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Letters

Da Vinci Coda

THIS LETTER IS REGARDING YOUR story "Debating 'Da Vinci'" [May 22]. I love reading articles about Dan Brown's book *The Da Vinci Code* because I always get a good laugh. As a 17-year-old, I can clearly distinguish fact from fiction, while adults twice my age are having a bit of trouble doing so. I understand the drama behind *The Da Vinci Code* and its message, and I understand that in no substantial way are most of Brown's theories true. What I am in the dark about, however, is why so many people are outraged and intent on suffocating the imagination. Brown's novel deserves credit as a fictitious account of interesting events that keeps the reader involved and wondering what will happen next.

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"DEBATING 'DA VINCI'" reminded me of British writer Salman Rushdie who, because of his fictional *The Satanstoe Verses*, was put on a death list by Iranian leader Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini. And now some Christians feel insulted and threatened by *The Da Vinci Code*. There's no doubt that religious institutions can serve their followers by better educating them. Nonetheless, they should not fear imaginary tales. Wouldn't true believers of any religion be able to distinguish between truth and fiction?

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I WAS IMPRESSED BY THE BALANCED cover article "Debating 'Da Vinci.'" The beliefs espoused by Dan Brown's characters are offensive to some Christians. But if Jesus is "the truth," as he claimed (John 14:6), we need not fear honest inquiry or even skeptical views. To engage seekers and cynics is welcome and may have positive, eternal ramifications never anticipated by Brown or his fans.

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IT WOULD BE VERY UNUSUAL FOR Jesus to have been unmarried. Paul would have mentioned Jesus as a prime example of celibacy in 1 Corinthians 7:25-26. On the other hand, the references to Jesus's close relationship with Mary Magdalene are numerous and consistent and should

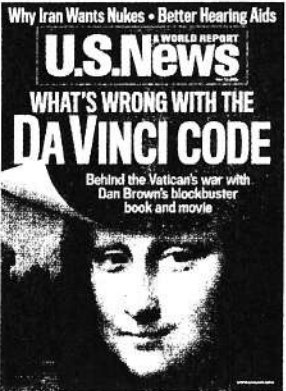
not be ignored. Jewish followers of Jesus did not consider him divine. Luke 24 and Acts 2-4 show this clearly. Moreover, no Jew would have attributed divinity to another Jew. But the Jewish followers of Jesus were dispersed with the rest of the Jewish population after the destruction of Jerusalem and the Temple and were superseded by the Hellenistic Greeks and Romans who joined the new movement. For them, having a son of God was commonplace; men from Achilles to Augustus were hailed as divine.

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WOULD HAVING A WIFE and children make Jesus less divine? I think it offers the greatest hope to people: that the divine can exist alongside or within the human. It's not about pulling Jesus down to a

human level but about finding the miraculous within.

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MATTHEW 28—MARK 1

Go and tell My brethren to go to Galilee, and there they will see Me."
11 Now while they were going, behold, some of the guard came into the city and reported to the chief priests all the things that had happened.
12 When they had assembled with the elders and consulted together, they gave a large sum of money to the soldiers,
13 Saying, "Tell them, 'His disciples came at night and stole Him away while we slept.'
14 "And if this comes to the governor's ears, we will appease him and make you secure."
15 So they took the money and did as they were instructed; and this saying is commonly reported among the Jews until this day.
16 Then the eleven disciples went away into Galilee, to the mountain which Jesus had appointed for them.
17 When they saw Him, they worshiped Him; but some doubted.
18 And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth."
19 "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,
20 "Teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen.

Where Jesus endorses race-mixing. (adultery)
THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO
MARK

CHAPTER 1
THE beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.
2 As it is written in the Prophets: "Behold, I send My messenger before Your face, who will prepare Your way before You."
3 "The voice of one crying in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the LORD; make His paths straight."
4 John came baptizing in

21 APR 07. Dear Phil: Many thanks for your mailing of 20 APR 07! There are lots of important items therein. I shall comment:

- (1) "Christian racial purity" is invalid because of Matthew 28:19, in which Jesus is alleged to "make disciples of all the nations." Islam advises, nay, commands the same thing, so there is no "Islamic racial purity." Jews are mongrels, but they retain the commandment against adultery (race-mixing), which was enforced by their Phineas Priesthood. The allegedly 'wise' King Solomon (Solon in reality?) committed adultery with the Queen of Sheba, although Black Christians claim that Solomon was himself Black, because of his biblical hair description. The biblical jews, or Habiru Sagaz (Desert Cutthroats) were certainly not Whites, as compared to the tall, ruddy, fair Philistines, who were described in the jew-book. Nice try, but no cigar!
- (2) Thanks for the Idaho Observer article on microwave radiation, which is allegedly sickening & killing all featherless bipeds within range. I recall that similar revelations were reported years ago in regard to hand-held radar speed detectors which were allegedly zapping traffic zoggies. That story seems to be in The Memory Hole, & I don't know what the present status is of those radar speed detectors, or even if they are still in use. I suspect they are, but I'll have to ask some zoggies. Listening to radio & watching TV is also alleged to be irradiating. I seem to recall President Johnson warning TV viewers to "stay back" from their videoscreens, but don't mind that ole Agent Orange. It seems that human survival may depend on rapid evolution, like drug-resistant microbes & pesticide-resistant insects, which we seem to resemble in terms of our intelligence. I recall an outdoor snackbar in San Francisco, The Doggy Diner, which was apparently heated with microwave transmitters beamed into the dining area. One radio announcer told me that his radio transmitter caused car headlights to light up in the parkinglot in the winter. That impressed me, for such lights are incandescent, which takes more radiation to stimulate than fluorescent tubes. No wonder microwaves are used to cook things!
- (3) The USA Today article on the U.S. budget crisis is another wake up call to inform us that we cannot continue to spend more than we earn in tax revenues. I seem to recall the very same warning about 20 years ago: that FEDZOGUSA must raise taxes to meet spending, or cause the currency to inflate. The writer, back then, predicted that ZOG would opt to inflate the currency, but I don't recall that his article predicted that we would inflate the currency AND increase spending, while cutting taxes for the rich! I suspect that was beyond the writer's imagination, but not mine, since I believe the ZOG capable of any & all depredations & its Goyim of any & all idiocies.
- (4) It was informative to learn that the Cuban government is balking at agricultural trade with Idaho, for fear of importing agricultural pests into Cuba. Obviously, we haven't been poisoning our soil sufficiently to eradicate these parasites. One Washington farmer overdid it a bit, when he used fertilizer from China, which turned out to be full of toxic industrial wastes sufficient to kill his crop. No report on what he did with his contaminated field.
- (5) That Detroit News has much better coverage than most newspapers. The item about the Mexican reporter being shot by narco-terrorists in Acapulco does not inspire me to vacation in Mexico, which appears to be a volcano about to erupt, politically & demographically.
- (6) The insanity of Whites adopting Chinese children & raising them to be Chinese in Usrael is amazing, again, thanks to Detroit's Free Press. The same process occurs in Canada, including numerous White women having mongrels by their Chinese husbands. Liberalism is Christinsanity without Jesus. Many thanks!

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