

WHY DID
JESUS
Die?

John 20 ♦ Luke 24

Mary Magdalene

John 20:1

*Now on the first day of the week
Mary Magdalene came early to the
tomb, while it was still dark, and
saw the stone already taken away
from the tomb.*

Mary's trust in Jesus.

Luke 8:1, 2

*Soon afterwards, He began going around from one city and village to another, proclaiming and preaching the kingdom of God. The twelve were with Him, and also some women who had been healed of evil spirits and sicknesses: **Mary who was called Magdalene, from whom seven demons had gone out....,***

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A disillusionment of Jesus.

John 20:2

*So she ran and came to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and said to them, “**They have taken away the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid Him.**”*

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Luke 24:21 Two men traveling:

“But we were hoping that it was He who was going to redeem Israel.

Indeed, besides all this, it is the third day since these things happened.

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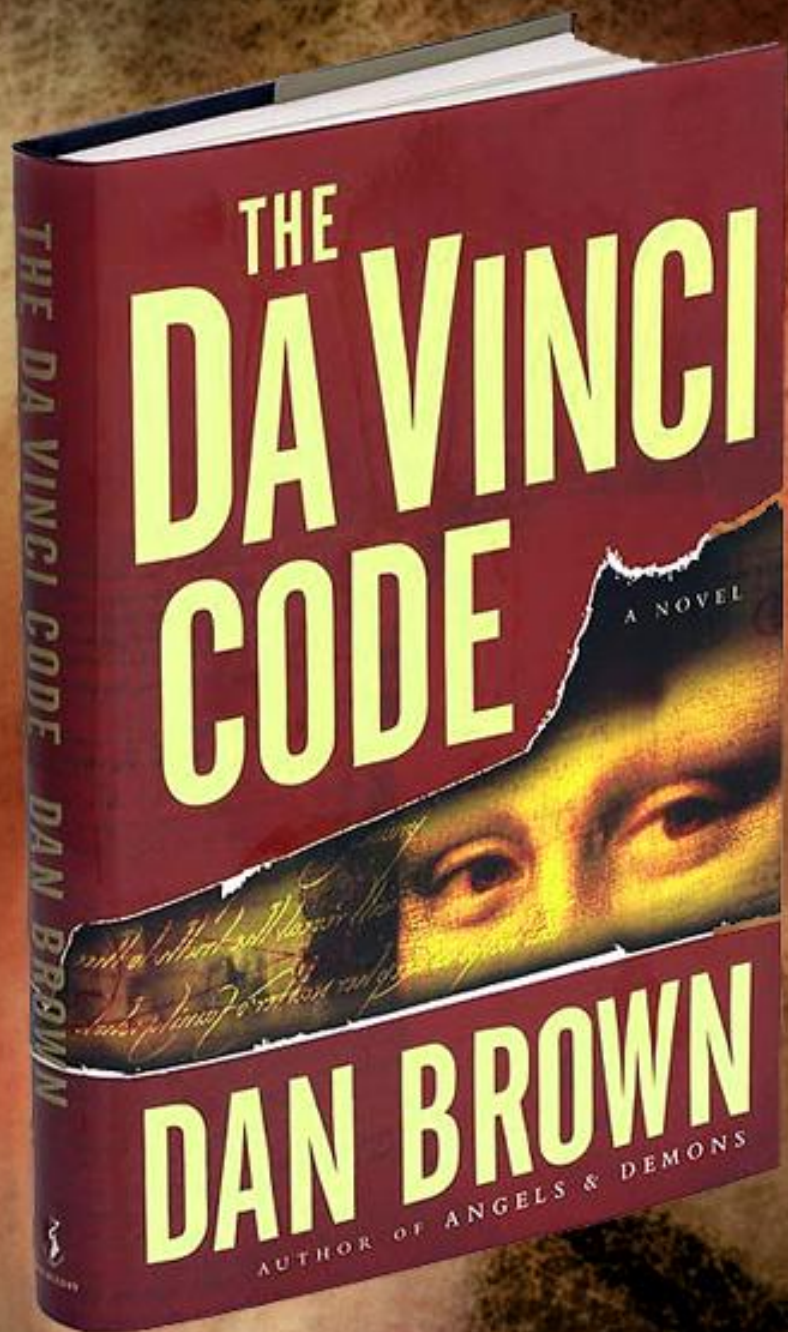
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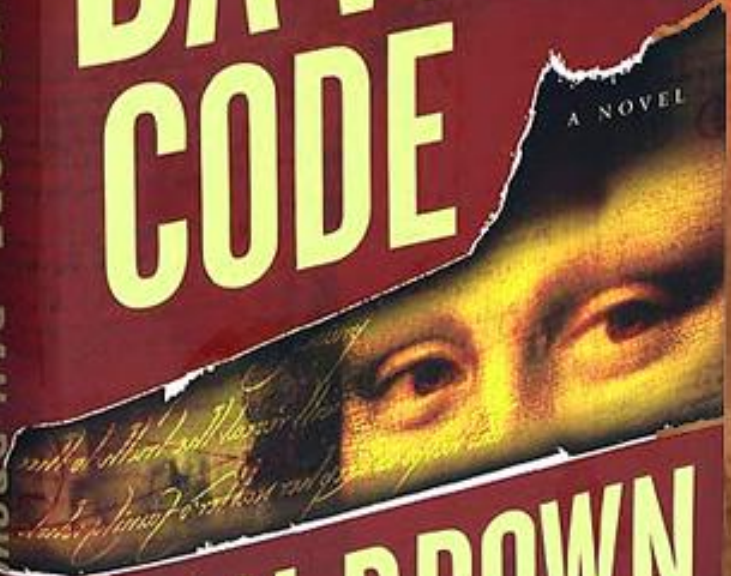
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Rev. Alex McFarland on Da Vinci Code: It distorts and denies...

- **Identity of Jesus**
- **Words and actions of Jesus**
- **Mission and purpose of Jesus**
- **Origin and content of Bible**
- **Origin of early church**
- **Message of early church**
- **Motives if early church leaders**
- **Relevance and trustworthiness of church today.**

"The discovery of
the Gospel of Judas is astonishing."

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The Gospel of Judas

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Vittorio Messori in Time Magazine

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**BREAKING
THE
DA VINCI
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Burdens from:

A disbelief in God's Word.

John 20:9

*For as yet **they did not understand the Scripture**, that He must rise again from the dead. So the disciples went away again to their own homes.*

Author Amy Wellborn

“The Da Vinci Code has exposed a massive ignorance, not only about matters like the canon of Scripture and the role of Constantine in early Christian history, but on the nature of Scripture itself. Those who are shaken by The Da Vinci Code have never been taught about the evidentiary value and authority of the New Testament writings...

***New York Times*, John Noble Wilford and
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Burdens from:

A discouragement with my life.

John 20:11

But Mary was standing outside the tomb weeping; and so, as she wept, she stooped and looked into the tomb

Burdens from:

A discouragement with my life.

Luke 24:17 Two men traveling:

And He said to them, “What are these words that you are exchanging with one another as you are walking?” And they stood still, looking sad.

Burdens are lifted when I...

Discover the true risen Jesus.

John 20:14-15

*When she had said this, **she turned** around and saw Jesus standing there, and **did not know that it was Jesus.***

*Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? **Whom are you seeking?**”*

John 20:16-23

*Jesus said to her, “Mary!” **She turned** and said to Him in Hebrew, “Rabboni!” (which means, Teacher). Jesus said to her, “Stop clinging to Me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to My brethren and say to them, ‘I ascend to My Father and your Father, and My God and your God.’ ”*

*Mary Magdalene came, announcing to the disciples, “**I have seen the Lord,**” and that He had said these things to her.*

Burdens are lifted when I...

Learn the truth of His Word.

Luke 24:25-27

*And He said to them, “**O foolish men and slow of heart to believe in all that the prophets have spoken!**” “Was it not necessary for the Christ to suffer these things and to enter into His glory?” Then beginning with Moses and with all the prophets, **He explained to them the things concerning Himself in all the Scriptures.***

Two kinds of burdens today:

**1. Those Christ will lift, lighten
and carry with you.**

Matthew 11:28-30

“Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest. “Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. “For My yoke is easy and **My burden is light.**”

Galatians 6:2

***Bear one another's burdens, and
thereby fulfill the law of Christ.***



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Two kinds of burdens today:

2. Those Christ alone will remove.

Luke 24:46, 47

*Thus it is written, that the Christ would suffer and rise again from the dead the third day, and that repentance for **forgiveness of sins** would be proclaimed in His name*

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Romans 5:8

*“But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, **Christ died for us.**”*

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II Corinthians 5:21

*“He made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, **so that we might become the righteousness of God.**”*