

# The Word of God or Man?

The Da Vinci Deception, Part 1

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## I. Did Constantine Force the Council of Nicaea to Alter the Bible?

*The Purpose of the Council of Nicaea (325 A.D.) :*

- A. \_\_\_\_\_ a system for the Easter holiday dates
  - B. \_\_\_\_\_ doctrinal and ceremonial issues
  - C. \_\_\_\_\_ the Nicene Creed
- “... We believe in in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father...”
- D. \_\_\_\_\_ the books of the Bible recognized by the majority of churches

## II. Were There Other Gospels?

*The Books Included in the Bible Were:*

- A. \_\_\_\_\_ in use and acceptance in the early church.
- B. \_\_\_\_\_ in authorship or source.
- C. \_\_\_\_\_ in message of Christ and early apostles' teaching.

## III. Is the Bible the Word of God or the Product of Man?

*Authenticating Evidence for the Bible:*

### A. Eyewitness \_\_\_\_\_

*“For we did not follow cleverly invented stories when we told you about the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of His majesty.”*  
2 Peter 1:16

### B. Short period of \_\_\_\_\_

*“Early dating is important for two reasons. The closer a historical record is to the date of the event, the more likely the record is accurate. .. Also, the time is too short for legends to develop.”*  
~Patrick Zukeran, Biblical scholar

### C. Accuracy of \_\_\_\_\_

*“The last foundation for any doubt that the Scriptures have come down to us substantially as they were written has now been removed. Both the authenticity and general integrity of the books of the New Testament may be regarded as finally established.”*  
~Sir Fredric Kenyon, renowned British historian.

### D. \_\_\_\_\_ confirmations

*“It may be stated categorically that no archaeological discovery has ever controverted a Biblical reference.”*  
~Nelson Glueck, noted Jewish archaeologist

### E. Testimony of early \_\_\_\_\_.

*“For we learned the plan of our salvation from no others than from those through whom the gospel came to us [the apostles]. They first preached it abroad, and then later by the will of God handed it down to us in Writings, to be the foundation and pillar of our faith.”*  
~Irenaeus, First Century Christian Scholar

### F. Biblical \_\_\_\_\_.

*“There is no other book, or collection of writings, ancient or modern, that shows such a harmony of authors and their themes composed over such a long period of time, as does the Bible.”*  
~Dr. Dan Light, Biblical Scholar