

## A New Church of Old Christianity

The Jesus Voyage has been in the planning stage since early 1997.

I have reviewed curragh construction, the Danilo-Hvar ship depiction, the Christian liturgical clothing and symbolic motifs in Tutankhamun's tomb, the real "curse of the mummy" caused by arsenic poisoning administered by Zionist agents between 1923-1937, and so on.

This period was also filled with research in, and about, France. The timber for building the replica curragh were assessed in Morbihan's "Paimpont Forest", the last vestige of the once-magical Forest of Brocéliande – the "Forest Perilous" of the Grail Legends. And, in truth, Brocéliande remains just as perilous today for orthodox so-called "Christians" as it did over 2000 years ago when Merlin traditionally resided there.

In November-December 1999, the Garonne-Aude River route was surveyed by Joelle Lauriol and me from Bordeaux to Narbonne to discover the Neolithic portage at Albi and also to determine whether the route was still feasible today for a replica Neolithic curragh.

We also took the time to learn something about the famed Garonne River women healers who seem to have been there since the "Ice Age" (according to a 2001 French TV5 television documentary). They employ herbal knowledge that seems to have come from the Atlantic West to their region. As it happens, Joelle was born in the French Department of Lot-et-Garonne, just where these women healers are concentrated. Her own female ancestors may have been among these healers and she has conducted genealogical research since 1987 to determine whether the line of women healers may extend back to the last "Ice Age".

Joelle's fluent French and local knowledge established a few interesting hints that the route of the Garonne-Aude River system was used by Neolithic mariners in early times.

The town of Marmande just east of Bordeaux means "men from the sea" in a very early form of Gaulish. "Aiguillon", a small town further to the east at the confluence of the Garonne and Lot Rivers, was named after a long pole used by Neolithic cow-pokes to herd cattle. The larger town of Agen – still further to the east – was named after the star Agena (as in the "Atlas-Agena" missile) which suddenly became visible at that latitude because of a great shift that changed the world. This was probably the same tectonic catastrophe that ended the "Ice Age" and "Atlantis" simultaneously about 11,500 BC.

Gradually, during this long period of seven years, some people in Great Britain, France, Canada and the United States learned about our low-profile and virtually private project. Enthusiasm for the project began slowly, but has snowballed since Year 2000.

This may be because of the rapidly deteriorating Middle East situation since September 26, 2000. That date was when Ariel Sharon purposefully provoked the current Palestinian uprising with his illegal visit to Temple Mount under the existing Peace Protocols then in effect. Then came "911", which many people in Europe believe to have been a joint U.S.-Israeli operation and ploy

to justify what has happened and continues to happen. The so-called “War Against Terrorism” conveniently just happens to target Israel’s enemies and oil-rich nations.

The upshot has been, since then, that some of the ever-increasing number supporters want to take The Jesus Voyage project further – much further – than I ever envisioned.

They have suggested, using The Jesus Voyage and the research behind it, as the foundation of a “New Church of Old Christianity”. Many people have written by snail mail and e-mail suggesting that Joelle and I should establish such a Church.

They envision using the oldest known Christian symbol (the symbol of The Jesus Voyage) the ancient *vesica piscis* or “the sign of the fish” of Goddess Isis (also called “the eye of Horus”) flanked by crossed shepherd crooks to symbolize the Good Shepherd. The crossed shepherds’ crooks would forge at least some resonance with orthodox Christianity’s symbol of the Cross of Calvary.

Personally, I think that “The New Church of Old Christianity” isn’t a very snappy name, “promotion-wise”, in our 21<sup>st</sup> Century. And I have more than just a few personal second thoughts about founding any such Church. I’m not a “religious leader” and never even imagined such a development! Few people who know me would agree that I am “pure” enough to be a religious leader. And, quite frankly, I both agree with them and will state that I have never wanted to, or have achieved, such spiritual purity anyway.

On the other hand, such a Church is rather desperately needed in our time. It may well be that only the Western world’s re-dedication to True Christianity can prevent a Third World War and save the planet’s environment. Is there a Priestess (not a “doctor”) in the House?

Perhaps only a resurrection of ancient Isis can do the trick. Only *SHE* might shock Western so-called “Civilization” out of the commedia dell’arte of stock characters and predictable conflicts that have dominated Western culture’s predominantly Jewish-scripted Theatre of tragi-comedy over the past 2000 years. And this applies most vehemently to modern “Hollywood” movies.

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