

BIBLE QUESTIONS

(Answers Next Week)



21. How many dreams did Joseph interpret for Pharaoh?
22. How old was Abraham when he died?
23. How many spies did Moses send into Canaan?
24. How many of them were faithless?
25. How old was Isaac when he died?
26. How long was Moses in the mount?
27. How often did the year of jubilee come?
28. How many elders were selected to help Moses.
29. How many times were the walls of Jericho compassed about?
30. How many cities of refuge were appointed?

Answers to Last Week's Bible Questions

11. **Three.** Genesis 6:10.
12. **15 cubits.** Genesis 7:20.
13. **150 days.** Genesis 7:24.
14. **Ten.** Genesis 18:32.
15. **Three.** Genesis 18:2.
16. **Two.** Genesis 19:1.
17. **14 years.** Genesis 29.
18. **Twelve.** Genesis 35:22.
19. **One.** Genesis 30:21.
20. **Two.** Genesis 37.

**Were you able to
answer them all?**

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study	18
Sunday AM Worship	22
Sunday PM Worship	NA
Wednesday Bible Study	22
Daily Bible Readers	8
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Building Fund	\$80,435

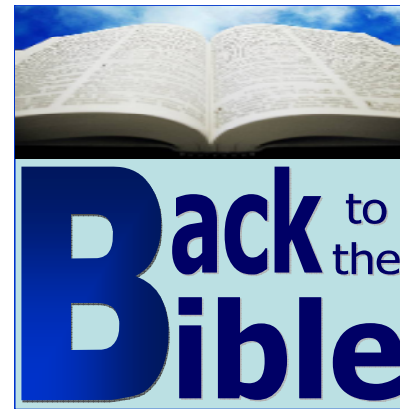
Today's Sermons

Morning: TBA

Evening: Revelation, Chapter 17

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Tim Canup

Times of Services:

Sunday

Bible Study:..... 10:00am
AM Worship:....11:00am
PM Worship:.....6:00pm

Wednesday

Bible Study:.....7:00pm

Radio Program

Sunday:..... 9:35am
"Back to the Bible"
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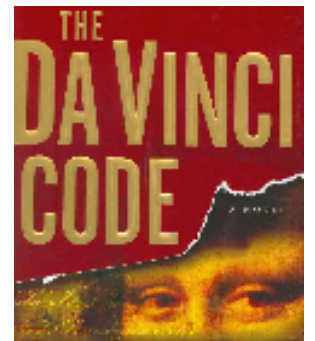
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THE DA VINCI DELUSION

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Imagine a book written on World War II history which said, the Nazis and Japanese won the war after Japan dropped atomic bombs on the two cities of New York and Washington D. C. Then Theodore Roosevelt was tried, convicted, and executed for war crimes and the author claimed that all this is based on "actual historical facts". Such a book would be laughed at for even suggesting such silly notions. The Da Vinci Code is in the same category for displaying its ignorance in light of history. The author, Dan Brown, claims his book relies on "actual historical facts". It is not historical at all. It is an outright fabrication filled with a number of gross imaginations and people are expected to believe his fictional mystery novel as true. We should not get our history from fictional writings.

The Da Vinci Code gives the false appearance of scholarship by mixing make-believe fiction with a few twisted historical facts to make it look genuine. In so doing it denies the deity of Christ.

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Those Needing Our Prayers:

"The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much" (James 5:16).



Della Jones
Joe Allen Turner Family
Clayton Winters
Leroy Kennell
Steven Winters
Eugene Kidder
Elizabeth & Dick Smith
Leta Bright (hip surgery)

Eckerd Street
John Mantakounis
Doris Edwards
Savannah Bedenbaugh
Amanda Winters
Barbara Isley
Carlos & Mary Pennington
Susie Bright

Paul Martin Family
Kiana Miller
Velma McMillan
Jim Winters
Bryan & Sylvia Turnmire
Peggy Williams
Debbie & Danielle Matkins
Mark Miller



- FEBRUARY 7 – MEN'S BUSINESS MEETING – FOLLOWING EVENING WORSHIP
- FEBRUARY 7 – WOMEN'S BIBLE CLASS – FOLLOWING EVENING WORSHIP
- FEBRUARY 8 – SINGING AT MARGATE REHAB – 6 PM



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The Da Vinci Code claims that the Roman emperor Constantine conspired to deify Jesus Christ at the Council of Nicaea in 325 AD. It claims that Constantine suppressed all documents other than those found in our New Testament and that the New Testament accounts were altered to reinvent and deify Jesus. It concocts the wild idea that Jesus married Mary Magdalene, His secret lover, had a child by her, and she later moved to France to live. The author of the book is one "who changed the truth of God into a lie" (Romans 1:25).

The main purpose of the book and movie is to make lots of money and to try to discredit the Bible by deceiving people. The reason it has been so popular is many people want to see the Bible discredited in their attempt to get rid of God. Psalms 14:1 says, "The fool has said in his heart, 'There is no God'". Many people are looking for a reason not to believe in God so they can justify their sinful lifestyle. "And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do those things which are not fitting" (Romans 1:28). If Satan can get weak minded and ignorant people to believe his nonsense, then he has accomplished his purpose.

Attacks on Christianity are nothing new. They have been on-going since Jesus was raised from the dead. To try to explain the missing resurrected body of Jesus from the tomb, the Jewish leaders "gave a large sum of money to the soldiers, saying, 'Tell them, His disciples came at night and stole Him away while we slept'" (Matthew 28:12-13). It was Christ's exposure of error that caused men to resent, reject, and crucify Him. Even today people want to get rid of Jesus because He is exposing their sin.

People who accept the lies of Satan while rejecting God's truth will be eternally lost. God's word says, "And with all unrighteous deception among those who perish, because they did not receive a love of the truth, that they might be saved. And for this reason God will send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie, that they all may be condemned who did not believe the truth but had pleasure in unrighteousness." With all the evidence of God, our Creator, in the world, atheistic man still tries to explain away God. Romans 1:20 says, "For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse." Man will have no excuse when he stands before the Lord on Judgment Day because, "each of us shall give account of himself to God" (Romans 14:12). If one is lost in Hell he will only have himself to blame.

The deception of The Da Vinci Code helps create disbelief in people so they will be eternally lost. Jesus says, "For if you do not believe that I am He You will die in your sins" (John 8:24). If a person does not believe in Jesus he will not obey Him and will be lost, since Jesus "became the author of eternal salvation to all who obey Him" (Hebrews 5:9).