

The Shroud Of Turin

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What is it?

- The Shroud of Turin is a 14-foot linen cloth bearing the faint, negative image of a crucified man, many believe is Jesus Christ
- Located in Turin, Italy, it is one of the most studied artifacts in history.
- Features bloodstains (Type AB) and wounds consistent with Roman crucifixion
- Contains bodily fluids that are only produced when under significant stress, torture, and pain





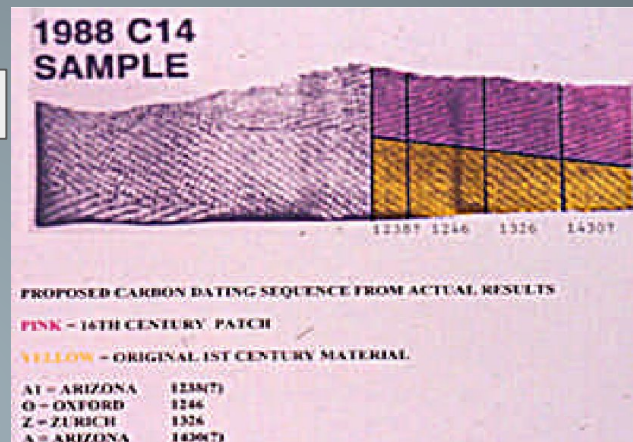


Why People Believe It Isn't Jesus

I. The 1988 Carbon-14 Dating

The most famous "smoking gun" for skeptics is the 1988 radiocarbon dating performed by labs at Oxford, Zurich, and the University of Arizona.

The Result: The tests dated the Shroud to between 1260 and 1390 AD.



2. Artistic Forgery Theories: Critics argue the image is more consistent with Gothic-era art than a natural imprint.

It has been proposed as a work of a medieval artist, potentially using techniques like staining, painting, or bas-relief techniques.

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3. Biblical Discrepancies

Some scholars point out that the Shroud contradicts the Gospel of John's description of Jesus' burial.

John 20:6-7 describes "strips of linen" and a separate "cloth that had been wrapped around Jesus' head."

The Shroud of Turin is a single long sheet that wraps over the head and under the feet, which some argue is more consistent with medieval artistic tradition than 1st-century Jewish burial customs.



4. Scientists were given permission to examine/study a piece of the Shroud. After running tests, it was determined 95% that it was from the medieval times.

But Wait...

Why did the scientists that studied the Shroud become instant believers?

Barrie Schwartz had an “unexplainable” feeling while examining the shroud

- He instantly became a believer
- 1 Corinthians 2:10-12

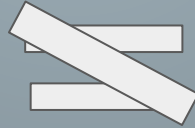
Scientists came to a conclusion that there is a 1 in 2 BILLION chance that the shroud is another person other than Jesus Christ



There absolutely no trace of the cloth being a piece of art, painting, or somebody putting oils on it



- When scientists used X-rays and special lights on the Shroud, they found zero "under-drawing".
- **Scientists have been unable to replicate the image using paints, dyes, or vapors.**



Type AB+ blood , which is found on Calvary/Golgotha and other religious artifacts dating back over 2000 years ago-also the blood found in Miracles, on the Shroud

When this host began to bleed,
what do you think the blood type
found in it was?



-Argentina

-Blood On Calvary



3x more common in
Mediterranean Jews

o Y chromosomes. All X.

Why no Y
chromosomes?

Why did they have no explanation?

Untouched Blood Clots.

“Pristine” blood stains on the cloth

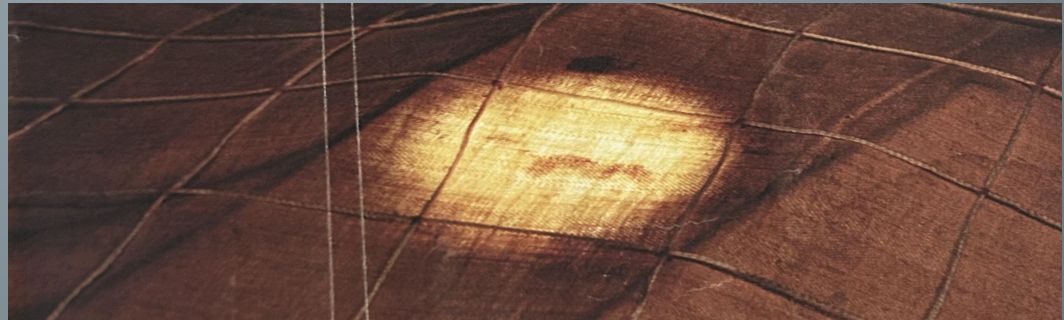
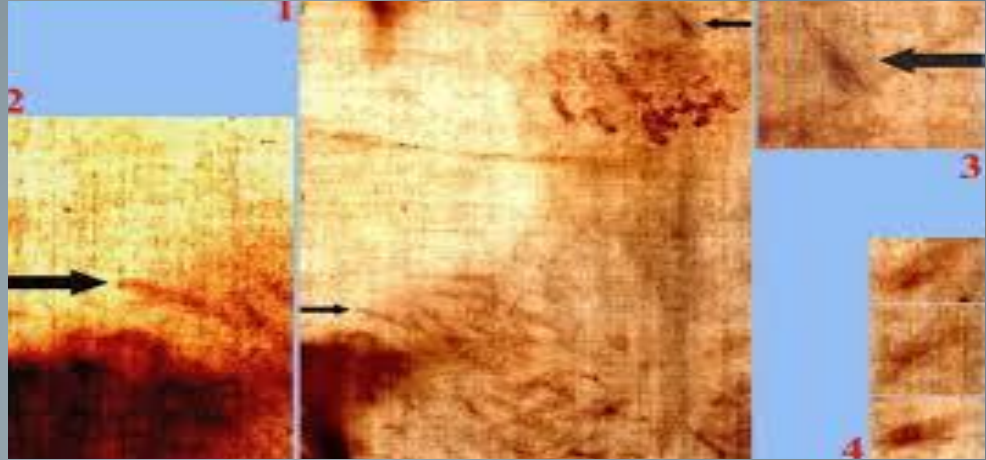
Normally, if you pull a cloth off a body covered in dried blood, the scabs would tear or smear the image.

So....

The Cloth was never unwrapped by anyone or anything

John 20:5-7

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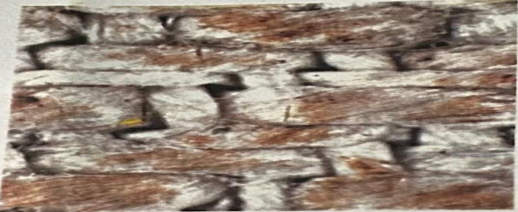






"BLOOD" IMAGE, LOWER BACK 32X

-Blood from Lower Back



RUST LEFT BY OLD TACK 32X

-Rust



BURN MARK PREDATING 1532 40X

-Burn mark



IMAGE, TIP OF NOSE 40X

-Tip of nose

Why did they have no explanation...Continued

The photographer who took the picture had discovered that a Supernatural event occurred 2000 years ago

- Just as the transfiguration and Resurrection are said to be along with the Glorification of Jesus' Body.

-34 Million Lightning Bolts

1 lightning bolt=1 billion to 10 billion watts

The image is only 0.2 microfibers thin, the shroud itself is 200 microfibers- a very precise image



The supernatural event- scientifically speaking, the “Nuclear” event that occurred to implement the image of our Lord on the shroud has been calculated at.....

34,000 Trillion watts of energy

- That is

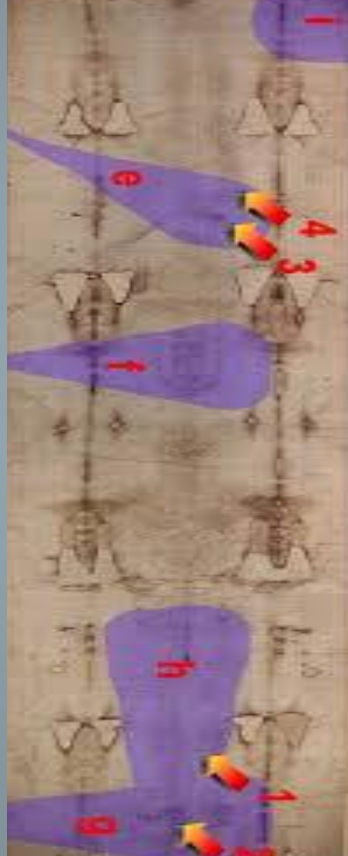
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watts far beyond anything humanity can generate

Pre-Mortem And Post Mortem Blood On The Shroud

Pre-Mortem Blood (From the "Living" Body)

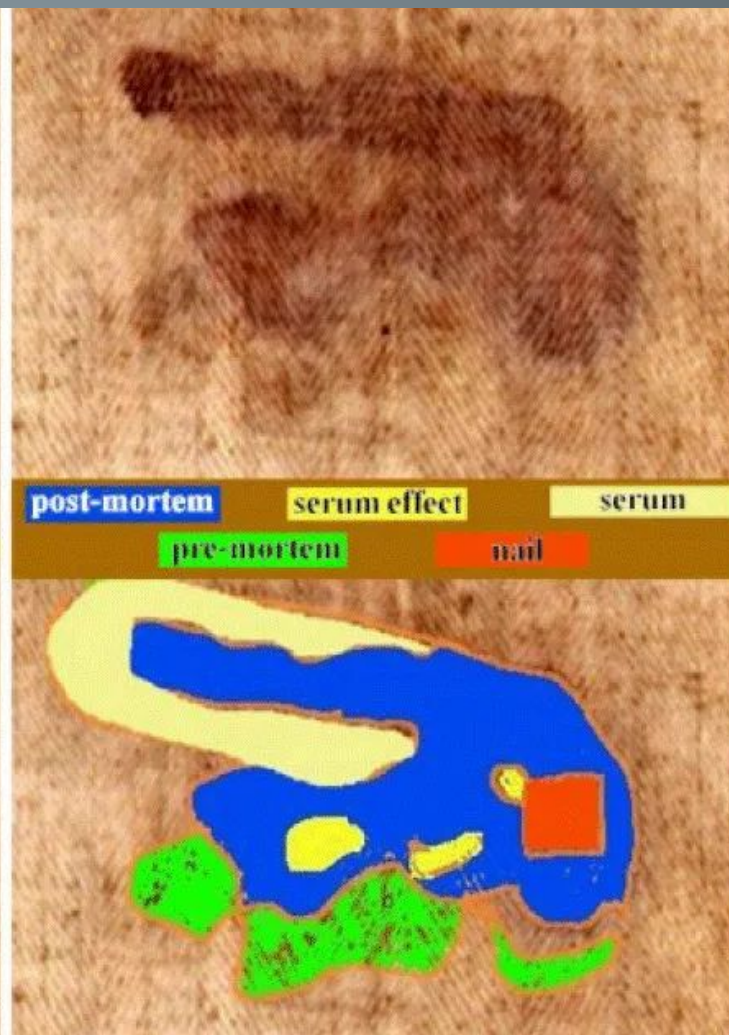
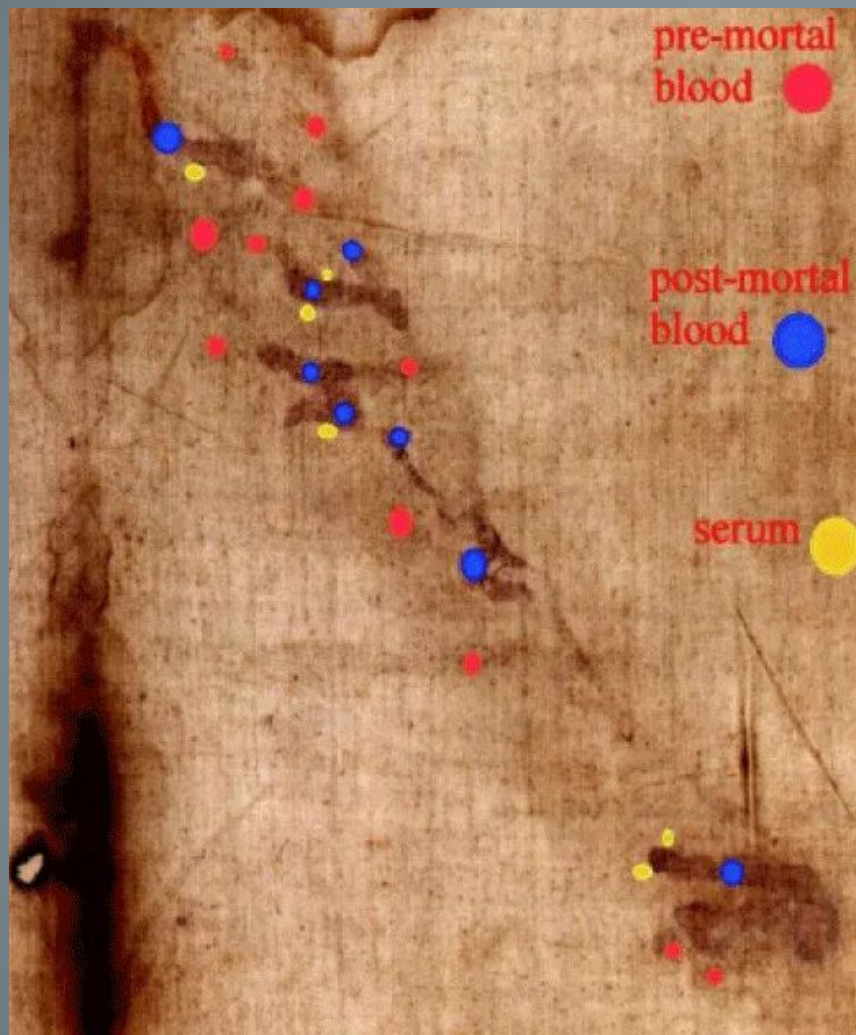
- These stains came from the person while their heart was still beating.
- Injuries like the scourging (whipping) and the crown of thorns.
- These stains show a "serum halo"—a clear ring around the blood.
- Scientists found high levels of bilirubin on the blood



Post-Mortem Blood (After Death)

- These stains formed after the heart stopped, likely when the body was being moved or prepared for burial.
- Primarily the large wound in the side and the "belt" of blood across the lower back.
- This blood didn't "spray" or pump; it oozed. It appears separated into heavy red cells and a watery, clear fluid. - John 19:33-34
- These stains show signs of fibrinolysis, a natural process where blood clots begin to break down and liquefy after death.

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102 Academic Disciplines have spent over 600,000 hours of scientific studies

-The chemical makeup cannot be replicated

-This proves it was a supernatural event that occurred because there was light that traveled at $1/40$ of a billionth of a second to imprint the image we see today

-0.025 seconds



Sudarium Of Oviedo

-Sudarium is used to clean the face of the wounded and placed over people after death

-1st century Jewish burial traditions align to this

-"When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place." - John 20:6-7

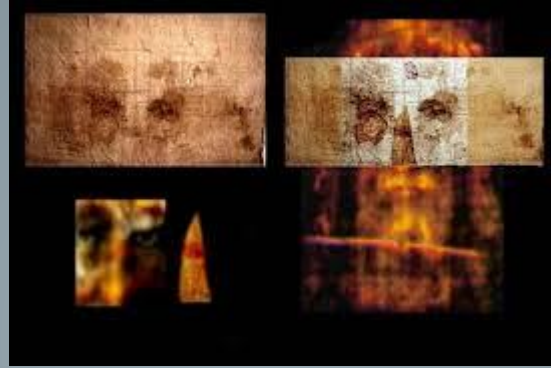




Cámara Santa (Holy Chamber) of the Cathedral of San Salvador in Oviedo, Spain



Correlation Between The Shroud And Sudarium



-It is a direct laid out correspondent whereas if you lay the Sudarium on the Shroud, it is identical- One To One

-Scientists cannot physically recreate this



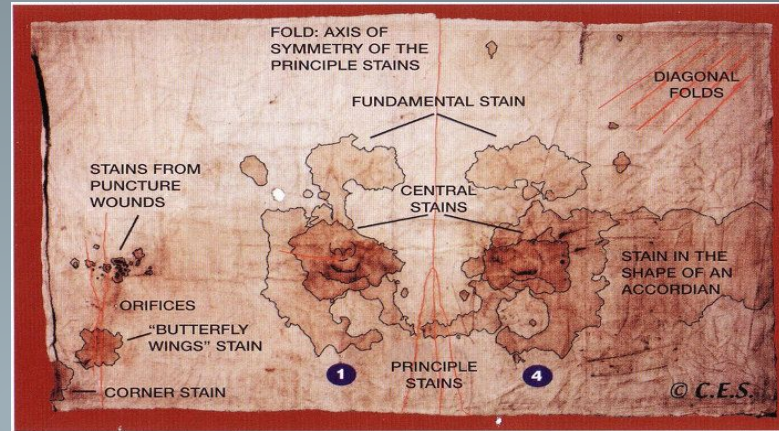
Correlation Between The Shroud And Sudarium...Continued

-Both cloths show distinct puncture wounds on the scalp consistent with a "crown" of thorns.

-The distances between these specific puncture marks on the back of the head are identical on both fabrics.

Used as soon as Jesus came down from the cross. (Face was wiped) That's why there is no image on it besides blood stains because no "light" was emitted yet. (The Resurrection)

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"Z" twist, the most common type of weave in the Roman Empire

-Substances found on the cloth include post mortem blood, inorganic and organic particles that were all commonly found at the site where we know the Passion took place

Why Is There Pollen Found On The Shroud That Blooms Only In Israel In The Time Of Passover?

-In the 1970s and 90s, researchers identified pollen grains on the Shroud that they linked to specific plants found in the Levant (the region including modern-day Israel)

-Same ones are found on the Sudarium of Oviedo

-The Head Area

-Shoulders, Knees and Feet

Gunoelia tournefortii (common in Israel), *Helichrysum*, and *Cistaceae*





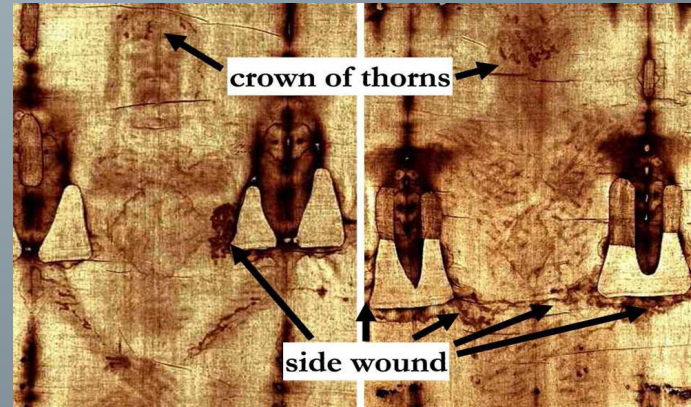
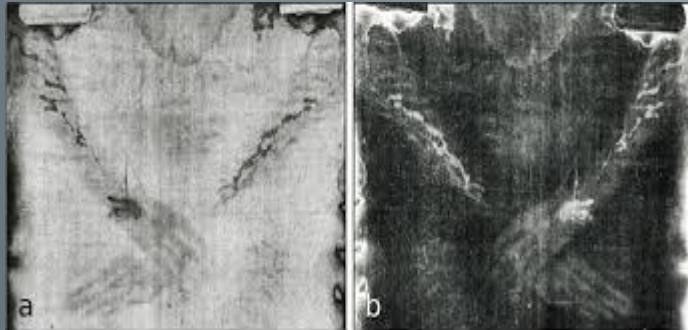
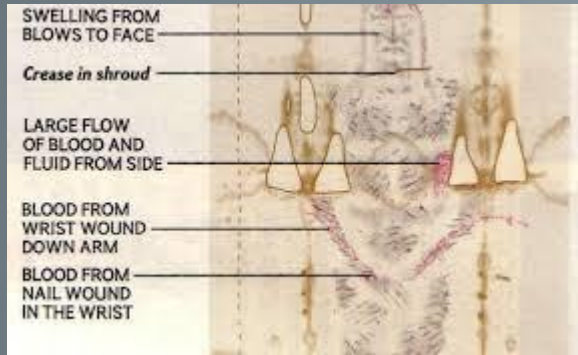
Why Did The Wounds Correspond To The Ones Jesus Suffered?

700+ total wounds from Scourging Alone.

50 puncture wounds on the head.

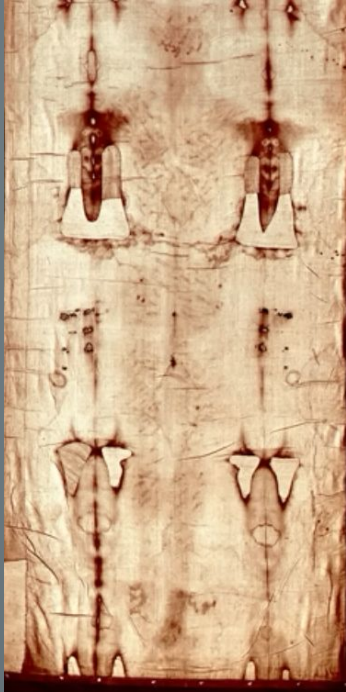
The entire back, shoulders, and legs are covered in dumbbell-shaped lacerations from a flagrum maculatum (a Roman whip with three chords and lead balls)

A large, oval-shaped wound on the right side from the spear
Contusions on the left knee from falling



Why Did The Wounds Correspond To The Ones Jesus Suffered?

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Can anyone else name a historical person/figure that had thorns placed on his head? Because there are over 50 abrasions and wounds just on the head alone

The Shroud of Turin depicts severe head trauma, featuring multiple puncture wounds across the scalp consistent with a cap-like crown of thorns, rather than a wreath. Bloodstains show "meandering rivulets" from numerous bleeding points, including distinct flows on the forehead and a "3" or epsilon-shaped stain.



-The Crown Of Thorns
(All The Way Around)



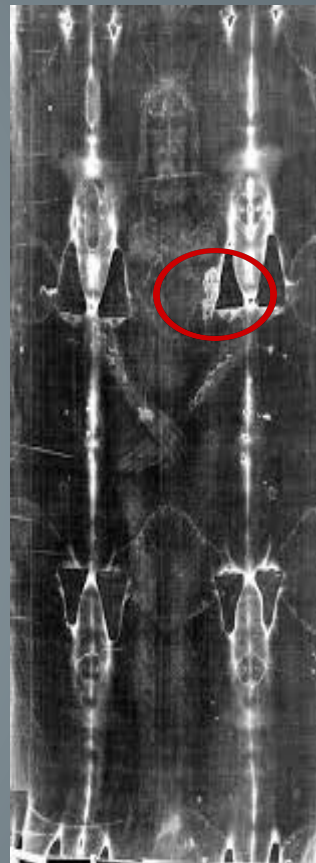
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The Side Wound

"But when they came to Jesus and saw that he was already dead, they did not break his legs, but one soldier thrust his lance into his side, and immediately blood and water flowed out. An eyewitness has testified, and his testimony is true; he knows that he is speaking the truth, so that you also may come to believe. '"

— **John 19:33–35**
(NABRE)



Scientists Conclude That The Man On The Shroud Has Zero Broken Bones

Bible Accounts

"They will look on him whom they have pierced" - **Zechariah 12:10**

"He protects all his bones, not one of them will be broken."
- **Psalms 34:20**

Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe."
- **John 20:27**

"It shall be eaten in one house... and you shall not break any of its bones." - **Exodus 12:46:**

"For these things took place that the Scripture might be fulfilled: 'Not one of his bones will be broken.'
- **John 19:36-37**

This fulfilled yet another biblical prophecy-
"Because Jesus had already died, the soldiers bypassed this step, which biblically signaled that the sacrifice was complete without blemish or fracture."



Jesus And The Prisoner

"One of the criminals who hung there hurled insults at him: 'Aren't you the Messiah? Save yourself and us!'

But the other criminal rebuked him. 'Don't you fear God,' he said, 'since you are under the same sentence? We are punished justly, for we are getting what our deeds deserve. But this man has done nothing wrong.'

Then he said, 'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.'

Jesus answered him, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise."

— **Luke 23:39-43**



Roy Rogers

-Said “give me 15 minutes in the scientific method and i'll prove its a hoax.” He wasn't saying that after 15 minutes of studying the shroud.”- Dr. Jeremiah Johnson

-The evidence shown in the Shroud can turn even the most stubborn scientists into believers



Another Burial Shroud From 2000 Years Ago

-21 Shrouds were collected

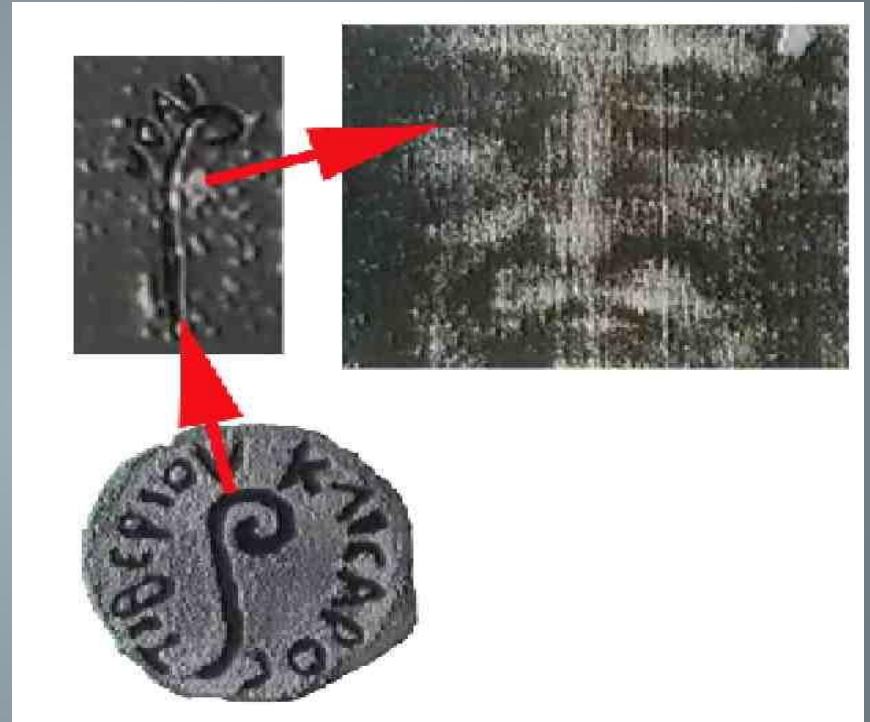
-ZERO left an image just as we see on this one

-Akeldama Shroud



Roman Coins

- Faint imprints of 1st-century Roman coins, specifically Pontius Pilate leptonas minted around 29–31 AD
- Supporting a 1st-century Judaeen origin.



Pious tradition says that, so Pontius Pilate, who, you know, condemns our Lord to death, his wife has problems. You know, it's just "I'm having dreams about this man. Don't, you know, get washed to this man." And the sacred tradition says that the dream she has is hearing her husband's name chanted in every church in the world for 2,000 years during the creed. Wow. Crucified under conscience? Pilot. Pilot. was buried, yeah. Wow. That gives me chills.



The best rocket scientists of our day, Raj, cannot explain how the image is embedded in the linen cloth. They can't duplicate it.

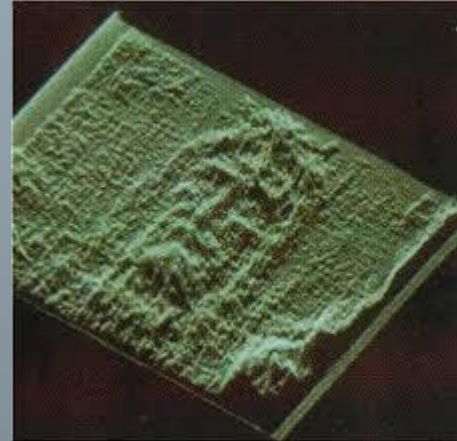
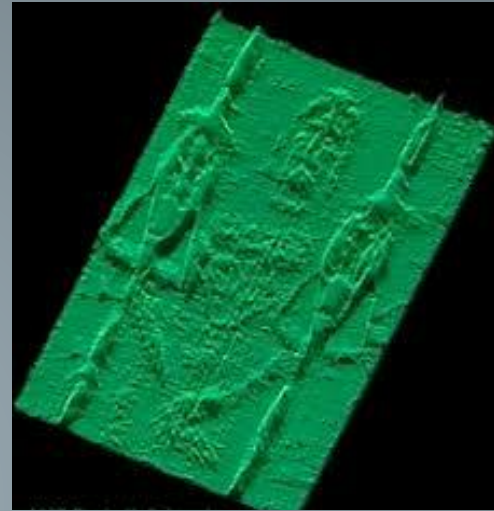


The Vp8 Image Analyzer

-The VP-8 Image Analyzer is an analog device that converts image density (lights and darks) into vertical relief (shadows and highlights).

-When applied to normal photographs, the result was a distorted and inaccurate image.

-However, when it was applied to the Shroud, the result was an accurate, topographic image showing the correct, natural relief characteristics of a human form.



A University of Turin student- mathematician, researcher, said that the chances of the shroud being another man other than Jesus is 1 in 200 Billion

Other things that are 1 in 200 Billion:

-Finding your exact diary in a library of near-infinite gibberish would be a statistical impossibility that represents a perfect, one-in-a-googolplex coincidence.

-Imagine a giant professional soccer stadium. Now, imagine filling 100 of those stadiums completely with grass.

-If one specially marked blade of grass was in one of those stadiums, the chance of you walking in, reaching down, and picking that exact blade

-If you were looking for two snowflakes that are exactly the same, the odds of picking up two identical ones is 0.0000000005%.

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