

The Christian DA Vinci Code?

Written in the mold of *The Da Vinci Code*—sans all the erroneous claims (thankfully)—best-selling author Glenn Meade's latest geographical thriller, *The Second Messiah*, keeps readers on the edge of their proverbial seats with multiple plot twists. 

The story revolves around Jack Cane's archaeological dig and the discovery of an ancient scroll dating back to the time of the Dead Sea Scrolls. Written in a strange code as well as ancient Aramean, the scroll claims there was a second Messiah who may have lived at the time of Jesus—an idea that strikes fear at the heart of the Vatican and the nation of Israel and leads them to bury its evidence.

A strange accident that predates the murder of a prominent archaeologist makes Cane wonder if the two incidents are related, and a chase ensues through Europe and the Middle East.