

The Shroud on the Internet

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[Was the Shroud's First-Century Origin Really Debunked?](#) by **Jim Bertrand** – **Inside the Vatican** – May/June 2021 – Includes a synopsis and review of the latest book from **Joe Marino**, *The 1988 C-14 Dating of the Shroud of Turin: A Stunning Exposé*, along with an interview with Joe himself. Here is an excerpt from the introduction: “Longtime Shroud of Turin researcher Joseph Marino has just released his latest book in which he has compiled the most comprehensive collection of data on the 1988 Carbon-14 dating test conducted on the mysterious linen which many believe to be the burial cloth of Jesus of Nazareth...”

[Timeline: Shroud of Turin and the Sudarium of Oviedo](#) by **Doug Powell** – **Tangible Truth** – May 6, 2021 – Once on the page, scroll down to see the Timeline. Here is the online description: “The timeline below plots histories of the Shroud of Turin and the Sudarium of Oviedo. Although several sources were consulted, the primary source is John Jackson's *The Shroud of Turin - A Critical Summary of Observations, Data, and Hypotheses*, (Colorado Springs: The Turin Shroud Center of Colorado, 2017).”

[May 4th – Liturgical Feast of the Shroud](#) – In case you were not aware of it, May 4th is the annual Feast Day of the Holy Shroud. We received the following e-mail from our friend **Enrico Simonato** of the **International Center for the Study of the Shroud (C.I.S.S.)** in Turin on May 1st: “Msgr. Nosiglia will celebrate Mass in the Guarini chapel on Tuesday 4 May at 6 pm CET. The celebration will be online, on the official website <https://www.sindone.org/>, on the Facebook and YouTube pages of the Shroud: from social networks type *sindoneofficial* to reach them.” There is a link to an archived video of the Feast Day event on the CISS website (at the above link). Enrico’s e-mail also included links to a number of other videos, including one that details the 1997 fire in the Guarini Chapel and Cathedral and shows its dramatic aftermath. We are including them all separately in the [Shroud Related Videos & Audios](#) pdf file found elsewhere in this update.

[Vindicating the Holy Shroud](#) by **Dr. Jeff Mirus** – **Catholic Culture** – May 4, 2021 – Here is the article’s introduction: “I have previously called attention to Gerard Verschuuren’s latest book on the Shroud of Turin (see *Out of the Past*, three surprise books, all occasions of grace). But having finished a careful reading of Verschuuren’s argument, I decided it would be useful to summarize the main points. The following is a summary of the conclusions of the noted geneticist, in accordance with the nine areas of study he undertook in the main chapters of his book...”

[Q&A with Fr. Flader: The Sudarium of Jesus](#) by **Fr. John Flader** – **The Catholic Weekly** (Australia) – April 22, 2021 – This article by Fr. Flader answers the following question: “Dear Father, I understand it is claimed that the cloth which was wrapped around Jesus’ head after he died is now in the cathedral of Oviedo in Spain. Is there any evidence for this?”

[Was the Sudarium of Oviedo really wrapped around Jesus' head after his death?](#) by an unnamed Guest Contributor – **The Catholic Leader** – April 19, 2021 – Here is a brief excerpt: “...There is substantial evidence that the so-called Sudarium, literally sweat cloth or face cloth, in Oviedo is the one that was wrapped around Jesus’ head when he died...”

[**The Shroud of Turin once graced Savoia's Royal Palace**](#) by **Dario Pio Muccilli** – **The Red Book Star Revue** – April 16, 2021 – Here are several excerpts from this nicely illustrated article: “...Turin, a remarkable (city) west of Milan, lays its foundation in Savoia’s Royal Palace, a Baroque style building that housed the Savoia dynasty... Nowadays the palace, alongside with the Savoyard Art Gallery, the Royal Armoury, Library and Garden, the near Chiablese palace, the Antiquity Museum and the Holy Shroud’s Chapel, is part of a single museum pole, whose director, Enrica Pagella, guided me through all these different areas that belong to the same enormous building complex...”

[**Una Minoranza Creativa \(A Creative Minority\)**](#) by **Fabio Quadrini** – April 16, 2021 – Link to a page that includes a collection of English language articles written by the noted Italian Shroud scholar.

[**A Quick, Compelling Bible Study Vol. 55 – Evidence Proving Jesus Was Resurrected**](#) by **Myra Adams** – **Townhall** – April 4, 2021 – Here is an excerpt: “Today we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ — the world’s greatest miracle that changed the course of human history. If you do not believe the Resurrection happened, that is your opinion, but it did happen, and what follows is supporting evidence.” The article includes many Biblical quotes and goes on to discuss the Shroud.

[**Facebook Posting from the British Society for the Turin Shroud \(BSTS\)**](#) – April 4, 2021 – Here is an excerpt from the introduction: “The British Society for the Turin Shroud (BSTS) has today launched a new Facebook page. We are an organisation which supports and encourages research into the Shroud of Turin. Our posts will link you to our website, our events and exhibitions and offers you a taste of our comprehensive twice yearly newsletter...”

[**La Sindone che avvolse Gesù: le ultime scoperte**](#) (in Italian) – **ECCLESIA** – April 2, 2021

[**The Shroud that wrapped Jesus: the latest discoveries**](#) (English translation courtesy Joe Marino) – Interview with **Emanuela Marinelli**.

[**The lesser-known shroud of Christ's face**](#) by **Janice Bennett** – **Legatus** – April 1, 2021 – Here is an excerpt from the article by the noted Shroud scholar and author: “At Easter, the Paschal mystery focuses on the astonishing scene at Jesus’ sepulcher: “When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth (Sudarium) that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place” (John 20:6-7). Curiously, the Evangelist mentions that there were two separate cloths in the tomb. Jesus’ burial cloth is believed to be the Shroud of Turin, a long, rectangular linen with the unmistakable imprint of a man, but could it be that the Sudarium is the small, bloodstained cloth kept in Oviedo, Spain?”

[**The Shroud of Turin, Part 1: An Examination of the Man**](#) by **Joseph Bergeron, M.D.** (Guest writer) – **Reasons to Believe** – April 1, 2021 – Here is an excerpt from the online description: “In this post, we’ll focus not on the Shroud of Turin’s origins but rather on a medical description of the man whose image it bears, including a forensic analysis and a comparison to known Roman crucifixion practices. Later, in part 2, we’ll examine the physical characteristics of the cloth, its age, and how the image may have formed.”

[**The Face that Saves**](#) by **Robert Mitchell** and **Paula Ann Mitchell** – **SACONNECTS** – March 29, 2021 – Article about **Joe Marino** that includes an overview of his research on the Shroud over the years, his work with Sue Benford and his latest book.

[La Sindone tra storia, scienza e fede](#) (in Italian) – **ChiesadiMilano** – March 27, 2021

[The Shroud between history, science and faith](#) (English translation courtesy Joe Marino) – Online conference and debate sponsored by the **Ambrosianeum Foundation** and the **International Center for Studies on the Shroud** (CISS) in Turin. [Note: I have updated the article to make it past tense since it was originally published prior to the event].

[The Shroud That Speaks of Jesus](#) (English language version) by **David Collado** – March 13, 2021 – Interactive website slideshow that presents an excellent overview of the Shroud. Available in both English and [Spanish language](#) versions.

[Shroud of Turin Leads to Conversions, Founding of Shroud Center](#) by **Jim Graves** – **National Catholic Register** – March 12, 2021 – Interview with **Dr. August Accetta** discussing the **Shroud Center of Southern California**. Here is an excerpt from the article: “In 1994, after years of intensive study, California physician August Accetta reached his conclusion about the Shroud of Turin. In his mind, the scientific evidence was overwhelming. The Shroud, indeed, is the burial cloth of Jesus Christ. As he gazed upon the image of Christ’s crucified face, miraculously imprinted on the Shroud and preserved through the centuries, he knew he had to confront a personal issue that he had been pondering over the previous two years of his study: How could he remain agnostic?”

[The Origin of the Shroud of Turin](#) web article by **Ben Trinidad** – **lordofpardon.org** – March 5, 2021 – The author bases his conclusions on the writings of Blessed Anne Catherine Emmerich.

[The Shroud of Turin and the Black Death](#) by **James Day** – **National Catholic Register** – February 26, 2021 – The author is the Operations Manager at EWTN in Orange County, California.

[Interview with Ian Wilson](#) – **Boydell & Brewer** – February 24, 2021 – Interview with **Ian Wilson** discussing his research and his new book, “The Book of Geoffroi de Charny: with the Livre Charny.”

[Researcher: 1988 C-14 Dating Results of Shroud of Turin Invalid](#) by **Paula Ann Mitchell** – Mitchell Communications – **STL Today** – February 21, 2021 – Article discussing the work and latest book by **Joe Marino**, “The 1988 C-14 Dating Of The Shroud of Turin: A Stunning Exposé.”

[Billboards share message of Shroud to increase awareness, inspire hope](#) by **Randy Porter** – **Southern Nebraska Register** – February 19, 2021 – Article discussing the new billboards in Lincoln, Nebraska that are part of the Holy Face Project and organized locally by Shroud scholar and lecturer, **Jim Bertrand** of St. Peter Parish in Lincoln.

[Várias Controvérsias em análise-Reflexão crítica acerca do documentário “O Mistério do Sudário de Turim”](#) (Analysis of Several Controversies about the “Mystery of the Shroud of Turin” documentary) by **Antero de Frias Moreira** – **Centro Português de Sindonologia** – February 12, 2021 – In Portuguese – Here is an excerpt from the e-mail I received from the author: “I think that it's worth reading, even by people who did not watch the documentary, because it deals with other controversial aspects such as the Shroud allegedly not having historical support before 1356, the alleged inscriptions around the head, radiocarbon dating, image formation theories and the rebuttal of the Allen and Garlaschelli shrouds.”

[Sacra Sindone: l'ultima stupefacente scoperta fa luce sulla Verità](#) (In Italian) by **Giovanni Bernardi**
– **la Luce di Maria** – February 11, 2021

[Holy Shroud: the latest amazing discovery sheds light on the Truth](#) (English translation courtesy Joe Marino) – This paper discusses the work done at **ENEA** in Frascati by **Paolo di Lazzaro** and **Giuseppe Baldacchini**.