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Has there been a conspiracy to suppress information in the Scrolls that contradicts traditional church teaching? Unlike Jesus, Mithras was never believed to have been a real historical person who actually walked the countryside imparting knowledge to his followers.

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Besides, the stories spoken in the Gospels seem to be intended mostly for preaching and not for historical background: many of the events and rituals described in essential episodes don't match our knowledge of the age. If I read this correctly, among his teachings Jesus preached the practice of saving the seed from falling on the ground after intercourse probably as opposed to causing an unwanted pregnancy, while an early Messianist sect possibly Essenes smeared the saved seed upon their bodies and outstretched hands in order to supplicate the Lord.

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Were they all dead, routed from Qumran after the First Revolt? According to a manuscript known as the Chronography of 354, the birth of Sol Invictus was celebrated on December 25. Allegro suggests that Christianity evolved out of the Messianic theology of the Essenes, the Jewish sect that wrote the Dead Sea Scrolls. Was Jesus of Nazareth a real historical person or a fictional character in a religious legend? Allegro became a largely polemic historian when he spoke about his theory that the New Testament episodes were evoked by mushrooms' consumption and not by real events.

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The original Gospels were only written some 40 or 50 years after Jesus' death and may have been badly translated by the posterior Gentile Christians: we can read only the remains of the Greek Gospels and never the originals if there were any real originals.

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