

Decoding the DaVinci Code

Expose` of truth or breathtaking nonsense?

- Who put the New Testament together?
- Are the four Gospels trustworthy?
- Is the divinity of Jesus the creation of the church?
- Was Jesus married to Mary Magdalene?
- Does Christianity have a negative view of women?

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The Bible presents itself as inspired by God and written by men
II Peter 1:21; II Tim. 3:16

God's message with human writers communicating it:

1. Was it written by an apostle or a close companion of an apostle?
2. Was it in direct harmony with the standard teachings of the O.T. and the apostles?
3. Was it universally accepted among the churches?

FACT:

- By the end of the 1st century, all 27 books in our present canon had been written and received by the churches.
- The 4th century Emperor Constantine had nothing to do with the books included in the Bible.
- The N.T. was completed long before Constantine was even born.
- The Council of Hippo in AD 393 simply ratified what the churches had already adopted!