The Shroud on the Internet

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The Most Famous Burial of All Time: The Shroud of Turin - Permanent exhibit and special event announced for April 27, 2023. Here is an excerpt from the press release we received from our good friend Nora Creech: "The National Museum of Funeral History (NMFH) in Houston, Texas will open a permanent Shroud Exhibit in April 2023. Following a blessing by Daniel Cardinal DiNardo, "The Most Famous Burial of All Time: The Shroud of Turin" will open to the public on April 27, 2023! The centerpiece of the exhibit is a replica of the Holy Shroud printed on linen that was produced using authentic first century techniques and gifted to the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston by the Center for International Shroud Studies in Turin, Italy... Planned for the evening of April 27, 2023, is An Evening with the Experts, a moderated conversation between two founding members of the 1978 STURP team..." Here is a link to the entire Press Release with more information. Check the National Museum of Funeral History Website for the latest updates and details.

Save the Date: Light from the Sepulchre – Link to Shroud Center of Southern California Website – Announcement of an upcoming presentation on February 25, 2023 by International Shroud of Turin Experts Emanuela Marinelli and Fr. Robert Spitzer, SJ at the Freed Theater on the Christ Cathedral campus – Link is to page where you can obtain tickets for the event or contribute to the center.

Special Event and Exhibition in San Antonio, Texas – Pilgrim Center of Hope – Announcement of an upcoming event and exhibit on February 6 - 8, 2023 – The Pilgrim Center of Hope, producers of the new streaming series, "Who Is the Man of the Shroud?" are sponsoring a special event titled "A Journey with the Shroud of Turin," that includes a screening of their programs, an opportunity to meet the producers and an exhibit on the Shroud. Above link includes a complete schedule of the three day event. Angela Sealana, Pilgrim Center Media Coordinator, sent us this Press Release with the details.

An Interview with ChatGPT on the Shroud of Turin by Dan Porter – Shroud of Turin Blog – January 15, 2023 – Blog posting. Dan used a new Artificial Intelligence app and interviewed it about the Shroud! Here is the introduction: "Move over Alexa and Siri. According to the New York Times, "Microsoft Bets Big on the Creator of ChatGPT in Race to Dominate A.I." Some are worried that students can use it to write academic quality papers for them. The Guardian's Tim Adams is worried that students will use ChatGPT to write college application essays. Since ChatGPT is the hottest app in the world of Artificial Intelligence, I thought I'd take it out for a spin, ask it a few questions, and see what it knows about the world of the Shroud of Turin."

Holy Shroud of Turin's Authenticity Can No Longer Be Disputed, Expert Asserts by Solène Tadié – National Catholic Register – December 30, 2022 – Here is the introduction: "Jean-Christian Petitfils, who has studied the Holy Shroud for more than 40 years, discusses the findings detailed in his new book that is labeled as a 'definitive investigation' of the precious linen cloth."

The Shroud of Turin – New website – December 2022 – A new website by former STURP team member **Ken Stevenson** – Here is the online description: "Scientists and people of faith have been trying to solve the mystery of the burial shroud bearing the image of a man crucified **EXACTLY** like Jesus of Nazareth for years. When the findings of a group of world-class scientists, engineers, and chemists coincides with well-known <u>historical facts</u> and <u>biblical information</u>, the evidence is beyond overwhelming..." Ken is also offering his new book, "The Shroud of Turin: The Perfect Summary for Everyone," FREE to download. See the **Recently Published Books** section of today's update for details.

Shroud of Turin: The Burial Cloth Wore by Jesus: But was it actually his? by Andrei Tapalga – History of Yesterday – December 20, 2022 – Internet article – Here is an excerpt: "...Numerous academics dispute the shroud's historical accuracy, asserting that it was discovered in Europe during the Middle Ages, a time when many other biblical artifacts, including shards from Jesus' crucifixion, emerged. Even the Roman Catholic Church does not assert that the corpse of Jesus was wrapped in a shroud. Its official stance is that, regardless of its veracity, the shroud is a crucial instrument for faith..."

Historical and scientific itineraries through the Shroud by Sergio Sarnari – 13 part series by the International Center for Studies on the Shroud of Turin (CISS) – Vaticano.com – December 12, 2022 – Here is an excerpt from the introduction: "The course of 13 lessons organized by the Diocese of Fabriano-Matelica and the Archdiocese of Camerino - San Severino Marche in collaboration with the prestigious CISS – International Center for Studies on the Shroud of Turin on the theme «Through the Shroud. Historical, scientific and didactic itineraries». In fact, the subject of the Shroud remains of great cultural interest due to the historical-scientific and theological complexity that it has always placed beyond the result of the famous radiocarbon analyzes carried out in 1988..." [Editor's Note: The above link is to a Google English translation of the original Italian language web page. Here is a link to the original Italian language web page: Percorsi storici e scientifici attraverso la Sindone].

National Shroud of Turin Exhibit — New website - December 6, 2022 - Myra Adams of the Sign From God organization sent us the following information: "The NationalShroudofTurinExhibit.org (NSTE) launched its website on Dec. 6, 2022. NSTE is a project of SignFromGod.org, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization accepting tax-deductible donations. NSTE was formed to produce a permanent exhibit about the Shroud of Turin in Washington, D.C. We have an extraordinary team of 12 Shroud experts, several of whom were highly involved in the Museum of the Bible's "Mystery & Faith: The Shroud of Turin" exhibition that ran Feb 26 - July 31, 2022. The NSTE will collaborate with noted Shroud scholars from around the world to create an educational and spiritually enriching exhibit for visitors. The future is bright, and NSTE will be making more exciting announcements in the near future. Contact: Myra Kahn Adams at myra@SignFromGod.org."