

The Priory vowed that no matter how long it took, these documents must be recovered and protected so the truth would never die. To do so, the priory created a group of nine knights, better known as the Knights Templar.

Sophie looked troubled / puzzled. “You’re saying the knights templar had to retrieve a series of documents. I thought their actual mission was to protect the Holy Land?”

“A common misconception: the idea of protection was the *guise* under which the Templars ran their true mission, which was to retrieve the documents from beneath the ruins of the Jewish temple.”

“And did they find them?”

Langdon grinned. “Nobody knows for sure, but one thing on which all academics agree is this: the Knights discovered something down there in the ruins... something that made them wealthy and powerful beyond anyone’s wildest imagination.”