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Archeologists Discover Missing Bible Parchment - "God Actually Did Create Adam and Steve!"

Fundamentalist-Orthodox Coalition in State of Disarray

In Jerusalem, news of the discovery that God created Adam and Steve hit like a bombshell at the headquarters for the "Joint Faith Committee to Throw Stones and Make Death Threats," fracturing a recently formed coalition of right-wing Israelis, ultra-Orthodox Jews, fundamentalist Muslims and evangelical Christians opposed to Jerusalem's 2006 Gay Pride events. A meeting called to discuss the archeological find quickly degenerated into rival groups of stone-throwing coreligionists.

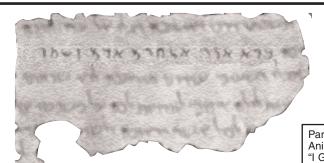
"Clearly the hand of the zionists is behind this outrage," announced former co-chair Sheik Ali bin Wazir, head judge for the Islamic Sharia Courts. "This is just another example of Islamic terrorism," shouted former co-chair Rabbi Natan Shamir, a prominent ultra-Orthodox leader. "You're all going straight to hell," barked Rev. Frank Smythe.

The fighting paused briefly to allow committee members to approve a Joint Resolution condemning all archeologists as "enemies of g-d," after which the participants all dashed outside and stoned each other to death.

Jerusalem, November 15, 2006 - Renowned biblical archeologist Ronald Casing told the WWE that he was as shocked as anyone else upon discovering proof that God created man and... man! "Like so many others of my generation, I grew up with the story of Adam and Eve, but after finding the lost biblical fragment, I had to reconsider not only my prior beliefs, but my evidently unholy and sinful marriage of 13 years to my wife Jane."

Casing discovered the biblical remnant in an underground cave just south of Jerusalem. "There was no doubt that it was authentic. The language and style of writing matched other early biblical documents. It even had God's unmistakable signature, and was notarized by Angel #26."

While a number of religious leaders seemed to take the discovery in stride, even expressing relief that this new find will end their faith's respective bans on gay clergy, the realization that God created two men in his own gay image sent millions of fundamentalists and their religious leaders into a complete uproar (see related stories). Meanwhile, a group of leading male theologians announced that since it was a "guy thing" after all, perhaps it's time to downgrade the whole apple-biting incident from a major "sin" to a "slip-up."



Part of discovered parchment that reads "Bara Ani Elohim Adam v'Steve," which translates to "I God Created Adam and Steve."

Pope Peeved at Claim of God's Creation Reminds Faithful "I Call the Shots Around Here"

In a terse 500-word encyclical, the Pope denounced the discovery as a "threat to the traditional family," despite the clear sign of God's hand on the parchment. "Yes, I have seen photos of the parchment," he told WWE reporters, "and I have always based my life on the principle that facts should never get in the way of beliefs. I see no reason to change that now."

When asked about reports that many Church members have already embraced this new discovery, the Pope flew into a rage, "I'm the infallible one around here. I decide what's scripture, not some #%@%!#@!! archeologist. If anyone doesn't like that, we've got ways to deal with heresy." In an apparently unrelated statement, the Vatican's Committee to Restore Church Tradition announced the reinstitution of the Inquisition.

Former Devout Denounce "Unmanly" Discovery - Flee Faith in Droves

Rejecting the newly uncovered evidence of humanity's "original gayness", large numbers of fundamentalist Christians, Jews, Muslims and Hindus chose to abandon their respective faiths, forming a new, even more explicitly heterosexual religion. "I didn't spend my whole life denouncing homosexuals to start worshiping a girly-man deity," said the new faith's leader Rev. Sun Myung Moon, who announced that the new religion was to be based on a more "manly" supreme being.

"We're calling it "Gibsonism," said Rev. Moon, "named after the great bigot.... I mean pro-Christian, pro-heterosexual actor Mel Gibson." "We had discussed worshiping the Marlboro Man, Arnold Schwarzenegger, and especially Charlton Heston," explained Rev. Moon, "but hey, Chuck may be a ringer for Moses, but Mel once directed Jesus, and you can't beat that!"



Recently restored 16th Century painting of Adam and Steve by Albrecht Dürer and Hendrik Goltzius

Rev. Phelps Breaks Ranks Accepts Discovery As Valid

Upon hearing news of the amazing discovery, Reverend Fred Phelps, the controversial anti-gay crusader, shocked followers by renaming his organization "God Hates Breeders," announced he was an unrepentant heterosexual and urged followers to stone him to death.

His last words were, "We must always follow biblical law, no matter who it hurts," and "Aaarrghhhh!"