

**LIST OF  
MAJOR  
ARTICLES  
IN  
*THE EPISTLE***

**January 2013-  
December 2022**

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## **January 2013**

Chicken or Egg? (Prayer in schools)  
Gnosticism and the Gnostic Gospels

## **February 2013**

Shrove Tuesday, Mardi Gras and  
Pancakes  
Groundhog Day  
Some Recent Archaeological Tidbits

## **March 2013**

The Feminine Dove  
The Fall of Judea and Roman  
Monuments  
Religion and the Dawn of Society

## **April 2013**

Gebira and Theotokos  
The Keys of the Kingdom  
Wet-sifting Finds in Jerusalem

## **May 2013**

The Staurogram (Christian Symbols)  
Religious Feasting Through the Ages

## **June 2013**

Back From the Sea (The discovery of  
the city of Thonis)  
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## **July/August 2013**

Roman Concrete  
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Gas and Guidance From the Gods

## **September 2013**

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## **October 2013**

Some Thoughts on the Epistle to the  
Galatians

## **November 2013**

Shalom  
4200 BC – A Good Year  
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## **December 2013**

The Pharisees  
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## **January 2014**

“Canned” Prayers  
Atheist or Antitheist?  
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Bronze Age Collapse  
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## **February 2014**

Beer and Civilization  
One God  
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## **March 2014**

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The Glory of God  
The Babylonian Ark  
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Mount Sinai

## **April 2014**

Solomon’s Cheap Wine  
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God’s Revenge?  
Who Are the Gentiles?  
Mud Bricks  
The Hands of War

**May 2014**

Heaven Is For Real  
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Moses the General  
A New Light on Petra  
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**June 2014**

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The Yarmulke  
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Paul the Prisoner  
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What Are the Odds?  
That They May Be One  
The Earliest Historic References to  
Israel  
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**September 2014**

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The Real Josephus  
Late Responses?

**October 2014**

Slaves or Craftsmen?  
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Jesus' Tomb  
Jacob's Wrestling Match

**November 2014**

All Saints' Day  
The Seven Virtues and the Liberal Arts  
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**December 2014**

Enjoying Advent  
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Roman-Judean Friendship  
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**January 2015**

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The Virgin Birth  
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**February 2015**

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**March 2015**

The Flag of Israel  
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**April 2015**

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The Stoner Sealing Jesus' Tomb  
Bad Dog! (Ancient attitudes toward  
dogs)  
The Clerical Collar  
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**May 2015**

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The Love of God  
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**June 2015**

The Peace of Jerusalem  
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**July/August 2015**

The Symbols of Holy Baptism  
Reverence for the Flag  
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Where Are the Graves?  
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**September 2015**

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Sin and the Law

**October 2015**

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**November 2015**

Not Religious, But Spiritual  
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Ancient Jerusalem Mansion Found  
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**December 2015**

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The Subtle Meanings of Words  
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**January 2016**

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The Menorah  
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**February 2016**

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**March 2016**

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Catholic, Protestant and Protestant

**April 2016**

The Reason For Circumcision of the Jews  
Christian Amulets and Charms  
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**May 2016**

Safe and Secure  
The Day of Pentecost  
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**June 2016**

Henry VIII — Tyrant or Victim?  
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Mary and Joseph's Hometown  
The Star of David  
The Dates of Easter and Passover  
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**July/August 2016**

Saint Christopher  
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**September 2016**

Christian Martyrdom Can Destroy  
Islamic Fanaticism  
Jesus' Revelation of His Messiahship  
Nicodemus the Teacher of Israel  
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**October 2016**

The Queen of Sheba  
Hallowe'en  
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**November 2016**

A Relic From Solomon's Temple  
The Babylonian Exile—How Bad Was It?  
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**December 2016**

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When Was Jesus Really Born?  
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**January 2017**

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Joseph's Coat of Many Colors

**February 2017**

And You Shall Give  
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**March 2017**

Adam's Apple  
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The Blood of the New Covenant

**April 2017**

Binding and Loosing  
The Man with a Water Jar  
The Samaritans  
The Love of God  
The Intercession of the Saints  
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**May 2017**

Hippity Hop (The Easter Bunny)  
Tell Them I AM Has Sent You  
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**June 2017**

Saint Jacob's Church?  
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**July/August 2017**

The Sacred Number Seven  
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Jerusalem  
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**September 2017**

Saint Paul and the Silence of Women  
Wandering In the Desert  
The Name of Moses  
The Navel of the Universe  
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**October 2017**

Very Clean, But Not So Much  
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**November 2017**

Bar Mitzvah and the Gospel  
Whatever Happened to the Canaanites?  
Dating Ancient Events  
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**December 2017**

Authority and Power  
Here Comes Santa Claus  
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**January 2018**

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**February 2018**

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The Feast of the Purification  
The Family of the Blessed Virgin  
The Inner Circle of the Twelve Apostles  
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**March 2018**

Moses' Disagreement With God  
The Real Meaning of Prayer  
Can God Really Hate?  
Jonah and Lent  
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**April 2018**

The Saints of God  
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The Mystic Number 8  
The Sins of the Parents  
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**May 2018**

The Stone at Jesus' Tomb  
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**June 2018**

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**July/August 2018**

Mount Sinai  
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**September 2018**

The Peace  
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The Parthenon  
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The Exodus—History or Myth?

**October 2018**

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**November 2018**

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**December 2018**

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Satan and the Serpent in the Garden  
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**January 2019**

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**February 2019**

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**March 2019**

Ash Wednesday Ashes  
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The Annunciation  
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**April 2019**

The Entry into Jerusalem  
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**May 2019**

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The Temple and the Colosseum

**June 2019**

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“For Fear of the Jews”  
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**July/August 2019**

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**September 2019**

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Mary, Did You Know?  
The Innocence of Eve  
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**October 2019**

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The Good Shepherd (Psalm 23)  
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**November 2019**

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**December 2019**

Why a "Midnight" Mass for Christmas  
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**January 2020**

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**February 2020**

A Follow-up on Hellenization  
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**March 2020**

The Sin of Silence  
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The Economics of Love  
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**April 2020**

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**May 2020**

When Did Jesus Rise?  
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Christianity in Pompeii

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The Pharisee and the Publican  
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**September 2020**

Miracles and Divine Providence  
El Shaddai  
Pontius Pilate: Moderate or Monster?  
Pips, Pots and Plague

**October 2020**

Israel in Egypt  
Christianity's Contribution to  
Civilization

**November 2020**

The "House of David" Inscription  
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**December 2020**

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**January 2021**

The Most Annoying Song of Christmas  
Lead Poisoning in Ancient Rome  
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The Donkey and the Elephant  
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**February 2021**

Casting Lots  
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**March 2021**

The Veiling of the Cross  
 Passion Week and Holy Week  
 The Heresy of Gnosticism

**April 2021**

Resurrection  
 A Royal Elizabethan Dinner  
 The Golden Calf  
 Were the Israelites Jews?  
 Ancient Brewery Discovered

**May 2021**

Christian Anti-Semitism: An Oxymoron  
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**June 2021**

Clothes Make the Man  
 "Missing Link" Alphabet Discovered  
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 Ancient Roman Names  
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 James and John–Jesus' First Cousins?

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Baptism and the Plague  
 Martha and Mary of Bethany  
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**October 2021**

The Meaning of *Selah*  
 Fast Food in Pompeii  
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 Jesus' Real Name  
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**November 2021**

Liquid Gold, the Great Healer  
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 The Order of Courses at Dinner  
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**December 2021**

The Mandela Effect  
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 The Salt of the Earth  
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East is East and West is West ...  
 How to Interpret the Bible  
 The Great Equalizers  
 Wrapped in Swaddling Clothes

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Covid Variants  
 East and West: a Follow-up  
 In the Beginning Was the Word  
 Patriarchy, Women and the Bible  
 When Was Jesus Born?

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Achoo–God Bless You  
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 Let Slip the Dogs of War  
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Will the Real Antipas Please Stand Up  
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 Science: Observations and Conclusions  
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Animals in the Bible  
The Ascension of Christ  
Mercy and Motherhood  
Saint Phoebe of Cenchreae  
A Drink Fit for a King

## **June 2022**

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Ancient Israelite Curse Discovered  
The Soldiers at the Crucifixion  
Peter and the Risen Christ  
The Kiss of Judas

## **July/August 2022**

Domitian's Persecution—Was It Real?  
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Live Long and Prosper  
The Jewish Jesus

## **September 2022**

Bonhoeffer's "Theory of Stupidity"  
Monkeying With the Scriptures  
Restoring the Chalice to the People  
Philistines and Palestinians  
Passing the Peace  
The Pool of Siloam

## **October 2022**

Missing Jerusalem Wall Discovered  
By the Rivers of Babylon (Part I)  
Gods, Dragons and Superheroes  
Jewish Dietary Laws

## **November 2022**

By the Rivers of Babylon (Part II)  
The Dawn of Civilization  
The Doorway to Egypt's Past  
The Samaritans and Mount Gerizim

## **December 2022**

A Middle-Class Home in Pompeii  
What Have the Romans Ever Done for Us?  
"The Way" – Early Jewish Christians