
Table 1: Selected Assumptions

- A Mary Magdalene should be an "a priori" candidate for the Jesus family tomb and the ossuary inscribed as Mariamne is an appropriate name for Mary Magdalene and Mariamne is a rare name
- B The ossuary inscribed with Yoseh is the best possible match with the name of one of the brothers of Jesus and Yoseh is a rare name, furthermore Yoseh and Yehosef do not refer to the same person
- C Jesus is just as likely as any other man of Jerusalem to be buried in a ossuary and placed in a rock-hewn tomb
- D Jesus is just as likely as any other man of Jerusalem to be married and have a child named Judah
- E Simon and Judah, the brothers of Jesus, should not be considered tomb candidates
- F Salome, the sister of Jesus, should not be considered a tomb candidate
- G The appropriate name to use for Mary, the mother of Jesus, is "Marya", as opposed to the more general "Mariam"

H If a Jesus family tomb exists, it is required that Jesus be in
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