

New Year.....New Gospels?

What Should We Think about the So-Called “New/Lost” Gospels?

These documents include the Gospel of Thomas and the Gospel of Judas

The Claim Made by Some about the “New/Lost” Gospels

The early Church “Xed Out” books it didn’t like! IOWs: the New Gospels were kicked out of the New Testament because of a conspiracy made up of a small group of Christians at the Church Councils of Nicea (325AD/CE) and Carthage (397AD/CE).

The Less Sensational But Factually Correct Reality

These documents aren’t new and were never really lost! They are bad counterfeits with heretical agendas in no way on a par with the NT Gospels. The NT Gospels are all 1st century documents written at most a few decades after the life of Jesus and within the lifespan of thousands of eyewitnesses. The “New” Gospels ARE much “newer” than that written no earlier than the 2nd century, 120-150 years after the life of Christ. The Church Councils did not “create” the NT any more than Isaac Newton “created” gravity. Rather than “The Church” (in the 4th century!?!) creating the NT, the NT from the moment the books were written (that is the truths about Jesus they teach) created “The Church.”

What’s Should We Think about the Term “Xmas”?

We Should Realize the Meaning of Symbols is Based on Their Context/Author’s Intent, But For Clarity Sake Avoid Using “Xmas” Since It Will Tend to Be Misunderstood

The Claim Made by Some (Including Many Sincere Christians Today) about Xmas

By definition the term “Xmas” is a blatant attempt to X “Christ” out of Christmas

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1: Historically, the GREEK letter “X”(the “ch” sound) was used as an abbreviation for “Christ.” This can be seen in the ancient ChiRho a Christian symbol still used today

2a: In ENGLISH speaking cultures today, some skeptics have used the term Xmas to “X-out” the “offensive” word “Christ” from the holiday that celebrates His birth!?!

2b: Therefore, for clarity sake in godly wisdom, I would suggest believers avoid the use of the abbreviation, because it will be misunderstood by many believers and unbelievers

Take This to Heart: The truth will set us free...if we don’t oversimplify/distort it!