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**The Newtonian Cipher:
Decoded by the March of Time**

Sir Isaac Newton, after essentially founding modern physical science, deciphered the predictions of the Bible. In turn, he basically answered the Da Vinci Code over 300 years ago with evidence that has stood the test of 2,500 years to modern times.

Some Predicted to Decline

The Prophets Jeremiah & Ezekiel spoke in 585 BC: Although they were proud of the strength of their cities built high into the side of mountains, God damned the Edomites to extinction, declaring its cities will be desolate forever. In modern Jordan, they remain desolate to this day.



The ruins of the Edomite empire continue to decay in southern modern Jordan.



Once the world power, Egypt fell again and again to invaders but maintained her population through centuries of strife.

...Some to Live...

The Prophet Ezekiel, son of Buzi spoke in 587 BC: Egypt will permanently decline, condemned to forever be a lowly nation. Egypt will never rule the nations again but remain forever as a reminder to the nation of Israel of her sin. Modern Egypt remains in third world status.

...and some Damned to Extinction

The Prophet Amos spoke in 750 BC: God will turn against all the great cities of the Philistines until the last Philistine is dead. The entire race is destined for extinction. Today, the Palestinians are the only nearby inhabitants to where this extinct race resided in what is now the Gaza Strip.



The remnants of Ashkelon in modern Israel - lead city of the extinct Philistine race.

*Nearly 30 Ancient Predictions
Still Fulfilled in Modern Times*

The Messianic Cipher

The accurate prediction of the destiny of dozens of nations verifies the Bible came from God, but what of this man, Jesus? The Bible contains hundreds of predictions about a coming Messiah who would come to save the world. This Prophecy Code in the Bible is again deciphered by the march of history...

In 700 BC it was predicted by Micah (5:2)...

His Place of Birth - Bethlehem, Israel

In 400 BC it was predicted by Malachi (3:1)...

A Messenger will Announce Him

In 500 BC it was predicted by Zechariah (11:12-13)

He will be Betrayed for 30 Silver Pieces

In 700 BC it was predicted by Isaiah (53:1-12)...

His manner of Trial, Execution, Burial - and Why

In 700 BC it was predicted by King David in Psalm 22...

The Details of His Execution

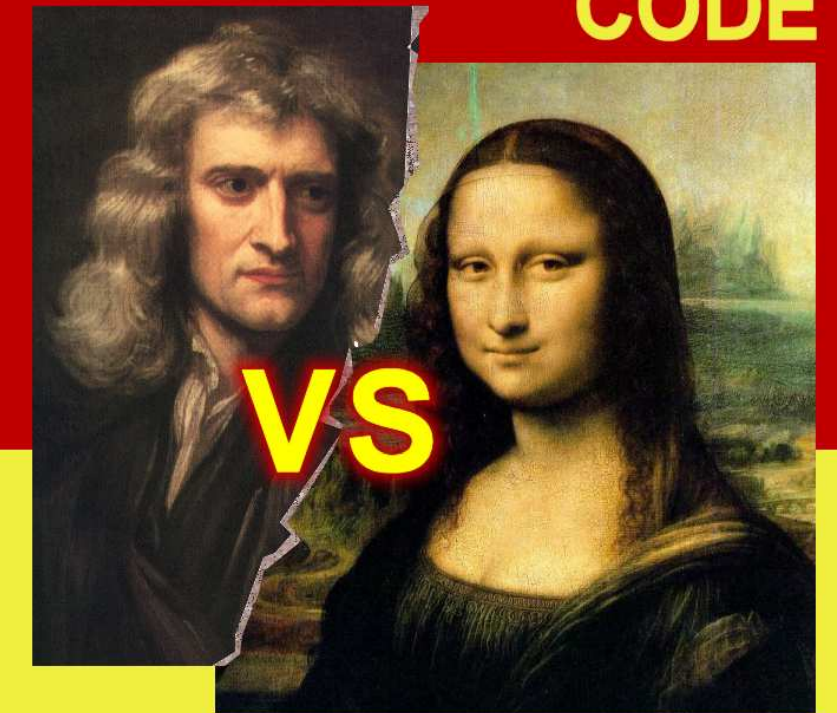
The testimony of eyewitnesses recorded for history show all these predictions were fulfilled in the life of Jesus Christ. These Codes were largely out of His control. Where He would be born. How much His betrayer would be paid. The nature of His trial and execution - down to the sharpest detail.

This is more than some intriguing historical exercise. Predictions show nations have died, races become extinct because of sin, great and small. The DaVinci Code attacks the very heart of God's solution for our sin problem - Jesus Christ. Newton's Cipher shows God encoded the meaning of life at the birth of the Bible to be decoded over the march of the centuries and stands ready to save your life today...

OVER 300 PREDICTIONS TO DECODE!

EXPLORE THEM ALL IN A PARTICIPATING LOCAL CHURCH

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Da Vinci Code vs Newtonian Cipher

The Battle Begins... You have stepped into one of the key fronts in the global battle of ideas. Dan Brown's fabulously successful novel claims to rely on the facts of history to craft a tale that will upend the largest religion on earth, Christianity.

"Jesus had sex, got married, had children, and has descendants who live on to this day. A secret society that included giants of history like Leonardo Da Vinci and Isaac Newton protected these secrets for future generations."

History celebrates both men as heroes of faith and science. Issac Newton in particular was an aggressive defender of the Bible authoring books on religion that shaped society for generations.

After changing science forever, Newton left his studies in mathematics, physics, and gravity to spend his latter years deciphering the predictions of the Bible. The Newtonian Cipher decodes ancient predictions and compares them to the march of history.

Newton's discoveries challenge the Da Vinci Code and answers the most important questions in human history...

DID GOD WRITE THE BIBLE?

JESUS CHRIST - JUST A MAN OR MESSIAH AND GOD?

How we answer these two questions will shape the future of civilization and determine the course of your eternal destiny...

The Claims of the Da Vinci Code

CODE CLAIM 1

Dan Brown says there is a recurring theme in "the earliest Christian records..." Jesus' marriage to Mary Magdalene" and that the church conspired to cover up this information.

THE FACTS

The earliest Christian records existing are those included in the New Testament.

There are NO ancient documents that state that Jesus was

married to Mary Magdelene.

The two 3rd century documents Brown highlights: the Gospel of Mary Magdalene and the Gospel of Philip, date over 100 years later than the New Testament documents and so are less historically reliable. Even so, neither states nor even hints that Jesus is married to Mary Magdalene.

Brown claims a word in the Gospel of Philip translated "companion" means wife in Aramaic. The word does not mean wife and is actually Coptic, not Aramaic. There is a word for "wife" and it is not used.

Brown claims the Gospel of Philip says that Jesus "kissed Mary on the mouth often." The fact is one of several holes in the papyrus is at this location and we simply don't know what the original said. Other translators, in keeping with the context of this text suggest forehead, hand, head, or cheek.



CODE CLAIM 2

Brown says the Priory of Sion is a secret society founded in 1099 to protect the proof of Mary Magdalene's marriage to Jesus, and their bloodline to this day. He claims records from this society list Da Vinci, Newton and other historical figures as Grand Masters of this society.

THE FACTS

This Priory of Sion was founded in 1956, by Pierre Plantard—a convicted con man.

Plantard has admitted in a French court that he and two accomplices fabricated and forged "Les Dossiers Secrets," and planted them in Paris' Bibliothèque Nationale.

The fraudulent documents are the only evidence that Da Vinci, Newton, etc. were involved in this "secret organization."

CODE CLAIM 3

Brown says that before the Council of Nicaea (325 AD), Jesus was viewed only as a mortal prophet, not the "Son of God," not divine. He says Jesus' divine status came by a vote at this Council, "and a close vote at that."

THE FACTS

22 copies of the biblical gospels dated before 300 AD still exist. Each calls Jesus "Son of God".

The bishops and other important leaders of the early church prior to 325 AD clearly affirm the deity of Jesus. These include: Clement (died ~98 AD), Polycarp (died 155 AD), Justin Martyr: (died 165 AD), Irenaeus (died 180 AD) Melito of Sardis (c. 177 AD), Ignatius (died 117 AD).

Of the 318 bishops at the council, 316 voted in favor of a statement affirming the historic view of Jesus as fully divine—hardly a close vote.

CODE CLAIM 4

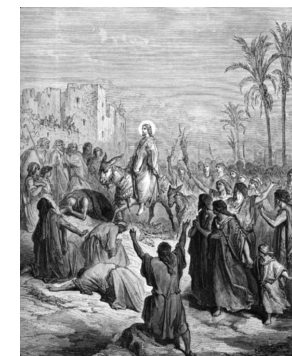
Brown says the Emperor Constantine decisively chose and "collated" the books of the New Testament at the Council of Nicaea (325 AD).

THE FACTS

There is no evidence Constantine selected the books of the New Testament

Thanks to Eusebius of Caesarea, we have a record of events and discussions at the Council of Nicaea. The content of the NT was not even discussed.

The bishops from 100 AD to the Council of Nicaea quoted extensively from the NT documents as scripture (over 32,000 times), and differentiated between the documents "handed down" and those documents not regarded as scripture.



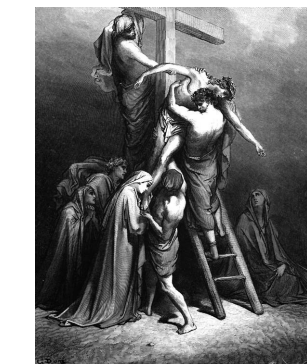
CODE CLAIM 5

Brown says: it is possible to present "to the world thousands of ancient documents as scientific evidence that the New Testament of the Bible is false Testimony" and that "every faith in the world is based on fabrication."

THE FACTS

This is a bluff: show us the "thousands of ancient documents."

Christians believe that faith should follow an investigation of the facts, and should be based on truth. The eyewitnesses of Jesus' life, death, resurrection, and teachings died because of their proclamation of the facts – not fabrications. No one dies for what he or she believes is a fabrication!



Christianity has ancient manuscripts from as early as 125 AD, which agree with the later manuscripts showing no significant changes took place.

Supporting traditional historic Christian belief, there exist:

22 NT Gospel manuscripts (mss) dated to before 300 AD

Over 5,000 Greek mss dated as early as 125 AD

Over 350 Syriac versions of the NT dating from 150-250 AD

Over 32,000 NT quotations from the Church Fathers prior to 325 AD

Given over 45,000 ancient manuscripts for the NT, scholarly agreement that the authors were eyewitnesses to the events, and external corroboration from non-biblical historical sources, an objective historical conclusion is that the New Testament is historically reliable.