how to communicate & connect with a ‘post everything generation’,” Bible teacher Christine Caine wrote. “It was the 1990's and we had already reached the ‘post’ stage in Australia (there's nothing new under the sun). A friend gave me a book by @ravizacharias and I literally could not put it down. He continued to help frame, form and shape my thinking on apologetics and evangelism for over two decades. He was so kind, compassionate, loving, brilliant, humble, passionate and gracious. He ran his race with courage, dignity and strength—and finished his course. He is now home.

#thankyouravi.”



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*This morning, Ravi Zacharias heard the words, “Well done, good and faithful servant.” 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏 The whole world has been impacted because he faithfully walked out the call of God on his life. I have the utmost love and respect for him, and his legacy will endure for generations to come. 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏 March 26, 1946 – May 19, 2020 #ThankYouRavi @rzimhq*

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*I never had the pleasure of meeting Ravi Zacharias, but he impacted my life immensely with his ministry. Well done Ravi, good and faithful servant. You will be missed on earth but we rejoice you are with the Lord!*

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