

NOTES ABOUT THE AUTHORS

PROF. DR. WERNER BULST, S.J., published his first book on the Shroud in 1950. His basic work, *Das Grabtuch von Turin*, appeared in 1955 and an English translation, published by Bruce, Milwaukee, came out two years later (now out of print). *Das Grabtuch von Turin* was based on extensive teamwork with physicians at the Institute of Forensic Medicine at the University of Frankfurt-am-Main. After a second edition, this book was brought up to date in 1978 and again in 1983 (reviewed in *Spectrum* 9, pp. 28-29). Fr. Bulst's articles on the Shroud have appeared in numerous periodicals, including *Sindon* and *Spectrum* ("The Pollen Grains on the Shroud of Turin", March 1984, #10).

Born in Berlin, Fr. Bulst studied at the Universities of Munich, Breslau, Frankfurt and Rome, taking his doctorate in Biblical Theology. He was professor of New Testament Studies and Apologetics in the Jesuit Theological Faculty at Frankfurt, then Lecturer in Theology, Ancient Church History and Roman History at the Technical University of Darmstadt.

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His interest in the Shroud was kindled by an article in *Archaeology*, in 1981. After two years of research and intense study, his article, "The Authentication of the Turin Shroud: An Issue in Archaeological Epistemology", appeared in the prestigious journal, *Current Anthropology* (June 1983). Other articles have followed; the most recent appeared in the March 1986 issue of *Biblical Archaeologist* (see "Recently Published", this issue).