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Questions:

1. When and how did you first hear about the Shroud?

When in 1963 I read the CTS pamphlet "The Shroud of Turin."

2. What interested you about the Shroud?

I was immediately fascinated by the fact that it could be the Shroud of Christ and I found the face on the Shroud very impressive, majestic.

3. Do you believe the Shroud is likely the burial cloth of Jesus Christ, a fake relic, or are you uncertain what to believe?

Yes, absolutely.

4. What, if any, actions did you take after you first encountered the Shroud (e.g., conduct research, contact people involved with it, etc.)?

Just read more about it and did a programme on Gibraltar TV about it with Father Charles Caruana, later Bishop of Gibraltar, a few years later.

I have also given a talk about the Passion and the Shroud to our Church congregation.

5. Have you ever seen the Shroud at any of the exhibitions? If yes, which years?

Yes, in 1998, 2000 and 2010.

6. What did you experience when you were in the presence of the Shroud?

I was just moved by thinking that this was the Shroud of Christ and I was seeing it.

7. Have you ever been involved in any scientific study of the Shroud? If yes, please describe what motivated your work and why.

No.

8. Have you ever written anything about the Shroud, either factual or fictitious? If yes, please describe what motivated your work and why.
No.

9. Do you favor or believe any of the current theories on how the image got onto the cloth? If so please name the theory.
I don't believe we've yet discovered how the image was formed.

10. Do you feel that you have a calling or vocation to be involved somehow with the Shroud? If yes, please describe what motivated you to make a commitment to the Shroud and why.
Yes, that's why I took on being treasurer of the BSTS when I was asked by Ian Wilson.

Please describe below any other personal reflections, experiences, insights, or thoughts about the Shroud of Turin that you would like to share.

At present I am grappling with the question: Jesus obviously wanted us to see his image and suffering on the Shroud – why??

Writings/Websites/Blogs: None.