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"Each [[Mary Magdalene](#)] document presents Jesus as a wisdom teacher and living revealer, who challenges his disciples to discover how revelation can come to be a reality within a community of believers." Will the revelation of the Resurrection become a reality within the community of HALF THE SKY? (July 30, 2021)

Women are again tasked with proclaiming the Good News of the Resurrection, as Mary Magdalene and women were tasked by Jesus post-Resurrection. (July 30, 2021)

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That quote above is from Ron Cameron, a specialist in form-critical analysis who has taught at Harvard Divinity School and is currently Assistant Professor of Religion at Wesleyan University. The documents he is talking about are the "Gnostic Christian writings, including the *Dialogue of the Savior*, the *Pistis Sophia*, the *Gospel of Thomas*, the *Gospel of Philip*, and the *Gospel of Mary*. These texts portray Mary Magdalene as an apostle, as Jesus's closest and most beloved disciple and the only one who truly understood his teachings."

"**Mary Magdalene**, sometimes called **Mary of Magdala**, or simply the **Magdalene** or the **Madeleine**, was a woman who, according to the four [canonical gospels](#), traveled with [Jesus](#) as one of his followers and was a witness to [his crucifixion](#) and its aftermath. She was mentioned by name twelve times in the canonical gospels, more than most of the [apostles](#) and more than any other woman in the gospels, other than Jesus's family. Mary's [epithet Magdalene](#) may mean that she came from the town of [Magdala](#), a fishing town on the western shore of the [Sea of Galilee](#) in [Roman Judea](#).

The [Gospel of Luke 8:2–3](#) lists Mary Magdalene as one of the women who traveled with Jesus and helped support his ministry "out of their resources", indicating that she was probably relatively wealthy. The same passage also states that seven demons [had been driven out of her](#), a statement which is repeated in [Mark 16](#). In all the four canonical gospels, Mary Magdalene was a witness to the crucifixion of Jesus and, in the [Synoptic Gospels](#), she was also present at his burial. All the four gospels identified her, either alone or as a member of a larger [group of women](#) which includes [Jesus's mother](#), as the first to witness the [empty tomb](#), and the first to witness Jesus's resurrection.

For these reasons, Mary Magdalene is known in some Christian traditions as the "apostle to the apostles". Mary Magdalene is a central figure in later [Gnostic Christian writings](#), including the [Dialogue of the Savior](#), the [Pistis Sophia](#), the [Gospel of Thomas](#), the [Gospel of Philip](#), and the [Gospel of Mary](#). These texts portray Mary Magdalene as an apostle, as Jesus's closest and most beloved disciple and the only one who truly understood his teachings. In the [Gnostic texts](#), or Gnostic gospels, Mary Magdalene's closeness to Jesus results in tension with another disciple, [Peter](#), due to her sex and Peter's jealousy of special teachings given to her." Wikipedia

I cannot emphasize more this crucial revelation that for the Savior only Mary Magdalene understood his teachings. At this early stage HALF THE SKY cannot probably understand how explosive and revolutionary Jesus was in the past, is definitely in the present, and will ever-increasingly be in the future.

By the future I mean 2050, a mandate given exclusively to women that not only must they seek salvation from within themselves through *gnosis*, but also declare the woman who poured the most expensive perfume on Jesus as she prepared him for the crucifixion. In the process, they will

end the centuries-old patriarchal synagogues, churches, mosques, mandirs, gurdwaras, and temples. They will end the 2000-year-old reign of the Prince of this World which both Jesus and the Paraclete also seek.

"I will no longer talk much with you, for the [Satan of Yahweh and Allah] is coming. He has no claim on me."* "Without Divine awakening we cannot end the psychological chaos created by these reincarnated demons." (July 23, 2021) * John 14.30 [emphasis added]

And if they follow the instructions given in declaring the Good News, the Savior and the Paraclete-MOTHER will triumph by 2050. The peoples of many nations will begin participating in the Resurrection.

QUESTION: How does one participate in the Resurrection? What are the rules and regulations to follow? Which are the better mantras and most effective rituals? What is the diet and proper attire? How many times a day is a prayer required? Can pork-ribs be eaten or is ox-tail soup taboo? What? How? When? Where? Which?

ANSWER: All that is needed are ears that hear and believe that the Resurrection is taking place.

QUESTION: That is all? Are you sure? What about all those religions have taught over the centuries?

ANSWER: That is all. I am 100% sure. Following Jesus and the Paraclete-MOTHER destroys all the mental confusion of rules and rituals of patriarchal synagogues, churches, mosques, mandirs, gurdwaras, and temples. Jesus ends the psychological chaos created by these reborn rakshasas (devils) who are preventing humanity from attaining their highest potential on Earth—resurrecting themselves (attaining moksa) exactly as He demonstrated by resurrecting himself 2000 years ago.

The Savior laid down his life so that you may believe in the Age to Come and attain life eternal. And He wants HALF THE SKY to declare what Mary Magdalene did so that all may attain spiritual eternity before physical death. **They are again tasked with proclaiming the Good News of the Resurrection, as Mary Magdalene and women were tasked post-Resurrection.** Amen!

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Quote of the Post:

"Abraham jumped the gun and had sex with his wife's handmaid to produce Ishmael, the putative father of the Arabs and eventually Muslims."

Homophobic

"You shall not lie with a male as with a woman; it is an abomination."—LEVITICUS 18:22

One of the reasons we know the God of the Old Testament is a fictional character is because some of the stories about him are overly contrived and fantastic. There can hardly be a more fabricated tale than the story of Sodom in Genesis 19. Sodom and Gomorrah were described as large cities. They had kings. If they had actually existed and had been destroyed by "fire and brimstone" from the sky, archaeologists should have found good evidence by now. Why did the Old Testament writers invent such a weird fable about those towns?

The story of Sodom is actually Part Two of a three-part saga, and to see the plot in context, we have to zoom the camera out a half-day's walk from the city. Backing up to the 18th chapter of Genesis, Part One begins with the implausible account of Abraham physically meeting God face-to-face. (Let's ignore the fact that God said "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live," Exodus 33:20.) Abraham and his wife Sarah were very old, well past childbearing age. Sarah was in the tent that day and Abraham was cooling off in the shade of some trees when he looked up and saw three men standing near him. He immediately recognized one of them as "the Lord." The other two were angels. He brought some food to the men, and as they were eating God casually remarked, "I'll be back later, and your wife will conceive a son." Great lunch conversation.

Sarah overheard this and laughed: "After I have grown old, and my husband is old, shall I have pleasure? ... Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?" (Genesis 18:12–13).

God rebuked her: "Is anything too wonderful for the Lord? At the set time I will return to you, in due season, and Sarah shall have a son" (Genesis 18:14).

A very old woman having a son is as unlikely as a virgin birth. It is certainly "wonderful" (translate: "miracle") if you can get a female pregnant outside of her time of sexual activity. The Lord announced that he was going to establish an entire godly nation through Sarah and Abraham's offspring. Right there, that was the birth of the three Abrahamic religions: Judaism, Christianity, and Islam (after Abraham jumped the gun and had sex with his wife's handmaid to produce Ishmael, the putative father of the Arabs and eventually Muslims). [emphasis added] (Barker, Don. 2016, 115-6)

A "Megalomaniacal, Sadoomasochistic, Capriciously Malevolent Bully"?

While we might be tempted not to take these negative popular portrayals seriously because of their comical nature, it is difficult to brush aside quickly the view of atheist Richard Dawkins. In his bestselling book *The God Delusion*, he writes,

The God of the Old Testament is arguably the most unpleasant character in all fiction; jealous and proud of it; a petty, unjust, unforgiving control-freak; a vindictive, bloodthirsty ethnic cleanser; a misogynistic, homophobic, racist, infanticidal, genocidal, filicidal, pestilential, megalomaniacal, sadoomasochistic, capriciously malevolent bully.

While I don't agree with Dawkins's conclusions, his exaggerated tone does make for interesting reading, which explains its sales success. The fact that Dawkins's book has become an international bestseller indicates that he has touched a nerve.

The title of Christopher Hitchens's 2007 bestseller expresses a similar anti-God sentiment rather provocatively: *God Is Not Great: How Religion Poisons Everything*. Perhaps no atheist writers since Bertrand Russell have made such a splash in popular culture as Dawkins and Hitchens. Larson, Bruce, The Simpsons, Dawkins and Hitchens all seem to view God negatively. (Lamb, David. 2011, 9)