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Larry once thought that the Shroud was simply a hoax, a fake relic. Something he read twelve to fifteen years ago changed his mind, and he has been fascinated by the Shroud ever since. He is convinced that the Shroud is God's gracious gift, the silent but powerful witness to the truthfulness of the Resurrection! And he regularly uses the Shroud to help people come to faith, and to grow in their faith in Christ.

REVISED ABSTRACT

Are There Veiled References to the Shroud of Turin in the New Testament? (An Exegetical Summary of Select Texts)

The author believes the scientific and historical evidence for the Shroud of Turin is more than sufficient to conclude it is the authentic burial cloth of Jesus. If that conclusion is correct then an important question arises: why did the writers of the New Testament fail to mention such a treasure? This paper will attempt to answer that question and provide evidence of there actually being "veiled references" to the Turin Shroud in the New Testament. The author has written four other papers providing thorough exegeses on four promising texts. The current paper is a summary of his conclusions on those passages, along with briefly mentioning a few additional minor texts.