
Subject: Tomb of Jesus Christ found

Posted by [Blazer](#) on Sat, 24 Feb 2007 23:48:20 GMT

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Please don't kill the messenger, I just posted this because I knew it would stir some conversation

http://time-blog.com/middle_east/

website Brace yourself. James Cameron, the man who brought you 'The Titanic' is back with another blockbuster. This time, the ship he's sinking is Christianity.

In a new documentary, Producer Cameron and his director, Simcha Jacobovici, make the startling claim that Jesus wasn't resurrected --the cornerstone of Christian faith-- and that his burial cave was discovered near Jerusalem. And, get this, Jesus sired a son with Mary Magdalene.

No, it's not a re-make of 'The Da Vinci Codes'. It's supposed to be true.

Let's go back 27 years, when Israeli construction workers were gouging out the foundations for a new building in the industrial park in the Talpiyot, a Jerusalem suburb. of Jerusalem. The earth gave way, revealing a 2,000 year old cave with 10 stone caskets. Archologists were summoned, and the stone caskets carted away for examination. It took 20 years for experts to decipher the names on the ten tombs. They were: Jesua, son of Joseph, Mary, Mary, Mathew, Jofa and Judah, son of Jesua.

Israel's prominent archeologist Professor Amos Kloner didn't associate the crypt with the New Testament Jesus. His father, after all, was a humble carpenter who couldn't afford a luxury crypt for his family. And all were common Jewish names.

There was also this little inconvenience that a few miles away, in the old city of Jerusalem, Christians for centuries had been worshipping the empty tomb of Christ at the Church of the Holy Sepulcher. Christ's resurrection, after all, is the main foundation of the faith, proof that a boy born to a carpenter's wife in a manger is the Son of God.

But film-makers Cameron and Jacobovici claim to have amassed evidence through DNA tests, archeological evidence and Biblical studies, that the 10 coffins belong to Jesus and his family.

Ever the showman, (Why does this remind me of the impresario in another movie, "King Kong", whose hubris blinds him to the dangers of an angry and very large ape?) Cameron is holding a New York press conference on Monday at which he will reveal three coffins, supposedly those of Jesus of Nazareth, his mother Mary and Mary Magdalene. News about the film, which will be shown soon on Discovery Channel, Britain's Channel 4, Canada's Vision, and Israel's Channel 8, has been a hot blog topic in the Middle East (check out a personal favorite: Israelity Bites) Here in the Holy Land, Biblical Archeology is a dangerous profession. This 90-minute documentary is bound to outrage Christians and stir up a titanic debate between believers and skeptics. Stay tuned.

EDIT: Heres another link:

http://dsc.discovery.com/news/2007/02/25/tomb_arc.html?category=archaeology&guid=20070225073000

Subject: Re: Tomb of Jesus Christ found
Posted by [Canadacdn](#) on Sun, 25 Feb 2007 00:00:14 GMT
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Uh oh. This is probably gonna get ugly.

Subject: Re: Tomb of Jesus Christ found
Posted by [Jerad2142](#) on Sun, 25 Feb 2007 00:12:44 GMT
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This will get horribly ugly, I am constructing a fall out shelter immanently!

Subject: Re: Tomb of Jesus Christ found
Posted by [SlikRik](#) on Sun, 25 Feb 2007 01:23:18 GMT
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He's gonna get assassinated.

Subject: Re: Tomb of Jesus Christ found
Posted by [superj69](#) on Sun, 25 Feb 2007 01:33:43 GMT
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this would be interesting to see how it develops and to see how everyone reacts to this.

Subject: Re: Tomb of Jesus Christ found
Posted by [Carrierll](#) on Sun, 25 Feb 2007 02:05:48 GMT
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Anyone here read "The holy Blood and the Holy Grail"? It's very good. (For those who haven't, it outlines a theory that Christ's mission was a carefully planned illusion from start to finish)

I bet there's going to be a "ZOMFG LIES!!!" from the Church, well, maybe not exactly like that...

Subject: Re: Tomb of Jesus Christ found
Posted by [PlastoJoe](#) on Sun, 25 Feb 2007 06:13:16 GMT
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DNA evidence? Have they actually opened the coffins yet?

Subject: Re: Tomb of Jesus Christ found
Posted by [IronWarrior](#) on Sun, 25 Feb 2007 08:13:37 GMT
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LOL Oh yeah, this be fun.

Subject: Re: Tomb of Jesus Christ found
Posted by [trooprm02](#) on Sun, 25 Feb 2007 15:35:15 GMT
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Wow, this ain't good for christianity

Subject: Re: Tomb of Jesus Christ found
Posted by [DarkKnight](#) on Sun, 25 Feb 2007 21:39:16 GMT
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I'm a christian. God is alive and well and so is his son. I don't take offense to those who try and discredit him. God gave us the freedom of choice its not up to me to tell you your choice is wrong. In the end we all meet our fate.

Subject: Re: Tomb of Jesus Christ found
Posted by [Nightma12](#) on Sun, 25 Feb 2007 22:45:17 GMT
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DNA tests?? what did they compare the DNA against?

Subject: Re: Tomb of Jesus Christ found
Posted by [PlastoJoe](#) on Mon, 26 Feb 2007 01:32:47 GMT
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Wikipedia says he plans to reveal more tomorrow (Monday). Maybe we'll see then?

Strangely, all the major credible news sources have been silent except for Time's blog.

Subject: Re: Tomb of Jesus Christ found
Posted by [Jecht](#) on Mon, 26 Feb 2007 02:30:44 GMT
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It's wrong. How can you prove it's Jesus' through DNA when no one knows his DNA pattern? There's nothing to match it against.

Subject: Re: Tomb of Jesus Christ found
Posted by [PlastoJoe](#) on Mon, 26 Feb 2007 04:44:52 GMT
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My guess is that it would be a comparison of the DNA of the remains from each tomb to each other. Unless they got some from the Shroud of Turin.

Subject: Re: Tomb of Jesus Christ found
Posted by [Feetseek](#) on Mon, 26 Feb 2007 06:27:44 GMT
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Its a movie... just pretend it's possible and enjoy it.

Subject: Re: Tomb of Jesus Christ found
Posted by [Blazer](#) on Mon, 26 Feb 2007 09:36:41 GMT
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Heres some more info:

http://dsc.discovery.com/news/2007/02/25/tomb_arc.html?category=archaeology&guid=20070225073000

<http://www.discovery.com/tomb>

Quote:Five of the 10 discovered boxes in the Talpiot tomb were inscribed with names believed to be associated with key figures in the New Testament: Jesus, Mary, Matthew, Joseph and Mary Magdalene. A sixth inscription, written in Aramaic, translates to "Judah Son of Jesus."...

In addition to the "Judah son of Jesus" inscription, which is written in Aramaic on one of the ossuaries, another limestone burial box is labeled in Aramaic with "Jesus Son of Joseph." Another bears the Hebrew inscription "Maria," a Latin version of "Miriam," or, in English, "Mary." Yet another ossuary inscription, written in Hebrew, reads "Matia," the original Hebrew word for "Matthew." Only one of the inscriptions is written in Greek. It reads, "Mariamene e Mara," which can be translated as, "Mary known as the master."

Quote:A possible argument against the Talpiot Tomb being the Jesus Family Tomb is that the collection of names on the ossuary inscriptions could be coincidental.

But Andrey Feuerverger, professor of statistics and mathematics at the University of Toronto, recently conducted a study addressing the probabilities that will soon be published in a leading statistical journal.

The study concludes that the odds are at least 600 to 1 in favor of the Talpiot Tomb being the Jesus Family Tomb.

Subject: Re: Tomb of Jesus Christ found
Posted by [DarkKnight](#) on Mon, 26 Feb 2007 14:36:11 GMT
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Wonder how they got permission to dig all that up.

Subject: Re: Tomb of Jesus Christ found
Posted by [PlastoJoe](#) on Mon, 26 Feb 2007 16:40:38 GMT
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1/600 that it's not his tomb (that is, if the tombs and inscriptions are legitimate)...and if it's estimated that the population of Jerusalem was 120,000-200,000 under Herod (<http://www.shalomjerusalem.com/jerusalem/jerusalem3.htm>), it doesn't seem all that unlikely.

Subject: Re: Tomb of Jesus Christ found
Posted by [DarkKnight](#) on Tue, 27 Feb 2007 02:50:41 GMT
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Well lol. On UN they banned all religious topics cause it caused to much problems. I had brought this thread over for them to discuss. So i posted well then ban anything else like politics. They decided to ban me instead

Subject: Re: Tomb of Jesus Christ found
Posted by [a000clown](#) on Tue, 27 Feb 2007 04:12:16 GMT
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The tomb was originally found and dug up approx. 30 years ago I just heard (listening to the news right now).
It wasn't a big deal back then, and archaeologists claim they're just creating useless publicity with this documentary.

Subject: Re: Tomb of Jesus Christ found
Posted by [Blazer](#) on Wed, 28 Feb 2007 17:39:27 GMT
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Darkknight wrote on Mon, 26 February 2007 21:50Well lol. On UN they banned all religious topics cause it caused to much problems. I had brought this thread over for them to discuss. So i posted well then ban anything else like politics. They decided to ban me instead

Heh in a way I don't blame them, as religion is a highly volitile subject that usually ends up pissing people off. Fortunately it seems that most people, at least in this forum section, seem to be able to logically debate things without letting emotion carry them away and resort to flamefests.

Subject: Re: Tomb of Jesus Christ found
Posted by [Spoony](#) on Wed, 28 Feb 2007 17:46:20 GMT
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tbh I hereby copyright this:

Subject: Re: Tomb of Jesus Christ found
Posted by [Crusader](#) on Wed, 28 Feb 2007 21:48:11 GMT
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Subject: Re: Tomb of Jesus Christ found
Posted by [mrpirate](#) on Wed, 28 Feb 2007 21:50:09 GMT
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haha

Subject: Re: Tomb of Jesus Christ found
Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Thu, 01 Mar 2007 13:28:45 GMT
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SpyGuy246 wrote on Sun, 25 February 2007 23:44My guess is that it would be a comparison of the DNA of the remains from each tomb to each other. Unless they got some from the Shroud of Turin.

The Shroud of Turin is allegedly fake, and I wouldn't doubt it, either.

Though, it would be interesting if Christianity was proven wrong. I mean, if there is irrefutable evidence, we can't just deny it. If Christianity is to be disproved, this is probably the only real chance to disprove it. Regardless, I'd remain monotheistic if this is Jesus' tomb.

Subject: Re: Tomb of Jesus Christ found
Posted by [Jecht](#) on Thu, 01 Mar 2007 15:27:29 GMT
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The Shroud of Turin is dated at about 800 AD I've heard. Regardless of what is said about this tomb, it will change nothing.

Subject: Re: Tomb of Jesus Christ found

Posted by [DarkKnight](#) on Thu, 01 Mar 2007 16:52:09 GMT

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gbull wrote on Thu, 01 March 2007 09:27The Shroud of Turin is dated at about 800 AD I've heard. Regardless of what is said about this tomb, it will change nothing.

I agree with Gbull. Every so many years someone comes along who claims they can....

Subject: Re: Tomb of Jesus Christ found

Posted by [Crusader](#) on Thu, 01 Mar 2007 17:42:24 GMT

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Subject: Re: Tomb of Jesus Christ found

Posted by [PlastoJoe](#) on Thu, 01 Mar 2007 20:52:30 GMT

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I think the only irrefutable evidence there would be is if they could in fact find Jesus's DNA. I don't think that will ever happen though, especially after 2000 years.

Subject: Re: Tomb of Jesus Christ found

Posted by [mrpirate](#) on Thu, 01 Mar 2007 21:10:23 GMT

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IronBalls wrote on Thu, 01 March 2007 12:42Satan is working hard to tarnish the image of Jesus Christ, my Savior. But he will fail.

it's just one gem after another from you eh

Subject: Re: Tomb of Jesus Christ found

Posted by [Crusader](#) on Thu, 01 Mar 2007 21:49:31 GMT

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Subject: Re: Tomb of Jesus Christ found

Posted by [Spoony](#) on Fri, 02 Mar 2007 03:46:48 GMT

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that doesn't surprise me

Subject: Re: Tomb of Jesus Christ found
Posted by [mrpirate](#) on Fri, 02 Mar 2007 03:47:41 GMT
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haha

Subject: Re: Tomb of Jesus Christ found
Posted by [Crusader](#) on Fri, 02 Mar 2007 15:06:37 GMT
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Subject: Re: Tomb of Jesus Christ found
Posted by [Nightma12](#) on Fri, 02 Mar 2007 17:08:29 GMT
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haha!

Subject: Re: Tomb of Jesus Christ found
Posted by [Fabian](#) on Mon, 05 Mar 2007 04:38:35 GMT
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j_ball430 wrote on Thu, 01 March 2007 08:28SpyGuy246 wrote on Sun, 25 February 2007 23:44My guess is that it would be a comparison of the DNA of the remains from each tomb to each other. Unless they got some from the Shroud of Turin. Though, it would be interesting if Christianity was proven wrong. I mean, if there is irrefutable evidence, we can't just deny it.

What? Christianity denies irrefutable evidence like it's its job.

Subject: Re: Tomb of Jesus Christ found
Posted by [Ryan3k](#) on Wed, 07 Mar 2007 13:20:11 GMT
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"GOD PUT IT THERE TO TEST OUR FAITH!!!!!!1

Subject: Re: Tomb of Jesus Christ found
Posted by [BlueThen](#) on Thu, 08 Mar 2007 02:49:19 GMT
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Ryan3k wrote on Wed, 07 March 2007 07:20"GOD PUT IT THERE TO TEST OUR FAITH!!!!!!1
Out of the hundreds (perhaps thousands) of tombs out there... everyone believes that THAT is
Jesus's tomb.

Then they claim that dna tests shows that it's jesus, when they don't have a CLUE of what Jesus's
dna is.

Subject: Re: Tomb of Jesus Christ found
Posted by [Crusader](#) on Thu, 08 Mar 2007 15:18:59 GMT
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Subject: Re: Tomb of Jesus Christ found
Posted by [Renerage](#) on Wed, 14 Mar 2007 18:07:21 GMT
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dna is.

YEA! Stupid idiots think they know everything.

So if hundred years from now, if my descendants dig a grave and find a coffin with the name
"James" on it, how STUPID will it be if they assume it's me? hahaha! EEEDIOTS!

The media whores have NO CLUE on what they are talking about.

You idiot, if they are your *true* descendents, your DNA will be similar with theirs, and yes, they
will be able to tell if its you.

And, The JEsus DNA, Will probably come up "Holy DNA" Or something stupid like that.

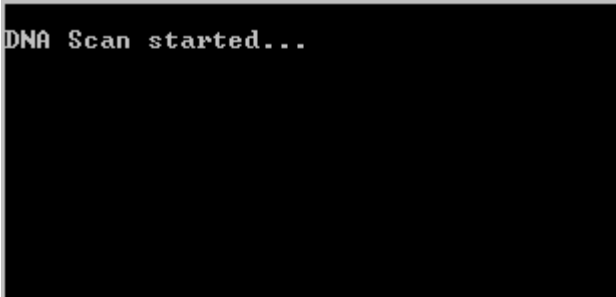
Who knows, they might not find *normal* DNA.

Subject: Re: Tomb of Jesus Christ found
Posted by [jnz](#) on Wed, 14 Mar 2007 19:02:37 GMT
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DNA Scan started...

Subject: Re: Tomb of Jesus Christ found
Posted by [msgtpain](#) on Thu, 15 Mar 2007 08:27:07 GMT
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Do you think that the FBI has Jesus' DNA on file from an old toothbrush or something? DNA is meaningless in this scenario, what the hell are they going to compare it to, to prove that it's him?

Subject: Re: Tomb of Jesus Christ found
Posted by [Crusader](#) on Fri, 16 Mar 2007 16:40:48 GMT
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Subject: Re: Tomb of Jesus Christ found
Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Fri, 16 Mar 2007 16:45:58 GMT
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IronBalls wrote on Fri, 16 March 2007 12:40 TO ALL UNBELIEVING ASSHOLES,

JESUS IS FOR REAL. GET OVER IT. AND YOU WILL NEVER DISPROVE HIM OR

CHRISTIANITY.

BURN IN HELL.

Way to be Christ-like.

Subject: Re: Tomb of Jesus Christ found

Posted by [mrpirate](#) on Fri, 16 Mar 2007 16:57:01 GMT

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IronBalls wrote on Fri, 16 March 2007 11:40TO ALL UNBELIEVING ASSHOLES,

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well, I'm convinced

Subject: Re: Tomb of Jesus Christ found

Posted by [Crusader](#) on Fri, 16 Mar 2007 20:46:05 GMT

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Subject: Re: Tomb of Jesus Christ found

Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Fri, 16 Mar 2007 20:53:13 GMT

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I am NOT trying to be Christ-like. I am just saying people are being idiots...some say there is no God, others say Jesus was not a virgin, and yet some say he was married and had children!

Who are these people? Scientists? Know-it-all's? Where is the base to these idiotic claims?

And to top this all off, this idiot Cameron pulls this shit like as if it's the most important issue in the world today.

Good luck finding the bones of Jesus. Hint: He was ressurected WITH his body.

You know, there are far better ways of articulating your point instead of calling them "unbelieving assholes" and telling them to "burn in hell". People won't respect your opinion unless you respect theirs.

Subject: Re: Tomb of Jesus Christ found
Posted by [Crusader](#) on Fri, 16 Mar 2007 20:56:15 GMT
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Subject: Re: Tomb of Jesus Christ found
Posted by [mrpirate](#) on Fri, 16 Mar 2007 21:40:35 GMT
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what we're forgetting is that IronBalls (and IronBalls alone) has all the answers

Subject: Re: Tomb of Jesus Christ found
Posted by [Jecht](#) on Fri, 16 Mar 2007 21:43:05 GMT
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It's a sin to pass judgement on others. Just live your life. It's not your fault if you're right just as it isn't their fault if you're wrong. I believe Jesus died for our sins, but it's no skin off of my back if someone else doesn't. It's their soul, not mine. Can Christians disprove it's not Jesus in that tomb? The answer is yes, and no. For me, Matthew is proof enough. To unbelievers, it's not. Can unbelievers prove it is Jesus? The answer at the moment is a resounding no. At the moment, publically there just isn't any evidence behind that claim. Personal testimony(Book of Matthew) is more proof than a guess to me. Especially since there is no gain for Matthew by making up the story.

Subject: Re: Tomb of Jesus Christ found
Posted by [Crusader](#) on Fri, 16 Mar 2007 23:35:56 GMT
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Subject: Re: Tomb of Jesus Christ found
Posted by [AoBfrost](#) on Mon, 26 Mar 2007 03:51:28 GMT
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IronBalls wrote on Thu, 01 March 2007 12:42 Satan is working hard to tarnish the image of Jesus Christ, my Savior. But he will fail.

Agreed, i also am Christian and belive this is just another cheap scam from satan himself, i've seen alot from him in the past and with a few facts here and there, you can easily prove something right or wrong, but with this, you cant prove if the bones are Jesus's or not, all you can do is belive it or not, when I heard this on TV i knew this had to be fake, all of the things i have experienced in my life could not happen without Jesus because

1. Cancer just doesnt go away with no trace when your doctor says your gonna die in less than 4 months
2. Problems in my life (things i dont want to personally share) couldnt have gone away themselves, others with these problems struggled the rest of their lives, i did not, and within a few hard working months i was freed.
3. Without Christianity my life was miserable and nearly ended, after accepting Jesus and working a bit hard and trusting him, life's alot better in school, work, every day life.

Just my 10 cents of thought....I dont want any criticism or anything to get ugly or "thats just reassurance" thats just what i have experienced and think of this whole talk about "Jesus's tomb"

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I dunno if you are Christian or not, but even if you are, yelling and shouting wont make nonbelievers believe, to get someone to even slightly understand or want to understand the religion, you need to be calm, understand their viewpoint, then just share with them in a way that will strike interest, many people try to, but dont know how, thats why you see people say christians are "preachers" always going around saying "accept Jesus or burn in hell", thats how they see us because of the way things are presented, the way you present Jesus makes people turn away, trully to get others to read and strike interest about really who Jesus is, you need to be calm, and know ways to talk to them through conversation, not just blurting out "UNBELIEVING ASSHOLES" I respect your belief, but your method may in the end turn away people.

Subject: Re: Tomb of Jesus Christ found
Posted by [sharra](#) on Thu, 12 Apr 2007 18:42:57 GMT
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ok there were no cofans back then and finding his tomb is bullshit its like trying to find the gardan of eve

Subject: Re: Tomb of Jesus Christ found
Posted by [mrpirate](#) on Thu, 12 Apr 2007 22:00:07 GMT
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I can't believe we all forgot about the cofans.
