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part 2

Da Vinci Code or Crock?

*What are the Gnostic Gospels and
Should They Be in Our Bible?*



1. _____ ?

2. _____ ?

3. _____ ?

Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's message. It is also helpful to discuss your answers with others. This can take place with friends, your family, accountability partners, or ministry groups within the church.

1. What is the most important insight you gained from this week's sermon?
2. What further study do you need to engage in to be confident beyond any reasonable doubt that the New Testament documents are an accurate and historical record of Christ's life?
3. What will you do to increase your investment in reading, studying, memorizing and discussing the content of those New Testament documents?

Downstairs on the patio near the basketball court you will find the "Focal Point Ministry table" which has Pastor Mike's sermons available on CD. Today's sermon will be recorded and available within 5 to 10 minutes after the service concludes. The list below references other recordings of past sermons which may help you in your follow up study of today's message.

CD # 9817 - 9820 – **The Reliability of the Bible** (a four-part series)
CD # 0024 – **The Big Questions: What's So Special About the Bible?**
CD # 0605 – **A Sharp Sword: The Nature & Impact of God's Written Revelation**
CD # 0658 – **God's Word: Our Most Underappreciated Commodity**
CD # 0659 – **More About God's Words: Understanding Biblical Inspiration**
CD # 9272 – **Bible Versions: Is the King James Version the Best?**
CD # 0413 – **Jesus, Da Vinci & Mrs. Christ? An Honest Appraisal of Ancient Outcasts**

Through the Bible in 2006

Chapters of the Bible you need to read this week!

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2Kgs. 4-5 & Rom. 7

June 5th

2Kgs. 6-7 & Rom. 8

June 6th

2Kgs. 8-9 & Rom. 9

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2Kgs. 10-11 & Rom. 10

June 8th

2Kgs. 12-13 & Rom. 11

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2Kgs. 14-15 & Rom. 12

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2Kgs. 16-17 & Rom. 13

June 11th

2Kgs. 18-19 & Rom. 14

Here are some other resources which may help you understand and apply the truths presented in this week's sermon. (To view other recommendations by Pastor Mike related to this and other series please go to www.CompassBooks.org.)

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- Saucy, Robert. **Scripture: Its Power, Authority and Relevance**. Word Publishing, 2001.
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- Treuer, John C. **The Untold Story of Qumran. [The Dead Sea Scroll Discovery]** Fleming Revell Co., 1965.
- White, James R. **The King James Only Controversy: Can You Trust Modern Translations?** Bethany, 1995.