

Evaluation of *The Da Vinci Code*

A Biblical/Historical Perspective
Selected Scripture

Intro: The popularity and confusion surrounding the book

I. Did Da Vinci paint Mary Magdalene?

- A. Art historians say no
- B. Da Vinci's own notes say no

II. Were the 4 gospels not connected to Scripture?

- A. The meaning of the word "Canon"
- B. Matthew-John were 1st century accounts
- C. They were recognized as Scripture early
- D. The other "gospels" are Gnostic writings

III. Was Jesus married to Mary Magdalene?

- A. There is no evidence in or out of the Bible
- B. She was a major witness to the resurrection

IV. Was Jesus' Deity voted on at Nicaea?

- A. What happened at Nicaea?
 - 1. Divinity was not bestowed on Jesus
 - 2. The deity of Jesus was articulated
- B. How did Jesus' followers view Him?
 - 1. 1 Corinthians 8:5-6
 - 2. John 1:3
 - 3. Colossians 1:16
 - 4. Hebrews 1:1-3
 - 5. John 20:28