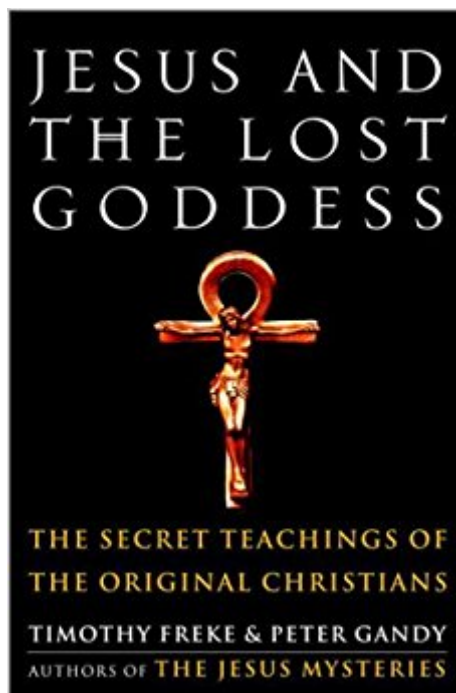




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Jesus And The Lost Goddess: The Secret Teachings Of The Original Christians



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An interesting read but nothing new. Blavatsky exposed the truth about the Universal (Catholic) Church in her first book "Isis Unveiled" written in 1877 as did Albert Pike in "Morals and Dogma" also from the late 19th century. James G. Frazier and others have shown that all religions including Christianity stem from ancient pagan beliefs. The sun dies on December 22, the winter solstice, and is born again or rises from the tomb three days later (when the days become perceptably longer) and ascends into heaven. I have read everything published on Gnosticism and find it interesting but still controversial. These men compare Gnosticism to Jung's depth psychology as does Stephan Hoeller. That's okay, I get it. What is not okay is the lengths these gentlemen go to to zealously prove their theory. It took me quite awhile to read this book because I took the time to fact check every footnote. They consistently misquote the Bible. They cherry pick the verses they think will help them and then rewrite them to push their agenda. I did enjoy reading the book and it will remain in my library for reference. Just remember that when you have an open mind, a lot of things get tossed in. It's up to the reader to separate the chaff.

A masterpiece for the seeker of the true Yeshua of history. The truth of Yeshua (Jesus is the Greek), meaning Joshua, was destroyed by the orthodox Roman church. Ever wonder how it is that a Roman authority put God/Yeshua to death and then a mere 60 years later created a religion dedicated to his name? Power, control, assurance that in creating a religion, a Roman Catholic religion, the Roman authority would stand forever in future. This is why the crucifix exists. The cross crucifixion was the most evil methods of torture in the Roman controlled territories. It was invented

as a killing device by the Persians. But the Romans perfected it. Jesus is nailed to the crucifix to show the world that the material Roman powers killed God. And he did not rise from the dead when he is still nailed to the device that achieved that end. Catholics aren't Christian. Ask any Catholic and they'll tell you they are Catholic. They revere the holy mother church and that is the emissary between themselves and God. The scriptures tell Christians, call no man Father for the only Father you have is in Heaven. This book explains how the orthodox church hid the truth of the itinerant rabbi Yeshua. A man who was the lover of the Magdalene and with whom he sired children. The Council of Nicea, a Roman commission called to the table by the pagan emperor Constantine, outlined what it meant to hold faith in the teachings of Jesus. They literally created Christianity. Later, other councils convened to decide on what would be promoted as the book related to the faith. If you look at the new testament 2/3rds of it is credited to a man who was called by the gnostic (knowledge) faithful at the time, "The Imposter". Saul of Tarsus. (Paul is the Greek). A Pharisee, who admitted he was a Pharisee in his letters to the churches he founded. And who was also a Roman citizen. A man who never knew the living Jesus. Who claimed he met Jesus while traveling the road to Damascus with two companions. "Jesus", who appeared to him as a brilliant light in the midst of a strong wind and spoke to him, or not, because there are two totally different accounts of this encounter in scripture, as a thunderous voice. Jesus warned his Disciples that after he had departed this world there would be those who would say, come see, here is Jesus, there is Jesus. Do not believe them. He also warned that these false teachers would perform signs and wonders to "prove" they were of Christ. Saul of Tarsus did this very thing. He fulfilled everything Yeshua/Jesus warned about false prophets. Ever wonder why this world, having followed a prince of peace for over 2000 years, is so full of evil and wrong doing? And it's getting worse all the time? Because the majority of the world's population is Pauline. They're following the letters of Paul as gospel truth. When in fact that what he encountered was the light bringer, who, as is described in the old testament, a voice in the whirlwind. The ultimate victory for the adversary of God, Lucifer, who is and was then, lord of this world who prowls like a hungry lion seeking souls to devour. He convinced a man who hunted down the first "Christians" (They were first called Christian in Antioch (Turkey)), to be killed as blasphemers against the Jewish religion. He led him to believe he was the Christ and he taught him how to lead people away from the teachings of Jesus. You can find all sorts of sites that will side by side compare the contradictions of Paul's teachings to that of Jesus. This book clears it all up. People today are following a false religion. And that's why this world is still damned. If you don't want to spend your money check with your local library to see if they carry this. Or, if they don't, ask them if they have an "Inter-Library Loan" office. This is a program wherein libraries loan materials to one

another. If you want to stop being a Pauline, follower of the doctrines of Paul's invention, when the gospels are all hearsay written as much as 60 years after Jesus died, read this book. And ignore those who condemn the Gnostics. The truth will set you free. Have you ever said to yourself, Christianity just doesn't make any sense! That's God telling you you're right. Now, all you have to do is take the time, or spend the money, to find the truth. I've had this book in my personal library for years. It's a God send.

I read the first book by this duo, and found it esoteric, but fascinating. This book was even more obscure and difficult to wade through. Not for the casual reader. Some interesting points, but also, lots of speculation. Deep theological vocabulary. Very heavy on the Gnostic gospels, which are controversial.

Very interesting!

The beginning showed how fundamentalist religion and the Catholic Church have taken what Christ preached, and Paul changed, to conform to their ideas. It shows how the Jesus followers believed much differently than the organized religions we have today. However, most of the book deals with Gnosis, and seems to be put on a pedestal. I agreed with some, but not all of their analysis, based on other books I have read.

What a fabulous book of truth!! Every Christian should read this book to understand the real true story of Jesus and early Christianity, instead of the "mythology", that is the current fundamental/literal fairy tale, that Christians have been echoing for centuries!

Put simply, the mystical Jesus is bigger, better, and more applicable than is the historical Jesus. Free from the fetters of history, culture, religiosity, and a pre-packaged believe-it-or-not faith, the mystical Jesus is found within, has always been within, and never for a moment has he been absent from a single person on planet Earth. The authors explode the historical Jesus and reveal the fullness of divinity that has reached right down into everything that exists. With this message, Christianity falls in line with all other major spiritual traditions affirming that All Is One. There is no separation. The idea of separateness is an illusion. We are all one with the Cosmos, and the Cosmos is in us. The True, Essential Self in us is the impartial Witness, witnessing all the horrors and joys of this existence, which is really God "acting out" himself/herself through us. There is

nothing to fear, nothing to do, nothing not to do. We are left with this simple assurance: Everything is OK.

this book really can show you how universal faith could work if practiced as a faith of total love instead of total control. i do suggest you read the prequel first, but when you read both no matter if you find it as exhilarating as i did, or if you chalk it up as heretical hokum, its still worth the read.

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