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Prof. Hazen holds a Ph.D. and an M.A. in Religious Studies, a B.A. in Biological Sciences, and has studied at the International Institute of Human Rights in Strasbourg, France. His academic work and research has been recognized with multiple awards for excellence from the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the American Academy of Religion. For a number of years he taught biology, chemistry, and computer science and ran a comparative animal physiology research lab at the California State University. He has been a fellow of University of California, Berkeley, The Intercollegiate Studies Institute, and the Interdisciplinary Humanities Center. As an instructor at the University of California, Prof. Hazen was nominated three times as teacher of the year and co-taught one of the largest single classes in the University of California system.

At Biola University he was named the winner of the Robert B. Fischer Award for Faculty Excellence, the highest faculty honor. Prof. Hazen is a very popular and engaging speaker and has lectured to audiences all over North America and Europe on religion and science, Christianity among world religions, the evidence for the Resurrection of Jesus, and cultural trends in religion. He is known for his great content, humor, and the way he brings the Scriptures alive through unforgettable story telling. Hazen has lectured in the White House and U.S. Capitol multiple times, and has fielded questions from the Washington DC press corp. He is also a former co-host of a national radio talk program and is a regular on-camera expert for video and broadcast television. He became a Christian at age seventeen and has been married to Karen for over thirty years. They live in southern California and have four adult children.