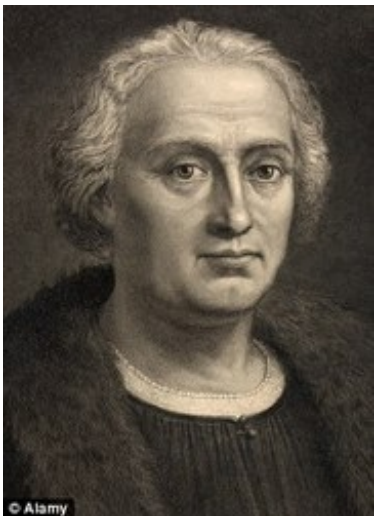


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- **Scholars believe Columbus was a 'Marrano', a secret Jew who feigned conversion to Catholicism**
- **Historians say five clues to the explorer's true faith can be found in his last will and testament**
- **New theory suggests he was looking for a safe haven for the Jews persecuted and driven out of Spain**
- **He was described as a 'deeply religious' man who was committed to the cause of liberating Israel's Holy Land**

Read more: <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2147558/Christopher-Columbus-Jewish-looking-new-homeland-discovered-America-historians-say.html#ixzz1wAtg0bJ4>