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# **Jesus Christ A Pagan Myth Evidence That Jesus Never Existed**

This comparative religion  
book contains a startling

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perspective of the  
extraordinary history of  
the Egyptian religion and  
its profound influence  
upon the later Christian  
faith. The text  
demonstrates that the

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popular god Horus and Jesus possessed many characteristics and attributes in common. Traditional and still prevalent accounts of late antique literature draw a

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clear distinction between 'pagan' and 'Christian' forms of poetry: whereas Christian poetry is taken seriously in terms its contribution to culture and society at large, so-

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called pagan or secular poetry is largely ignored, as though it has no meaningful part to play within the late antique world. The Myth of Paganism sets out to

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deconstruct this view of two contrasting poetic traditions and proposes in its place a new integrated model for the understanding of late antique poetry. As the

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book argues, the poet of  
Christ and the poet of the  
Muses were drawn together  
into an active, often  
provocative, dialogue  
about the relationship  
between Christianity and

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the Classical tradition and, ultimately, about the meaning of late antiquity itself. An analysis of the poetry of Nonnus of Panopolis, author of both a 'pagan' epic about



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Dionysus and a Christian translation of St John's Gospel, helps to illustrate this complex dialectic between pagan and Christian voices.  
For Pagans and Christians

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alike, Jesus Through Pagan  
Eyes offers a provocative  
portrait of Jesus—as a  
compassionate, life-  
affirming, nature-inspired  
spiritual teacher, freed  
from the limiting ideology

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of the Church. Rev. Mark  
Townsend sets the stage by  
exploring the historical  
evidence of who Jesus was  
as a human being before  
delving into the realm of  
metaphor and mythology,

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the notion of Christ, and the Church's conception of Jesus as Christ. The heart of this unique book lies in the thoughtful and deeply moving collection of stories, essays, and

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interviews about Jesus  
from today's most  
respected Pagan, Wiccan,  
and Druidic leaders.  
Contributors such as  
Maxine Sanders,  
Christopher Penczak, Janet

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Farrar, Diana Paxson,  
Philip Carr-Gomm, Oberon  
Zell-Ravenheart, John  
Michael Greer, Selena Fox,  
and Raven Grimassi explore  
the historical figure of  
Jesus in relation to

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Witchcraft, the tarot,  
goddess worship, and  
shamanism—while  
illustrating how this god  
of the Christian church  
blesses and inspires those  
who embrace non-

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traditional spiritual paths. Whether you envision Jesus as an ascended master, a human teacher, or a mythic god-man, this remarkable book will introduce you to a



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Jesus who fits fully into  
the Pagan imagination.  
Praise: "Townsend uses  
Jesus to initiate  
dialogue, and he does so  
in way that is accepting  
and inclusive of many

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understandings and interpretations of Jesus, his purpose, and his relevance (or irrelevance) in the religious practices of contemporary Pagans."  
—Huffington Post "This

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work admirably promotes understanding between belief systems that have a sometimes uneasy relationship."—Publishers Weekly  
Has modern scholarship

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debunked the traditional  
Christ? Has the church  
suppressed the truth about  
Jesus to advance its own  
agenda? What if the real  
Jesus is far different  
from the atoning Savior

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worshipped through the centuries? In *The Case for the Real Jesus*, former award-winning legal editor Lee Strobel explores such hot-button questions as:

- Did the church suppress

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ancient non-biblical documents that paint a more accurate picture of Jesus than the four Gospels? • Did the church distort the truth about Jesus by tampering with

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early New Testament texts?

- Do new insights and explanations finally disprove the resurrection?
- Have fresh arguments disqualified Jesus from being the Messiah? • Did

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Christianity steal its  
core ideas from earlier  
mythology? Evaluate the  
arguments and evidence  
being advanced by  
prominent atheists,  
liberal theologians,



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Muslim scholars, and others. Sift through expert testimony. Then reach your own verdict in The Case for the Real Jesus.

How Contemporary Skeptics

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Miss the Real Jesus and  
Mislead Popular Culture  
The Horus-Jesus Connection  
Myth Or Reality?  
Jesus  
Jesus Never Lived!  
The Pagan Belief That

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Shaped the Christian World  
The Pagan Christ

Jesus Christ: A Pagan Myth,  
is a detailed comparison of  
the religious and ethical  
beliefs held by the Greco-  
Roman world and the views

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held by Paul, the apostle to the Gentiles, and the Gospel of Mark, the earliest written gospel in the New Testament. Why do Mark and the gospels that followed him, as well as Paul's letters,

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reflect not Jewish ethics but rather the Stoic ethics of the Greco-Roman pagan world? Why the striking similarity between the religion of Paul and the mystery religions of the pagan world which

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surrounded him? Why are Mark and Paul so anti-Jewish? Why are Jesus' last words "Why have you (God) abandoned me?" Why does Jesus feel he is dying on the cross, a failure, that he is

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deserted by God? Jesus  
Christ: A Pagan Myth  
presents evidence that Jesus  
is a literary fiction, one  
derived from a Greco-Roman  
pagan environment. This  
evidence is taken from the

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New Testament, particularly from Mark and the letters of Paul, and from modern Christian scholars. NEWS: A new version of this book has now been published. It is the first in a series to be



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published in the next few months - "Jesus Never Lived! Vol I Jesus Christ: A Pagan Myth." This is the third edition and has been revised and expanded. Over 150 pages of new material has

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been added. So be sure to check out "Jesus Never Lived! Vol 1 Jesus Christ: A Pagan Myth."

Rabbi or Messiah? Prophet or the Son of God? People have debated the identity of Jesus

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of Nazareth since the first century. But what if there was no Jesus? What if there was no Mary or Joseph, no twelve apostles? What if the story of Jesus was no more than a myth to convey

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spiritual truth? These claims have been around for hundreds of years and have become more prominent with well-known religion columnist Tom Harpur's recent book, *The Pagan*

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Christ. Harpur claims that Jesus was not a historical figure, but was one version of an ancient myth that can be traced from ancient Egyptian religion to the Roman mystery cults.

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Stanley Porter and Stephen Bedard tackle this radical claim by looking at the roots of the "pagan Christ idea," examining the supposed pagan parallels and presenting the evidence for

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the historical Jesus. The authors demonstrate that the suggestion of pagan origins for the Gospel story is not based on historical or textual evidence, but rather on a desire to create a

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universalistic spirituality revolving around a "Cosmic Christ" within each person. A fair examination of both the mythological and biblical texts reveal that the traditional understanding of



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an actual historical figure known as Jesus of Nazareth appearing two thousand years ago is indeed the only logical conclusion. Stanley E. Porter is President and Dean, and Professor of New

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Testament at McMaster  
Divinity College, Hamilton,  
Ontario, Canada. Porter has  
M.A. degrees from Claremont  
Graduate School and Trinity  
Evangelical Divinity School,  
and the Ph.D. from the

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University of Sheffield. He has written widely on issues of concern in study of the New Testament, such as Jesus, Paul, the book of Acts, and John. He has a passion for education in the church,

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and preaches and teaches regularly. Stephen J. Bedard is the pastor of Woodford Baptist Church and First Baptist Church, Meaford, Ontario, Canada. He holds the M.Div. and M.Th. degrees

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from McMaster Divinity College, and is actively engaged in further graduate study. Bedard is an advocate of informed preaching and teaching, and is devoted to the ministry of the local

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church.

How To Get Rid of Jesus:  
Prove He Didn't Exist! A  
popular question posed by  
Christians today asks,  
"WWJD?" - which stands for,  
"What Would Jesus Do?" For

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more and more Skeptics of Christianity, however, the answer to this question is, "JDNE" - which stands for, "Jesus did not exist!" In this volume, edited by prominent Internet apologist James

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Patrick Holding, a team of Christian authors provide a series of essays giving detailed answers to those who argue for the "Christ myth." Though rejected by mainstream scholars, this



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theory continues to grow in popularity among popular writers and Internet antagonists. The need for Christians to be ready to give an answer to it will only become more urgent.

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"Here's a clear and compelling rebuttal to fallacious claims that keep resurfacing in books and on the Internet. It's well-researched, expertly presented, and ultimately

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convincing." - Lee Strobel,  
author, The Case for the Real  
Jesus

In our series on the  
nonexistence of Jesus Christ  
the main evidence is found  
in "Jesus Never Lived!

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Volume 1 Jesus Christ: A Pagan Myth." "Jesus Never Lived! Volume 2 Jesus and Plato on Hell" is a supplemental volume which examines the Pagan views on how one is saved and on

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the afterlife as found in Plato and the Stoic writings of Seneca. These pagan views are then compared with the Christian views found in the Gospel of Mark and in the letters of Paul. Our

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conclusion is that Christian views on salvation and the nature of the afterlife were derived from the pagan world, thus providing more evidence for the mythical Jesus. Jesus Christ never

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lived. Jesus is a pagan myth.  
Christ is a literary fiction.

"Jesus Never Lived! Volume  
2 Jesus and Plato on Hell"  
answers the following  
questions:PART 1Do good  
deeds alone save people?

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Faith and good deeds? Faith alone? Do bloody sacrifices save us? Was not the mythical Jesus a bloody sacrifice? PART 2 Why does a good and powerful God not destroy evil? PART 3 Is there



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a Hell and Heaven? Do human beings have free will or does God determine everything? Why did the mythical Jesus believe that all non-Christians go to Hell? Why did mythical Jesus

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believe that most Christians  
go to Hell? Is it moral for God  
to trick humans so that they  
will go to Hell? Why did  
Christians borrow the beliefs  
on salvation and on the  
afterlife from the ancient

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pagans? Why did Thomas Jefferson believe that institutionalized Christianity was "a perverted religion?" For more, see the Look Inside feature for the Table of Contents, etc. Also,

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see: "Jesus Never Lived!  
Volume 1 Jesus Christ: A  
Pagan Myth": provides  
evidence for the idea that  
the origin of Christianity was  
pagan. Jesus never existed;  
he was the pagan creation of

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some of the Paulinists  
(followers of the apostle  
Paul). "Jesus Never Lived!  
Volume 3 The Pagan Morals  
of Jesus Christ" provides  
supplementary evidence that  
Jesus is a pagan myth by

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showing that Christian ethics were derived from the pagan world, particularly from the Roman Stoics.

An Evangelical Response to the Cosmic Christ Idea  
The Pagan Ethics of Jesus

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and Paul

Bridging Neopagan  
Perspectives with a  
Progressive Vision of Christ  
Did Christianity Begin with a  
Mythical Christ?

Christian Mythology

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Christianity Before Christ  
The Gospels: "Lost" and  
Found

**Gospels: "Lost" and Found**  
**Who really wrote the**  
**Gospels? Was it really**  
**Matthew, Mark, Luke, and**



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John? Or were the gospels written by people who were utterly unconnected with eyewitnesses as some books and TV shows claim? Were the gospels written so long after Jesus' death

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and resurrection that they cannot be relied upon? Were there gospels that were included in the New Testament and later removed? Why were these four books chosen and not

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others? 14 panels, fits  
inside most Bibles,  
Pamphlet is 8.5 x 5.5  
inches and unfolds to 38  
inches long Gospels:  
"Lost" and Found gives  
solid reasons to trust the

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New Testament writings,  
and provides answers to  
Bart Ehrman's book  
Misquoting Jesus: The  
Story Behind Who Changed  
the Bible and Why. Author  
Timothy Paul Jones, Ph.D.,

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shows where the critics are incorrect and provides us with a logical, well-reasoned arguments for believing that Jesus lived, died, and rose again according to the

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Scriptures. Now is the time to discuss textual criticism, because critics are bringing this to the public debate and claiming that the Bible cannot be trusted. It is important

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help Christians become better informed ready to "defend the faith." Dr. Jones' interest in this topic began many years ago when he came across arguments against the

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Bible. At first his faith was badly shaken and he wondered if he still believed in the Bible. But as he researched more he found answers. In just fourteen concise pages,



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Dr. Jones shows the errors in critics' logic and facts and does it in an easy-to-understand style. Dr. Jones, professor at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, has

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received the Baker Book  
House Award for excellence  
in theological  
scholarship. He is author  
of Answers to the Da Vinci  
Code and Christian History  
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see more comments from top  
scholars on Dr. Jones's  
work, including his book  
length discussion on this  
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Written by an L. A. County  
homicide detective and  
former atheist, Cold-Case  
Christianity examines the

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claims of the New  
Testament using the skills  
and strategies of a hard-  
to-convince criminal  
investigator. Christianity  
could be defined as a  
“cold case”: it makes a

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claim about an event from  
the distant past for which  
there is little forensic  
evidence. In *Cold-Case  
Christianity*, J. Warner  
Wallace uses his  
nationally recognized

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skills as a homicide  
detective to look at the  
evidence and eyewitnesses  
behind Christian beliefs.  
Including gripping stories  
from his career and the  
visual techniques he

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developed in the  
courtroom, Wallace uses  
illustration to examine  
the powerful evidence that  
validates the claims of  
Christianity. A unique  
apologetic that speaks to



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readers' intense interest in detective stories, Cold-Case Christianity inspires readers to have confidence in Christ as it prepares them to articulate the case for Christianity.

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A scholarly and masterful  
exploration of the meaning  
and importance of  
'mystery' and 'mysticism'  
to the Christian  
revelation, offering a  
fuller understanding of

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Christian spirituality  
down the ages and a firmer  
grasp of what it means to  
be a Christian.

The author presents new  
arguments which support  
the view that Paul, not

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Jesus, was the founder of Christianity. He argues that Jesus and also his immediate disciples James and Peter were life-long adherents of Pharisaic Judaism. Paul, however,

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was not, as he claimed, a native-born Jew of Pharisee upbringing, but came in fact from a Gentile background. He maintains that it was Paul alone who created a new

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religion by his vision of  
Jesus as a Divine Saviour  
who died to save humanity.  
This concept, which went  
far beyond the messianic  
claims of Jesus, was an  
amalgamation of ideas

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derived from Hellenistic religion, especially from Gnosticism and the mystery cults. Paul played a devious and adventurous political game with Jesus' followers of the so-called

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Jerusalem Church, who eventually disowned him. The conclusions of this historical and psychological study will come as a shock to many readers, but it is



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nevertheless a book which  
cannot be ignored by  
anyone concerned with the  
foundations of our culture  
and society. -- Book  
jacket.

The Case for the Real

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Jesus

Revelations of Pagan  
Origins

Jesus : God, Man, Or Myth?

The Mysteries of Mithras

Pagan Resurrection Myths

and the Resurrection of

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Jesus

Is Blind Faith Killing  
Christianity?

The Christ Myth

In Christianity Before Christ,  
comparative religion scholar  
John G Jackson explores

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ancient traditions from many societies, asserting that Christianity is the recasting of beliefs which are older and pervasive through many cultures.

It has never been more

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important to articulate the wonder and enchantment of the Christian message. Yet the traditional approaches of apologetics are often outmoded in an age of profound disenchantment and

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distracted, unable to meet  
this pressing need. This  
winsome apologetics book for  
a new generation makes the  
case that Christianity offers a  
compelling explanatory  
framework for making sense

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of our world. Pastor and  
writer Gavin Ortlund believes  
it is essential to appeal not  
only to the mind but also to  
the heart and the imagination  
as we articulate the beauty of  
the gospel. Why God Makes

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Sense in a World That  
Doesn't reimagine four  
classical theistic  
arguments--cosmological,  
teleological, moral, and  
Christological--making a  
cumulative case for God as



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the best framework for understanding the storied nature of reality. The book suggests that Christian theism can explain such things as the elegance of math, the beauty of music,

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and the value of love. It is suitable for use in classes yet accessibly written, making it a perfect resource for churches and small groups. A new presentation of the argument that no historical

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Jesus existed. A full and comprehensive survey of the question through an examination of the early Christian record, canonical and non-canonical, from Q to the Gospels, from the earliest

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Pauline epistles to the second century apologists, along with Jewish, Gnostic, and Greco-Roman documents of the time. The philosophy of the era, its religious expression in the pagan mystery cults,

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fascinating glimpses into the historical background of the period, an in-depth consideration of the Jewish historian Flavius Josephus, are only some of the additional topics covered in

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the book. A richly-detailed, highly lucid and entertaining account of how Christianity began without an historical Jesus of Nazareth, who came to life only on the pages of the Gospels. While based on

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the author's work for 'The Jesus Puzzle' website, the book is almost entirely an original writing, not a compilation of website articles. Like the website itself, the book has been

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styled for the general reader, though the scholarly community will find it of value as well.

A facsimile reprint of a controversial book published in 1910 (Chicago: Open



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Court), which itself was a translation of a third edition (no citation given for the original). Drews, a German philosopher, looks at the mythology of Christ in pre-Christian times and in early

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Christianity, pointing to evidence that a pre-Christian cult of Jesus existed, and arguing that interest in the life of a historical Jesus is misplaced. He traces many of the stories told about the life

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of Jesus to the mythologies of the Greeks, Phoenicians, Jews, Sumerians, Hindus, Buddhists, and others.

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The Beauty of Christian

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Theism

An Examination of the  
Evidence

A Christian Perspective  
Unmasking the Pagan Christ  
Reinventing Jesus

Nailed: Ten Christian Myths

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That Show Jesus Never  
Existed at All

The Truth About Jesus : Is  
He a Myth?

*Pagan Resurrection Myths and the  
Resurrection of Jesus, based on a  
postmodern critique of the dark side*

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*of the Enlightenment, argues effectively that the human imagination-and particularly the religious imagination-has been diminished by some of the fallacies of the previous 300 years of intellectual history and unjustified hostility toward religion. This is particularly*

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*true in regard to the Christian belief in the resurrection of Jesus. For many followers of Enlightenment values, the resurrection of Jesus is foolishness and "nothing but" another myth. This "nothing but" fallacy is shattered by the book's thesis. McKenzie argues against the*

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*trivialization of Christian belief on the part of many extreme liberal Christians (Protestant and Roman Catholic); it is notable because it is argumentative without belligerence, and sympathetic to different views without falling prey to the easy relativism so common among*



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*religious people today. The resurrection of Jesus was "forth-told" not only by the prophets. It is not the pagan myths that explain the resurrection of Jesus; the resurrection of Jesus validates the core of pagan myths, the resurrection archetype, and universal human experience of*

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*the resurrection theme. This interpretation, it is suggested, will help in the rehabilitation of the Christian imagination.*

*Why would anyone think Jesus never existed? Isn't it perfectly reasonable to accept that he was a real first century figure? As it turns out,*

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*no.NAILED sheds light on ten beloved Christian myths, and, with evidence gathered from historians across the theological spectrum, shows how they point to a Jesus Christ created solely through allegorical alchemy of hope and imagination; a messiah transformed from a purely literary,*

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*theological construct into the familiar figure of Jesus ' in short, a purely mythic Christ.*

*Reinventing Jesus cuts through the rhetoric of extreme doubt to reveal the profound credibility of historic Christianity. Meticulously researched yet eminently readable, this book*

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*invites a wide audience to take a firsthand look at the primary evidence for Christianity's origins. "Jesus Never Lived! Volume 1 Jesus Christ: A Pagan Myth" 3rd Revised and Expanded Edition (Over 225 pages have been added to the previous edition). "Jesus Christ: A Pagan Myth"*

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*explores the pagan origins of Christianity and shows that Jesus Christ never lived. This book is for doubting Christians, x-believers, atheists, agnostics, and those who are just plain curious about whether a man could walk on water! We have focused on the evidence of the*

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*Roman Empire in the first and early second centuries CE. Part 1 is a 170 page detailed analysis of the Gospel of Mark. It shows that the religious beliefs of Mark were derived from the pagan world. The Gospel is a pagan myth in Jewish dress, as Bruno Bauer pointed out more than 100 years*

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*ago. Our analysis deals with questions like: Why does Mark share anti-Jewish beliefs like those of the pagan historian, Tacitus? Why are the last words of Jesus dying on the cross: "Why have you (God) abandoned me?" (Why does Jesus feel he is dying a failure, that he has been*



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*abandoned by God?) Part 2 Who  
Created Jesus? Paul was a member of  
a mystery religion; otherwise, why is  
there a striking similarity between  
the religion of Paul and the pagan  
mystery religions which surrounded  
him? The 225 pages of Part 2 provide  
a detailed analysis which shows that*

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*the Paulinists (followers of Paul) created the Jesus of the Gospel of Mark, or at least proto-Mark. The reader may wonder, if the followers of Paul created the Markan Jesus how do we deal with the following questions? Why does Paul's cosmic savior, the triumphant divine Christ,*

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*not appear in the Markan Gospel but rather Jesus, a human failure dying in despair on the cross? Why were Jesus and his disciples spiritually defective (Jesus's lack of faith of Jesus on the cross; Peter's three denials of Jesus)? Why does Paul know nothing about the historical Jesus Christ of*

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*Mark's Gospel? (Paul does not know that Jesus was born in Bethlehem, performed miracles, taught people, was tried by Pilate, and died in Jerusalem, etc.) How was it that Paul's savior offered salvation to all (at least to non-Jews), whereas the mission of Mark's historical Jesus was only to*

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*Jews? Why does the human Jesus become semi-divine in the birth scenes in Matthew and Luke and totally divine in John's Gospel? "Jesus Never Lived! Volume 1 Jesus Christ: A Pagan Myth" answers all of the questions listed above and more. The 400+ pages provide much evidence*

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*to show that Jesus is a pagan myth in Jewish dress. Jesus never existed. For more, see the Look Inside feature for the Table of Contents etc. Also, see: "Jesus Never Lived! Volume 2 Jesus and Plato on Hell" is a supplemental volume which examines the Pagan views on how*

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*one is saved and on the afterlife as found in Plato and the Stoic writings of Seneca. These pagan views are compared with the Christian views found in the Gospel of Mark and the letters of Paul. Our conclusion is that the Christian views on salvation and the nature of the afterlife were*

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*derived from the pagan world, thus providing more evidence for the mythical Jesus. Jesus Christ never lived. Jesus is a pagan myth. Christ is a literary fiction. "Jesus Never Lived! Volume 3 The Pagan Morals of Jesus Christ" provides supplementary evidence that Jesus is a pagan myth*



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*by showing that Christian ethics were  
derived from the pagan world,  
particularly from the Roman Stoics.*

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Evidence That Points Toward God  
A Homicide Detective Investigates*

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Explains how the church  
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***pagan rituals and myths,  
including Easter and  
Christmas In this extensive  
study of the Christian  
mythology that animated  
Europe in the Middle Ages,  
author Philippe Walter reveals  
how these stories and the***

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***holiday traditions connected with them are based on long-standing pagan rituals and myths and have very little connection to the Bible. The author explains how the church fathers knowingly incorporated pagan elements***

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***into the Christian faith to ease the transition to the new religion. Rather than tear down the pagan temples in Britain, Pope Gregory the Great advised Saint Augustine of Canterbury to add the pagan rituals into the mix of***

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***Christian practices and transform the pagan temples into churches. Instead of religious conversion, it was simply a matter of convincing the populace to include Jesus in their current religious practices. Providing extensive***



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***documentation, Walter shows which major calendar days of the Christian year are founded on pagan rituals and myths, including the high holidays of Easter and Christmas. Examining hagiographic accounts of the saints, he***

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***reveals the origin of these symbolic figures in the deities worshipped in pagan Europe for centuries. He also explores how the identities of saints and pagan figures became so intermingled that some saints were transformed into pagan***

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***incarnations, such as Mary  
Magdalene's conversion into  
one of the Celtic Ladies of the  
Lake. In revealing the pagan  
roots of many Christian  
figures, stories, and rituals,  
Walter provides a new  
understanding of the***

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***evolution of religious belief.  
Through films such as  
Zeitgeist and books by such  
popular authors as Tom  
Harpur, D. M. Murdock, and  
the duo of Timothy Freke and  
Peter Gandy, the thesis that  
Jesus never existed but was a***

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***copy of earlier pagan gods has entered mainstream popular thought. While not taken seriously by scholars, this bit of misinformation has become standard fare among conspiracy theorists and a source of confusion in the***

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***popular culture at large. In a series of books, Albert McIlhenny will give a thorough critique of the whole "copycat thesis" idea. In A Quick Survey of Jesus Copycat Claims: Examining the Pagan Christ Myth, the first book in***

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***the series, McIlhenny gives an outline of some of the most popular versions of these theories and a short explanation of some of their most obvious flaws. The treatment in this first book will be expanded upon in***

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***future books in the series  
when he treats each of the  
theories individually in detail.  
Are you strong enough to  
handle the truth about your  
faith and belief? Since infancy  
you have been taught stories  
from the Bible. Did you know***



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***that they are simply myths and superstitions, gathered together from the veils of antiquity? They were collected by a group seeking a new method of power and control over the people of the ancient world. In this book you will be***

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***given truths and directed to paths of reality. All religions are created for control and wealth. Jesus never existed and there is no evidence that a benevolent God watches over his children. There is also the same lack of proof***

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***that an Allah, a Buddha or a Krishna ever existed or exist today. What we have developed is a path to the total destruction of mankind. Our planet earth is being torn apart by foolish beliefs which are promoted and supported***

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***by the weaknesses of a mass  
of human beings who have to  
have a security blanket.***

***Collectively the nations of the  
world are on an inevitable  
collision course and  
ultimately the cause is faith  
and belief. This is the***

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***ultimate results of a child's  
game of, "my God is bigger  
than your God!"***

***"Jesus Never Lived! Volume 3  
The Pagan Morals Of Jesus  
Christ" makes a detailed  
comparison of pagan and  
Christian ethics and***

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***concludes that the New Testament morals are largely derived from pagans, especially from Greco-Roman Stoics like Seneca. This final volume in the series provides more evidence that Jesus Christ is a myth, that he never***

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***lived. We have focused on the evidence of the Roman Empire in the first and early second centuries CE. Part 1 Old Testament Parallels In The Gospels Provide Jewish Dress. The moral teachings of the gospels are falsely attributed***

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***to Jesus. Part 2 Most ancient  
Christian writers believed that  
all pagan philosophies have  
some Christian truth. Part 3  
Christian and Pagan Stoic  
Morals Compared Jesus, Paul  
and Pagan Stoics on Sexual  
Morals. Christian sexual***



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***ethics are like pagan views  
but are more extreme; Paul is  
especially anti-marriage, etc.  
Joseph McCabe in The  
Religion of Woman argues  
that the Greco-Roman  
treatment of women was  
superior to that of the***

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**Christians. Chapter 5  
Comments on Morals by  
Pagans and by Jesus Chapter  
6 More Christian and Pagan  
Morals Compared: Anger to  
War. Chapter 7 The "Liberal"  
Image of Jesus. Jesus, the  
preacher of universal love, the**

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***champion of women, the sick and the poor, etc., is a wonderful image but one not found in the Gospels. Take a peek at this chapter.***

***Conclusion: Mark and Paul borrowed moral values from the pagans, particularly from***

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***Stoics like Seneca. The Christians added anti-marriage; celibacy was a surer way to avoid Hell than marriage. For more, see the Look Inside feature for the Table of Contents, etc. Also, see: "Jesus Never Lived!"***

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***Volume 1 Jesus Christ: A Pagan Myth" provides evidence for the idea that the origin of Christianity was Pagan. Jesus never existed; he was the pagan creation of some of the Paulinists (followers of the apostle***

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***providing more evidence for  
the mythical Jesus. Jesus  
Christ never lived. Jesus is a  
pagan myth. Christ is a  
literary fiction.***

***Recovering the Lost Light  
Pagan Christs***

***Jesus Christ, Sun of God***



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***A Pagan Myth - Evidence That  
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the question that has been the subject of debate for millennia, oftentimes leading to violence, as we have seen in the countless religious wars throughout the course of history, including the

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Islamic and Christian wars of today. The Greatest Story Ever Forged discusses this question, and outlines the fabrications giving birth to these monotheistic religions, their early developments,

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and how they have  
tyrannized the West and  
Middle East for these many  
centuries. Though there  
have been many defenders  
of the faith, David  
Hernandez shows how these

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religions have infinitely caused more damage to man than any good they have ever been credited for having done. This is what he calls "the Curse of the Christ Myth," which derives from

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"the big lie" as propounded by the inventors of the Christ Myth, who battled as fiercely among themselves as they did against their detractors or non-believers. These include everyone from the

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Jews to the Pagans to the  
Gnostics to the heretics, and  
any form of "infidels" in an  
effort to establish their  
"true" religions.

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as is traditionally held, the  
Gospels are actually Jewish  
adaptations of ancient Pagan  
myths of the dying and

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resurrecting godman Osiris-Dionysus. The supernatural story of Jesus is not the history of a miraculous Messiah but a carefully crafted spiritual allegory designed to guide initiates

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on a journey of mystical discovery. A little more than a century ago, most people believed that the strange story of Adam and Eve was history; today it is understood to be a myth.

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Within a few decades, authors Timothy Freke and Peter Gandy argue, we will likewise be amazed that the fabulous story of God incarnate—who was born of a virgin, who turned water

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into wine, and who rose from the dead—could have been interpreted as anything but a profound parable.

A classic resource that connects the cardinal doctrines of Christianity to

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their origins in the ancient civilizations that preceded the religion. In Pagan Origins of the Christ Myth, John G. Jackson sources the pagan origins of Christian doctrine with particular focus on the

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creation and atonement  
myths. Rooted in historical  
facts, Jackson's claims are  
steeped in research and  
demonstrate how  
Christianity synthesizes the  
rituals, beliefs, and



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characteristics of savior gods from ancient Egyptian, Greek, Aztec, and Hindu origins. Initially published in 1941, this concise introduction remains an insightful contribution to

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comparative religion studies.  
Did pagan mythologies  
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order to convince them to  
accept the Christian faith?  
Beyond these miracles is  
there enough evidence to

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prove there was a Jesus?

Cutner says no. He also says that the Apostle Paul never portrayed Jesus as a man, but as a spiritual being. To Paul, Christ is found in a spiritual sense within

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oneself, as opposed to being an actual historical personage. When the Church accepted Paul, this inner reflection was outwardly projected by the Church into an actual mana saviour,

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according to Cutner. This might be why Paul was almost rejected by the Churchhis views posed a danger to those who might rely on their own spiritual knowledge, rather than the

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authority of the Church.  
Whether Jesus lived or not,  
we still have a lot to learn  
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book, although critical, may  
be useful in that respect.

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World That Doesn't

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Myth

The Secret Teachings of the  
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Jesus Never Lived! Volume 2

Jesus and Plato on Hell



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presents a revival of  
this ancient Roman  
mystery religion,  
popular from the late  
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***history and tenets of  
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Christianity, Islam, and  
Freemasonry, and the  
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practice of Mithraism***

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***today. Included are  
seven of its initiatory  
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on modern scholarship,  
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decode the secret*

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***teachings of the  
original Christians for  
the first time in almost  
two millennia and  
theorize about who the  
original Christians  
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***they actually taught. In addition, the book explores the many myths of Jesus and the Goddess and unlocks the lost secret teachings of Christian mysticism,***



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*which promise happiness  
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***ancient wisdom of the  
original Christians and  
demonstrates its  
relevance to us today.  
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freethinker (Joseph  
McCabe) and two***

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***Christians , Bishop J.  
B. Lightfoot and Charles  
H. Stanley Davis,  
provide evidence for the  
thesis of our previous  
book, "Jesus Christ: A  
Pagan Myth," that***

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***Christianity is the product of the pagan Greco-Roman empire. The excerpt from Joseph McCabe's "Sources of the Morality of the Gospels" shows that the ethics of***

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***the Gospels are very similar to those of the Greco-Roman culture, especially the Roman Stoic philosophers. Bishop J. B. Lightfoot's "Dissertations on the***

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***Apostolic Age" provides  
good evidence as to the  
similarity of Greco-  
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letters of St.  
Paul. Charles H. Stanley  
Davis ("Greek and Roman***

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***Stoicism") provides a huge amount of evidence demonstrating the similarity between the thought of the New Testament and that of the pagan Greco-Roman***

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