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Continuing on with the mini-series, “The Bible” we reviewed Episode 6. Overall it was quite good, some good casting with Greg Hicks as Pilate, Leila Mimmack although good as young Mary, I believe was too old as according to Jewish tradition, Mary would be have been between 12-16 years old. This actress was already 20 years old. I was disappointed that Roma Downey took the role as Mary when she was older. Maybe it was because of her religious beliefs that she wanted to be portrayed as mother Mary. As in most movies about Jesus, they don’t show Jesus’ brothers and sisters as stated in both Mark 6:3 and Matthew 13:55-56. In the one scene the caption shows , ‘25 years later’ but they had just said that Jesus was 10 years old which would have made him 35 already. Jesus entered into ministry about 30 years old – Luke 3:23 and was crucified at around 33 years of age.

The scene which is most disappointing in the movie is about Lazarus, it’s totally wrong. Please read in [John 11](#) the true account.

- The tomb had ‘a’ stone laid against the entrance, where as the movie shows them removing a pile of stones
- Jesus never entered the tomb where Lazarus was and blew life into him as they show in the movie. Jesus called Lazarus out of the tomb! Lazarus came out bound with his burial wrappings and Jesus told them to ‘unbind him’.
- Jesus told Mary and Martha about Him being the resurrection and the life way before He even arrived at the tomb.

These discrepancies may seem minuscule to some, but they’re very erroneous and the Producers, Director, historians and scholars need to be held accountable for misrepresenting the authenticity of the Bible. You don’t just rewrite the Bible because you’re Hollywood and want to make it seem more appealing. **Galatians 1:8** says, “*But even if we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel to you than what we have preached to you, let him be accursed.*”

