

How is it that I was deceived for so long? I believed the Bible was true and that Jesus was the Son of God. Starting with the book “Holy Blood, Holy Grail,” “Jesus and the Dead Sea Scrolls” and “The Jesus Papers” brief forays took me into “The Dead Sea Scrolls” and “Nag Hammadi Scrolls.” My final “ah hahs” came painfully while reading the truth in “The Magdalene Legacy, The Jesus and Mary Bloodline Conspiracy” written by historian scholar Laurence Gardner. The author’s references are very thorough and his bibliography long. He details recently translated ancient texts from Dead Sea and Nag Hammadi Scrolls, and passages attributed to many other ancient sources as well as Old and New Testament. The historical stories that unfold are about the monstrous cover up of Truth that has been perpetrated about Jesus and Mary Magdalene’s lives and experiences. Quotations taken from Laurence Gardner’s book that follow appear in quotation marks.

FREEDOM FROM RELIGION

My family was not particularly religious, but I attended activities at the local United church with my friends. At 16 feeling a kind of pull from spirit I was baptized and joined the church. When my family moved into a new area I taught stories of Jesus’ life to Sunday school students and became a founding member of a new United church congregation in that Calgary community.

For seven years I was under the tutelage, of Imre Vallyon of New Zealand, my first real spiritual teacher. I practiced chants, painted mandalas, meditated and took part in very beautiful uplifting rituals related to many religions such as Buddhism, Christianity, Kabbalah and Zen. These were often profoundly moving for me, filling me with reverence and deep longing for the divine, especially the Christian rituals and chants. Appointed to be a Priest in our Christian ritual I would give communion on occasion to other participants. Energy could build up so strongly during this ritual that my hands would shake from the strong flows moving through me as I proffered communion wafers and wine. Meditating on my hand painted burning heart mandalas of Jesus especially kindled divine longing in me. I developed a much deeper love for Jesus and a resonance I could sometimes feel within my heart.

However, based on my early Christian training and the bible I had created a romanticized faith and belief that Jesus was not of this world. I believed that Jesus was the Son of God come down to earth to save mankind. I accepted as true the many bible accounts; that Angel Gabriel had foretold his birth; that he was born of a virgin mother, Mary; that he was never married; never had children; that he raised Lazarus from the dead; that he died on the cross to save me from my sins; was entombed and on the third day he rose from the dead.

Now “Magdalene Legacy” opened my eyes. I was totally engrossed as I read about Jesus and Mary Magdalene, information hidden by the Christian church for so many hundreds of years. Information that revealed the extent of the deceit and power brokering that had

occurred from Roman times. Page after page of the “Magdalene Legacy” revealed truth after truth shattering my false ideal Jesus projection in tearful “ah hahs.” My dropped projections were revealed to be simply not true. While I still feel a heart connection to Jesus I now know he was not the God I had created in my projections, but a man reborn within to be at one with Truth, an ability and invitation that is open to us all.

JESUS AND MARY MAGDALENE - THE TRUTH

as expressed in the book “The Magdalene Legacy”

- “Mary’s virgin status was a spurious notion invented by the early church” to uplift Jesus’ status to Son of God.”
- “It had been decreed by Constantine’s bishops that God was ‘three persons in one’ – “a deity consisting of three coequal parts: the Father, Son and Holy Spirit – there were still Christians of the pre-Roman school who insisted that God was God and Jesus was a man, an hereditary Messiah of the Davidic succession. They were absolutely emphatic about this and repudiated any notion that the Blessed Mary was a virgin.”
- The council of Carthage in AD 397 revised and created a new bible omitting all references to Jesus’ family and now naming him to be the Son of God.
- The name Mary was a distinction meaning “beloved” There were many Marys. Jesus’ mother Mary and Mary Magdalene were only several of many. “Marys were raised in a chaste monastic environment” “they were subject to strict regulations that applied until they were chosen to be betrothed” Marys were kept virgin until their betrothal after which only if they became pregnant were they then allowed to be married three months later.
- The visitations of the angel Gabriel to Elizabeth and to Mary were visits from a man who held the titular office of ‘Gabriel.’ “In terms of Essene hierarchical structure, the names of the angels,” (meaning messenger) “were preserved within specific dynasties of the high ranking priesthood. There was always a Michael, a Gabriel, a Raphael, an Uriel and a Sariel within the establishment.’ “They were in essence the regulators.” “These priestly distinctions had been established at the time of King David (2 Samuel 20:25).” “The Michael was known as the ‘Lord’ (like unto God)”; “Gabriel was the designated ‘angel of the Lord.’” (Detailed in the *War Scroll* and *Book of 1 Enoch*).
- “In the community patriarchy, the ‘Father’ (the Abraham) was supreme, and his two immediate deputies were designated his Son and his Spirit.”
- Jesus was called the Son of God because he was born into the royal line of King David whose ancestor was Adam, the first man or son of God. Being in line of succession from Adam, Jesus therefore was deemed to be the Son of God. His

birth may have occurred in September based on the Essene betrothal and marriage practices.

- Jesus had 7 brothers and sisters, James the Just, Simon, Joses (Joseph), Mary, Judas (Jude), Joanna, and Sarah (Salome). All are shown in the “Bloodline of the Holy Grail” family tree (in the Notes and References) that begins with King David in 1008 BC and shows the complete blood line to King Arthur of England in 559 AD.
- Mary Magdalene was Jesus’ wife. She was pregnant with their third child when Jesus was crucified in AD 44. Because she was in danger she took refuge in south eastern France after a long sea voyage. She lived in Vienne near Lyon. The book of Revelation down played as fantasy by the church describes the wilderness flight of Mary Magdalene’s escape into exile to avoid persecution. Her relics, her skull encased in gold and jewels and several bones lie in two French locations, the skull in the cathedral La St Baume near Vienne and a bone in La Madeleine Church in Paris.
- Jesus and Mary Magdalene had three children, Tamar, Jesus II the Justus, and Josephes.
- Over the years Jesus’ mother Mary was venerated in statuary as the white Madonna and Mary Magdalene as the black Madonna, a later embarrassment to the church.
- In AD 44 Jesus did not die at the crucifixion but was poisoned in a pre-arranged plot to spare him. While on the cross, he was given a drink from a sponge dipped in vinegar and gall. Gall was a mixture of wine and snake poison. Jesus fell unconscious. Some evidence that he was still alive is that when pierced with a sword he bled. A dead body does not bleed as did Jesus. After his body was taken down from the cross the comatose Jesus was laid in the sepulcher cave belonging to his brother Joseph of Arimathea. A large stone was rolled over the cave mouth at the top. Another man secretly entering the cave from a second entrance further away applied a purgative. Jesus recovered and later walked out of the tomb by the other entrance still very much alive. Thus he was later found in the garden by Mary. The garden and sepulcher where the crucifixion occurred is located at Qum Ran. The two ‘angels’ that were in the cave and had rolled away the stone were the appointed ‘Gabriel’ and another man.

The crucifixion was actually a method of excommunication from the Essene community. Jesus continued to meet with his followers and lived until AD 73. Some believe that he may have been buried in India under a different name.

- The *War scroll*, one of the Dead Sea scrolls, described “a violent mortal combat to come between the Light that was Israel and the Darkness of Imperial Rome.” at a location in Palestine called Har Megiddo. The church “decreed that the Day of

Judgment had not yet come,” promising those that obeyed the rule of the Bishops the right of entry into the Kingdom of heaven.” The Har Megiddo hill fort was “invested with a supernatural dimension, so that the very word Armageddon took on a hideous ring of terror. It implied the fearsome ending of all things, from which the only sure route to salvation was absolute compliance with the rule of Rome. That proved to be one of the most ingenious political manoeuvres of all time – or at least until the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered and the historical truth of Armageddon became known.”

- “Roman Christianity was founded upon many principles of the Sol Invictus Cult.” This cult followed forms of nature worship, honoring the seasons and practicing fertility rites.
- “At the 664 Synod of Whitby in England,” “The main debate concerned the festival of Eostre, the ancient goddess of spring - and it was decided to subsume the Eostre (Easter) custom into the mainstream Christian framework.” “the bishops elected for their sacred day to be the Sun day.” And rather than fall on any day the Chief Pontiff’s requirement “was that Easter should always fall on a Sunday” This was done to separate it from the Jewish Passover whose date was based on the moon cycle. Eggs are associated with Easter. “the egg is symbolic of birth and new life”
- “The original chalice and wine ceremony, prior to Catholic Eucharistic intervention, was an emblematic communion of motherhood and generation.”
- The original cross was an X representing female above male. “It was the original holy sign of the cross, and was used as a mark of baptism long before the time of Jesus.” “By way of later Roman influence, a new cross was devised - the upright Latin cross” “with its high crossbar.” The original cross “became a sign of heresy in the eyes of Rome.” “this heretical connotation has been perpetuated to this day as being associated with flesh and the devil – as in X rate movies” or using X to mean wrong.

Many other examples of untruths are described. This is the era of exposure of lies. Unfortunately men become corrupted so easily with power and greed and can masquerade as spiritual teachers while really promoting their self interests. Thus over the years what was once beautiful and true becomes distorted.

Complete details of many more true revelations are included in this fascinating book for exploration.

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