Recently Published Books June 30, 2021

The Book of Geoffroi de Charny with the Livre Charny by Ian Wilson. Edited and translated by Nigel Bryant

This is the latest book from one of the foremost and respected Shroud scholars in the world, a book which represents almost ten years of in-depth research. Ian's latest findings will undoubtedly require some amending and correcting of Shroud history as we currently know it. As a nice bonus, the U.S. distributor, Boydell & Brewer has generously offered viewers of this website an exclusive **40% discount** and **free shipping through July 31, 2021**. The book is also available from <u>Amazon</u>, but without the discount. Here is the note I received from the publisher:

"Dear Mr. Schwortz, Ian Wilson has asked me to get in touch with you about his new book, *The Book of Geoffroi de Charny*. Boydell & Brewer is currently running an offer on hardcovers - readers may use promo code **BB870** on our website to get 40% off and free shipping through July 31, 2021. You are more than welcome to share this with your website readers! Please let me know if I can provide any additional information. Thanks and best wishes, Katie Kumler, US Marketing Manager, Boydell & Brewer - University of Rochester Press."

Hardcover: 200 pages Publisher: Boydell Press (April 30, 2021) Language: English ISBN-13: 978-1783275854

The Shroud of Turin; Pre-Destined To Remain A Miracle by Kojo Boison

Here is an excerpt from the online description: "...I read an article which dealt with a report by the Hebrew university about the discovery of a Shroud in an ancient grave and the researchers' attempt to conclude the rather sophisticated, expensive and complex burial cloth alleged to have been used to bury Jesus in could not be accurate because it was of foreign import and was not the same as the one they had discovered in an ancient grave which they said was widely used during Jesus' era... Then I asked myself a question; "could it be possible for two very prominent men within (ancient) Jewish society and secret disciples of Jesus to bury someone they referred to as their Teacher, in common burial cloth when we are told one was "a rich man" and the other "a ruler of the Jews"?. When we read one of them buried Jesus in his own custom made hewn out sepulchre?" The detailed accounts in the synoptic gospels thus made the Hebrew University researchers' conclusions untenable to me..."

ASIN: B0915H33ZQ Paperback: 133 pages Independently published (March 27, 2021) Language: English ISBN-13: 979-8729266005

Shroud of Turin: Gospel of John - Commentary on Truth by J. M. Hardin

This book is available in both paperback and Kindle editions. Here is the online description:

"The Gospel of John was the first written gospel, composed in the third decade of the Common Era. The Beloved Disciple wrote the Gospel of John. The first half "book of signs" was at the dictation of Jesus of Nazareth. During Passion Week he was an eye witness to events and so wrote of them. The Shroud of Turin provides proof of these events."

ASIN: B0918LJXH1 Publisher: Starry Night Publishing (March 27, 2021) Publication date: March 27, 2021 Language: English File size: 5996 KB Print length: 230 pages

A Catholic Scientist Champions the Shroud of Turin by Dr. Gerard Verschuuren

Here is an excerpt from the online introduction:

"...despite its enormous global popularity, the Shroud's authenticity is not without question. To address lingering uncertainties head-on, celebrated Catholic scientist Dr. Gerard Verschuuren explores and synthesizes the various scientific studies conducted on the Shroud including those analyzing DNA, blood, carbon, pollen, textile, and anatomical issues as well as its storied history. He then scrutinizes the motives of the individual scientists performing these studies, the assumptions they employed to arrive at their conclusions, and the instances in which they veered into areas outside the competence of the sciences. After this exhaustive and highly satisfying analysis, Dr. Verschuuren reveals the reasons why he believes the Shroud of Turin to be the actual burial cloth of Jesus Christ, the crucified Savior of mankind. And he celebrates it as a rare instance in which the science and faith communities can meet each other and agree."

Paperback: 192 pages Publisher: Sophia Institute Press (March 23, 2021) Language: English ISBN-10: 1644133202 ISBN-13: 978-1644133200

The World's 1st Selfie "Shroud of Turin": A Crucified Man by Jan Glaz (Kindle Edition)

Here is the online description:

"This is not a religious/spiritual adventure, however, there can be only one historical life that fits the findings presented in this manuscript and under extreme scientific scrutiny cannot be attributed to any other candidate but the one who lived on earth centuries past, claimed to be the light of the world and was crucified, the world knows him as Jesus Christ. If it was not this man, than we have from some other being. A selfie taken without any external devise except the light emanating from within his own body - after death. A body image in its entirety, front and back speculated as an instant-laser-blast more powerful than any source we have available today. The cloth that covered the man's body was not destroyed by the instant explosion of ultra-violet light. Whether people believe the photograph was the son of God, or not, the man who produced the selfie lived among us: We all can attest to that."

Kindle Edition: 27 pages Publication date: March 21, 2021 Language: English File size: 1918 KB ASIN: B08ZRXYF7V

The Wordless Weaver by Claudia Cangilla McAdam

We generally do not include works of fiction on our Booklist page, since there is already too much fiction published about the Shroud! On only several rare occasions have we made an exception to this policy, and in every case it was because the book was written specifically for children and needed to wrap the facts of the Shroud in a fictional story to make it more appealing and understandable. This beautifully illustrated book is an example of just such a title. Here is an excerpt from the online description:

"In this relatable, heartwarming story for children, The Wordless Weaver presents the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus through the eyes of a child. Filled with beautiful original artwork, this picture book shares the good news of Easter in a way that children will love."

Hardcover: 36 pages Publisher: Our Sunday Visitor (February 26, 2021) Language: English ISBN-10: 1681924846 ISBN-13: 978-1681924847

Basement Priest: Reflections 1970-2020 by John Boos

Father John Boos has had an interesting career, which he outlines in the description of his new book online. The Shroud is mentioned in Chapter 10, Resurrection Proof. Here is an excerpt from the online description:

"...The issues of these reflections concern mainly Faith and religion as understood by my Church, and thus this book is both catechetic and apologetic, no holds barred. The use of the Bible is necessary and recommended. Due to the proximity of some of the themes, there's a bit of necessary repetition here and there, but all are my way of trying to find the "big picture," to "smell the roses," as it were. I trust the reader will enjoy them as much as I did in putting them together."

Paperback: 232 pages Publisher: Tellwell Talent (February 5, 2021) Language: English ISBN-10: 0228842360 ISBN-13: 978-0228842361

The Jesus Microbiome: An Instagram from the First Century by Stephen J. Mattingly and Roy Abraham Varghese

This is the latest book from Dr. Stephen Mattingly, whose previous research promoted the theory that skin bacteria are responsible for creating the image on the Shroud. Here is an excerpt from the online description:

"...The Jesus Microbiome is a breakthrough book unveiling radically new but scientifically demonstrable, universally replicable and factually definitive findings on the most mysterious and controversial piece of cloth on earth: the Shroud of Turin. The implications of these never-before publicized findings are historic in nature... The Jesus Microbiome is not just another book about the Shroud. It is a journey into the first century through the 21st where the ancient world comes to life again through the medium of the microbiome."

Paperback: 364 pages Publisher: Institute for Metascientific Research (January 22, 2021) Language: English ISBN-10: 1736444700 ISBN-13: 978-1736444702

Sur les Traces du Linceul (On the Traces of the Shroud) by Pierre Dor

I do not have an English description of this book since none was included at the above link nor provided by the author.

Paperback: 766 pages (2 volumes) Publisher: Editions Pays et Terroirs (Cholet) Publication Date: 2021 Language: French ISBN-13: 978-2751603778 (for the 2 volumes)