



DECEMBER 2013 HIGHLIGHTS

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PREMIERES

THE BIBLE'S GREATEST SECRETS TV-PG

Series Premieres Sunday, December 8 at 9 PM E/P

THE BIBLE'S GREATEST SECRETS explores iconic figures and events from biblical times. With historical, archaeological and anthropological evidence, this journey reveals the Bible's most compelling people and stories.

- **The Death of Jesus Premieres Sunday, December 8 at 9 PM E/P** This episode revisits the trial of Jesus Christ and his horrific death by crucifixion to examine what really happened. Return to the dusty world of first century Judea and the power politics of the Jewish authorities, the Imperial Roman Empire and the revolutionary ideas of Jesus and his followers.
- **The Disciples Premieres Sunday, December 8 at 10 PM E/P** Uncover the real men behind the famous names by examining their backgrounds, the reasons why they might have joined up and what kept them together. Twenty-first century science reveals how the religious experiences shared by the disciples may help to explain the life changing transformations they underwent.
- **Peter the Rock Premieres Sunday, December 15 at 9 PM E/P** An investigation into the story of Peter reveals who Peter really was, how he became the leader of the early Church and if his body was truly buried on the Vatican Hill.
- **Joseph and His Coat of Many Colors Premieres Sunday, December 15 at 10 PM E/P** Travel to the tombs of ancient Egypt, the icy peaks of Mount Kilimanjaro, and the ancient city of Avaris. Evidence uncovers that this famous biblical character may have actually existed.

- **The Battle of Jericho Premieres Sunday, December 22 at 9 PM E/P** Military analysts, acoustical engineers, audio experts and seismologists reveal that the story of the Battle of Jericho is remarkably credible.
- **David vs. Goliath Premieres Sunday, December 22 at 10 PM E/P** David was the celebrated founder of the modern Israel and the shepherd boy who became King. But now, historians and archaeologists are stripping away centuries of mythmaking about this Biblical hero. Who was the real David?
- **Herod and the Bethlehem Massacre Premieres Sunday, December 29 at 9 PM E/P** King Herod is remembered as the evil King who brutally massacred the children of Bethlehem, trying to kill the newborn Jesus. But is the story of this horrendous slaughter true?
- **Revelation: Visions of Armageddon Premieres Sunday, December 29 at 10 PM E/P** The Book of Revelation has terrified Christians for 2000 years with visions of Armageddon, the Beast, and the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse. But does the Book of Revelation truly hold the secret of when the world will end?

MYTH HUNTERS

Season 1 Premieres Thursday, December 19 at 10 PM E/P

Ever wonder if Noah's Ark actually exists? Or if the Holy Grail's supernatural powers provide eternal youth? For some, these legends are a reality. MYTH HUNTERS tells the gripping adventures of the ultimate quest seekers who believe in the myths and want to prove they are historically true.

- **Hitler and the Spear of Destiny Premieres Thursday, December 19 at 10 PM E/P** When Hitler's army overpowers Austria, he takes possession of the Spear that is said to have pierced the side of Christ. Then, as Germany lies in ruin at the end of WWII, the spear is in jeopardy of being stolen or lost forever.
- **Himmler and the Holy Grail Premieres Thursday, December 26 at 10 PM E/P** The Holy Grail is the most prized relic of Christianity. Nazi SS leader, Heinrich Himmler, is obsessed with the idea of creating a new Nazi religion and believes the Holy Grail will give him super-human powers. This episode explores Himmler's quest, and obsession, to locate The Holy Grail.

FINALES

NAZI HUNTERS TV-14

Season Finale Airs Thursday, December 26 at 9PM E/P

NAZI HUNTERS tells the tale of the extraordinary group of people who chased some of the most hated and reviled people on earth. Sometimes they did it for the highest of motives, and other times in ways that, when revealed, would horrify their own supporters. There were many prepared to hunt Nazis until justice was done – from Churchill and the SAS to Mossad and the Strategists who planned the D-Day landings. These are the true stories of relentless pursuit and the struggle to balance the scales of justice.

- **The Monster and The Butcher Premieres Wednesday, December 4 at 10 PM E/P**
As head of the Gestapo in Lyon, France, Klaus Barbie's job was to crush French resistance and his barbarity earned him the nickname "Butcher of Lyon" during World War II. Among his cruel actions was an order to raid a schoolhouse and arrest Jewish children as young as threeyearsold.
- **Goering – The Star Exhibit Premieres Wednesday, December 11 at 10 PM E/P** At the Nuremberg trials, prosecutors look to Hitler's deputy, Hermann Goering, for the crimes against humanity. Goering founded the Gestapo and commanded the Luftwaffe.
- **Hunting the Nazi Rocket Scientists Premieres Wednesday, December 18 at 10 PM E/P** The German rocket scientists guided the U.S. space program to the moon, but dark secrets of their Nazi past are buried behind their achievements.
- **Who Killed Heinrich Himmler? Premieres Thursday, December 26 at 9PM E/P** The "Einsatzgruppen" was one of Hitler's most feared terror machines tasked with depopulating Eastern Europe and filling the space with 'pure' Germans. This episode explores what happened when street fighter Heinrich Himmler took control of the terrifying machine.

ONGOING SERIES

[AN OFFICER AND A MOVIE](#)** TV-PG

Premieres Continue Saturdays at 8 PM E/P

Hollywood film and television star and former Navy brat Lou Diamond Phillips hosts Military Channel's hit franchise AN OFFICER AND A MOVIE. Airing Saturday evenings, AN OFFICER AND A MOVIE pairs Phillips with retired and active duty officers who lived through major battles or have an expertise in the conflicts depicted in iconic military flicks. As each film makes its Military Channel premiere, AN OFFICER AND A MOVIE provides expert commentary that can only come from being "on the ground" during the action as these officers reflect on the themes of that night's film and also provide personal insight that puts each movie into a modern context.

- **Merrill's Marauders Premieres Saturday, December 14 from 8:00-10:30 PM E/P**
Joining host Lou Diamond Phillips is CSM. Brendan O'Connor who earned a Distinguished Service Cross for his service in Afghanistan as a Special Forces Medic. Phillips and O'Connor discuss the 1962 action packed "Merrill's Marauders." General Frank D. Merrill leads the 3,000 American volunteers of his 5307th Composite Unit (Provisional), aka "Merrill's Marauders," behind Japanese lines across Burma to Myitkyina, pushing beyond their limits and fighting pitched battles at every strong-point.

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