

# The Shroud on the Internet

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[Shroud of Turin Educator](#) – New website by **Nora Creech** – June 2023 – Here is an excerpt from the online description: “I have been interested in The Shroud of Turin since I was a teenager. One of the members of my church in Boulder, CO was a member of the 1978 Shroud of Turin Research Project Team (STURP) and he shared his experiences and knowledge with me. Since then, I have extensively studied the Shroud, first through personal exploration and then in 2018 through the course in Shroud Studies offered online, in English by the Pontifical University, Regina Apostolorum in Rome, Italy...”

[Shroud of Turin Course](#) – **University of Delaware** – Instructor: **Raymond Hain** – June 2023 – Here is the online description: “This course traces the known and circumstantial history of the shroud, covers the science to attest to its authenticity and includes a discussion of the image formation.”

[What is the Turin Shroud?](#) – Article by **Paola Totaro** – **The New European** – June 28, 2023 – Here is the online introduction: “It’s very old and the anatomical detail is startlingly precise. Is the Turin Shroud a clever medieval forgery, or something much more important?”

[The Shroud of Turin: Mystery and History presented by Dr. Cheryl White](#) – Notice of upcoming Shroud event at the **Catholic Information Center** in Washington, D.C. scheduled for July 20, 2023 – June 26, 2023 – Here is the online description: “Dr. White will discuss the Shroud’s unexplained properties that baffle modern science. The linen cloth shows a mysterious image of a crucified man who bears all the related wounds that mirror the Gospel narratives of the Passion of Jesus Christ. Its unique image characteristics and compelling scientific data make it the most studied artifact in the world from many academic disciplines. A life-sized Shroud of Turin replica is on display during her talk, sponsored by the National Shroud of Turin Exhibit, which plans to produce a permanent Shroud of Turin Exhibit in Washington, D.C.”

[Legatus members explore Shroud of Turin](#) – Article by **William Cone** – **The Florida Catholic** – June 26, 2023 – Here is an excerpt from the introduction: “For about 30 years, the Shroud of Turin has fascinated **Cheryl White**, a history professor at Louisiana State University-Shreveport, who spoke June 13, 2023, at a dinner meeting of the Jupiter/Palm Beach chapter of Legatus. Those who care to think about the purported burial cloth of Jesus are left with only two conclusions, she said...”

[The Hand Talks Back!](#) – **The Medieval Shroud** – June 9, 2023 – Blog article by **Hugh Farey** – Here is the online introduction: “On a “Reason to Doubt” podcast recently I demonstrated, as I have done before, that the alleged wrist wound was demonstrably through the ‘palm’ of the hand rather than the ‘wrist,’ although these areas are sometimes difficult to distinguish, so I refined my demonstration to show that the nail was between the metacarpals, not among the carpals. I used this diagram, from good ol’ Wikipedia, to show what I mean...”

[Shroud of Turin: the image of the extreme pain suffered for our redemption, Part One](#) – **CESAN Spanish Center of Sindonology** – Andalusia – May 22, 2023 – Blog article by **Professors Alfonso Sánchez Hermosilla** and **Massimo Rogante**. Here is the online description: “Today we begin the publication of a magnificent article by Professors Alfonso Sánchez Hermosilla (Department of Clinical Forensics, Institute of Forensic Medicine and Forensic Science, Murcia, Spain) and Massimo Rogante (Studio di Ingegneria Rogante, Civitanova Marche, Italy). It is a profound meditation on the Passion and Death of the Man of the Shroud, conducted with rare scientific expertise and sincere devotion. The second

part will be longer, but also the most interesting.” Link to [Part 2 \(June 4, 2023\)](#). Link to [Part 3 \(June 12, 2023\)](#). Link to [Part 4 \(June 18, 2023\)](#).

[Announcement from Pilgrim Center of Hope](#) – May 5, 2023 – We are thrilled to announce that Pilgrim Center of Hope’s permanent, Who Is the Man of the Shroud?, a museum-quality exhibition is now open to the public on our facility grounds in San Antonio, Texas! This exhibition includes: Large, museum-quality panels presenting scientific evidence, the history of the Shroud and its influence, as well as Biblical comparison to the Passion of Christ – STERA-certified, life-size replica of the Shroud of Turin – Illuminated photographic negatives – Replicas of the instruments of torture thought to have been used on the Man of the Shroud – Bronze sculpture by Prof. Luigi Mattei, “Body of the Man of the Shroud” based on the three-dimensional data contained in the Shroud and more!

[Wrapped up in the Shroud: Chronicle of a Passion](#) – Book review by **Edwin Stok** – *Academia.edu* – April 30, 2023 – Here is an excerpt from the introduction: “A surprising book that contains essential and in-depth information about the Carbon-14 tests carried out on the Shroud of Turin. The first edition was published in 2011. A revision was published in 2020: a story of 1 book and 4 passions...”

[Il professor Bruno Barberis all’istituto Rota per parlare della Sindone \(Professor Bruno Barberis at the Rota institute to talk about the Shroud\)](#) – **Lecco Notizie** – Italian language article by Editorial Board – April 25, 2023 – Above link is to an English language Google translation of the web page. You can select the original Italian language version once on their site.

[Time at Which the Syndonic Image Was Formed. Forensic Medicine Assessment. Part 1](#) – **CESAN Spanish Center of Sindonology** – Andalusia – Posted April 22, 2023 – Article by **Prof. Dr. D. José Delfín Villalaín Blanco**, Professor of Legal Medicine. Here is the online introduction: “*We present a remarkably interesting article of Dr. Villalaín from forensic medicine. Dr. Villalaín was a forensic Doctor of International prestige and a main researcher of the Shroud of Oviedo and the Sudarium of Oviedo. Due to its length, we will do it in several parts to facilitate its reading.*” Here is an excerpt from the Hypothesis: “Given that rigidity is established progressively, the study of this, the level reached, characteristics and evolution can offer us elements that allow us to determine at what moment the syndonic image was produced. The scientific researches, more and more abundant and of better level, that are currently carried out on the Shroud of Turin as well as on the Sudarium of Oviedo make it more and more probable that these cloths have been in contact with the corpse of Jesus. This is the main value of these relics...” Here is the link to [Part 2 \(April 30, 2023\)](#). Here is the link to [Part 3 \(May 7, 2023\)](#).

[CONLEY COMMENTARY – Friday on Faith; the Shroud of Turin](#) – Blog post by **Chris Conley** – **WSAU** – April 21, 2023 – Here is an excerpt from the article: “There is renewed interest in the shroud of Turin, which some claim is the linen that was used in Jesus Christ’s burial. For the faithful, it is tantalizing that we might actually be able to see and hold a relic that connects us to Christ’s time on earth. Others say the shroud is a not authentic. I, honestly, don’t know. I’m not qualified to offer an opinion one way or the other. My opinion would only be based on the analysis of some other expert, and I’d have no way to know who to trust...”

[Interview with Jorge Manuel Rodríguez Almenar](#) – **H.M. Magazine** – April 14, 2023 – Here is an excerpt from the article: “In this issue, we interview **Jorge Manuel Rodríguez Almenar**, Professor of Law at the University of Valencia. He has a degree in Law and a PhD in Art History from the University of Valencia, is a collaborating professor at the Pontifical Athenaeum Regina Apostolorum in Rome, and President of the Spanish Center of Sindonology since 2006...”

[\*\*Notizia al Servizio della Verità: la Sindone a Viterbo e in un convegno \(News in the Service of Truth: the Shroud in Viterbo and in a conference\)\*\*](#) – Italian language article with embedded videos by **Simonetta Melinelli** and **Gaetano Alaimo** – **NewTuscia.it** – April 14, 2023 – Above link is to an English language Google translation of the web page. Note that embedded videos are in Italian language only. Here is an excerpt from the introduction: “NewTuscia – VITERBO – Interesting course-conference, organized by UCSI Viterbo, which concluded the exhibition at the church of Sant'Andrea on the Shroud: the certified copy on display. ‘News in the Service of Truth’ was the title of the event, which also serves as a course for training credits for journalists... This was followed by the real highlight of the event: the illuminating speech by **Prof. Emanuela Marinelli**, an expert scholar of the Holy Shroud for 46 years, who quotes Monsignor Giulio Ricci di Canino (who founded the Roman Center of Sindonology in 1976; an expert of the Shroud, who was his teacher for 4 years in that center, since 1977)...” Here is a link to the [\*\*Original Italian Language web page.\*\*](#)

[\*\*Jesús – Vida Y Pasión – Un Encuentro Hiperrealista \(Jesus – Life and Passion – A Hyperrealist Encounter\)\*\*](#) – Spanish language website – **jesuslifeandpassion.com** – April 12, 2023 – Above link is to an English language Google translation of the web page. Here is an excerpt from the online description: “We are a private initiative as an option to be able to show the greatest historical figure of humanity in a hyper-realistic way, in the words of the artist Walt Wizard: “The project began about 6 years ago, I saw a documentary by Ray Downing that had a great impact on me, in which recreated the 3D image of Jesus from the Shroud of Turin. I researched more about the Shroud and was able to see the large number of tests that had been carried out to prove its authenticity. I had a greater reach with specialists and scholars of the Shroud of Turin such as **Rafael de la Piedra** who was able to contact me with other specialists such as **Jorge Manuel Rodríguez**, President of the Spanish Center for Sindonology...” Here is a link to the [\*\*Original Spanish Language web page.\*\*](#)

[\*\*This is the hyper-realistic sculpture of Jesus Christ made by a Peruvian Catholic artist and based on the image of the Holy Shroud\*\*](#) – Article about above exhibit – **The Goa Spotlight** – April 12, 2023 – Here is an excerpt from the article: “The Peruvian Catholic artist, Walter Huamán, known internationally as Walt Wizard, revealed the hyper-realistic sculpture that he made of Jesus Christ from the image shown on the Shroud. Walt worked for six years and the idea was born when he discovered a 3D image reproduced by the American artist Ray Downing, in which it was possible to see how the face of Christ could have been from the record of the Shroud of Turin...”

[\*\*New evidence supporting Shroud of Turin is too strong to ignore, says journalist\*\*](#) – Article by **William West** (Guest Contributor) – *The Catholic Weekly* – April 5, 2023 – Here is an excerpt: “Although the Shroud of Turin once seemed to be discredited by carbon dating in the 1980s, new research has cast doubt on the carbon dating and produced dramatic evidence that the Shroud confirms the resurrection of Jesus. I spent five years researching my recently-published book *Riddles of the Shroud: Questions Science Can’t Answer*, and the evidence suggests the Shroud covered Jesus at the point of resurrection. The evidence is so strong that it is hard to imagine anyone with an open mind seeing it as anything less than compelling...”

[\*\*Holy Evidence: New scientific findings point to the authenticity of Jesus’ burial shroud giving new meaning to his life, death and claimed resurrection\*\*](#) – Article by **Luca Cacciatore** and **Kimberly Carberry** – **Newsmax** – April 2023 – Extensive article covering the science and history of the Shroud and fully illustrated with color photographs and supplemented with several related sidebars.

[Responding to the most common objections in regards of the authenticity of the Shroud of Turin](#) – PowerPoint presentation by **Otangelo Grasso** – April 2023 – [**Editor’s Note**: Above link takes you to a page where you can download the PowerPoint presentation. It includes 188 slides and is 292.6 MB in size, so it may take a few minutes to download, depending on your internet connection].

[Rahasia Kain Kafan Sakral Dalam Sehelai Benang \(The Secret of the Sacred Shroud Within a Thread\)](#) – Indonesian language article by Indonesian journalist **Rieska Wulandari** – **ri3ska** – April 1, 2023 – Above link is to an English language Google translation of the web page. Here is an excerpt from the article: “The Shroud of Turin, which is believed to be the cloth that wrapped Jesus' body after the crucifixion tragedy, seemed to be the subject of ridicule when the C-14 carbon test conducted by experts from 10 well-known institutions in October 1988, showed that this cloth was made around 1260-1390 and not the first century as previously thought. The results of carbon dating... surprised many because it contrasted with the results of a 1978 research team conducted by STURP – The Shroud of Turin Research Project...” Here is a link to the [Original Indonesian Language article](#).

[La Sindone all’esame del microscopio \(The Shroud under the microscope\)](#) – Italian language article by **Emanuela Marinelli** – **documentazione .info** – March 29, 2023 – Above link is to an English language Google translation of the web page. Here is an excerpt from the article: “We have already asked ourselves whether the Shroud is true or false, analyzed the correspondences with the Gospels, listened to scientific opinions, and we have also talked about it in an eBook which speaks of the historicity of Jesus; now we share this article by Studi Cattolici entitled "The Holy Linen under the microscope", which describes further studies carried out on the Shroud...” Here is a link to the [Original Italian Language article](#).

[Grand Opening: Shroud of Turin Replica Exhibit](#) – **Catholic Information Center**, Washington, D.C. – E-mail press release for March 28, 2023 event featuring: **Myra Kahn Adams** and **Nora Creech**. Co-Hosted with **The National Shroud of Turin Exhibit**. Here is an excerpt: “We are excited to announce the opening of the Shroud of Turin replica exhibit at the Catholic Information Center. Join us for a reception to celebrate an exact replica produced in Turin, Italy. Shroud experts will speak about the significance of this beautiful artifact representing what millions of people worldwide believe is the authentic burial Shroud of Jesus Christ...”

[Postgraduate Certificate in Shroud Studies 2023-2024](#) - **Ateneo Pontificio Regina Apostolorum** – March 27, 2023 – Link to English Language Web Page - The Ateneo Pontificio Regina Apostolorum in Rome, Italy, is again offering (for the eighth consecutive year), their Postgraduate Certificate in Shroud Studies for 2023-2024. The in-depth courses offered are in collaboration with the **International Center of Studies on the Shroud** (Turin) and the **Giulio Ricci Diocesan Center of Sindonology** (Rome). Their website features an introductory video by **Fr. Andrew Dalton, LC**, eligibility requirements for admission, a detailed schedule and much more. I heartily recommend this course to anyone who wishes to deepen their knowledge of the Shroud. It also provides you with the opportunity to interact with some of the most important Shroud scholars in the world. Please note that registration ends on October 30, 2023.

[CESAN – Spanish Center of Sindonology – Andalusia](#) – **Spanish language website also now available in English and Italian** – February/March 2023 – Site allows you to choose which language you view it in and includes blog postings. Here is an excerpt from the page: “What is CESAN? We are the Delegation in Andalusia of the Spanish Center of Sindonology. Our headquarters are located in the city of Cabra (Córdoba), in the Aguilar y Eslava Foundation, where the Museum of the Passion is located...”

[\*\*The Shroud of Turin and the Popes: Benedict XVI\*\*](#) – CESAN Spanish Center of Sindonology – Andalusia – Posted March 19, 2023 – English language translation of the address given by His Holiness, Pope Benedict XVI on the Fifth Sunday of Easter, 2 May 2010.

[\*\*The Shroud of Turin and the Popes: John Paul II\*\*](#) – CESAN Spanish Center of Sindonology – Andalusia – Posted March 12, 2023 – English language translation of the address given by His Holiness, Pope John Paul II, on his pastoral visit to Turin, Italy (Sunday, May 24, 1998).

[\*\*33 Years of Science Facing the Mystery of the Shroud\*\*](#) – **International Center for the Study of the Shroud of Turin (CIELT)** – Symposium web page – March 9, 2023 – Above link is to an English language Google translation of the web page. Site allows you to choose either English or French language versions. Note that the English translation does not include the information found in the graphics on the page.

[\*\*Theology professor: Shroud of Turin has scientific, spiritual value\*\*](#) – Article by **Roger Nomer**, *The Joplin Globe* – via **Yahoo! News** – March 3, 2023 – Here is an excerpt: “A recent presentation by a theology professor focused on the scientific and spiritual meaning of the Shroud of Turin at the start of Lent. Many Christians believe the shroud may be the burial cloth of Jesus, bearing marks of his suffering. “Ever since I was a young child, I was always fascinated with the shroud,” said Mark Zia, professor of sacred theology at Benedictine College in Atchison, Kansas...”

[\*\*National Shroud of Turin Exhibit\*\*](#) – New Website from **Myra Adams** and **SignFromGod.org** – March 2023 – Here is the online description: “SignFromGod.org is proud to announce an initiative to host a permanent exhibit about the Shroud of Turin in Washington, D.C.”

[\*\*Digital Syndonological Lexicon\*\*](#) – **Polish website in English language** – Under the auspices of the **Polish Syndonological Centre** – Krakow, Poland – February 2023 – This is an extensive, thoroughly researched website created by a consortium of organizations in Poland and the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas in Rome, Italy. As the site is very large, the above link is to the Table of Contents.

[\*\*Mineral Particles of the Shroud - Synthesis of a Global Approach\*\*](#) – Article by **Antero de Frias Moreira** – **Portuguese Center of Sindonology** – February 27, 2023 – Here is an excerpt from the abstract: “After presenting the synthesis of the main aspects of the scientific articles on the study of mineral particles present in the Shroud, it is concluded that it undoubtedly presents particles of minerals from Palestine, transferred to the fabric by contact with anatomical regions of the Man on the Shroud, and from the environment...” Above link is to an English language Google translation of the web page. Here is a link to the [\*\*Original Portuguese Language article\*\*](#).

[\*\*Explained: What is the Shroud of Turin and is it evidence of Jesus’ resurrection?\*\*](#) – Article by **Heather Tomlinson** – **Premiere Christianity** – February 22, 2023 – Here is the online description: “Controversy has swirled around this claimed burial cloth of Christ ever since its discovery. If the Shroud is genuine, it’s arguably the most significant relic in existence.”

[\*\*Who Do You Say I Am?\*\*](#) – Website – **Patchwork Heart Ministry** – February 21-22, 2023 – Announcing the premiere of a new Shroud documentary featuring noted Shroud scholars **Brian Walsh** and **Richard Bernatchez**. Here is the online description: “A Shroud of Turin Documentary Blending Science & Faith.”

[Shroud, the archdiocese of Turin presents a cross-media project dedicated to the cloth](#) – **Vatican News** – Article – February 17, 2023 – Here is the online description: “The new multimedia product is presented today at the Turin Technological Pole. The initiative is promoted by the archdiocese and by Officina della Comunicazione.” Above link is to an English language Google translation of the web page. Here is a link to the [Original Italian Language article](#).

[Shroud Documentary Produced by Milwaukee Catholic](#) – Article by **Karen Mahoney** – **Catholic Herald** – February 10, 2023 – Here is an excerpt from the article: “What do you do when you’re not impressed with the documentaries on a subject that’s near and dear to your heart? If you’re Bill Snyder, you make your own. Snyder, a member of St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Milwaukee and the founder of Patchwork Heart Ministry, recently produced a documentary on the Shroud of Turin, “Who Do You Say I Am?” Two years in the making, Snyder interviewed Shroud experts Richard Bernatchez and Bryan Walsh. Kent Kuholski, the founder of Fiat Ministry Network and co-executive producer of the film, and Snyder conducted interviews with the participants of the traveling Man of the Shroud Exhibit.”

[The Shroud of Turin](#) by **Frenz Henning** – January 2023 – Downloadable, self-published book length pdf article. Divided into 57 mini-parts and includes large print, numerous color pictures, illustrations, maps and tables. [**Editor’s Note**: This article did not meet the necessary criteria to be listed in the book section of this website].

[Shroud of Turin: WAXS X-ray dating](#) – article by **Tristan Casabianca** – **la Nef**, no. 350, September 2022, posted on October 19, 2022 – [**Editor’s Note**: Above link is to a Google English translation of the entire web page. Here is a link to the [original French language version](#)]. Here is an excerpt from the introduction: “In all its dimensions, the archaeological quest around the Shroud of Turin continues. So how old can this large piece of linen be? The question has fascinated many scientists around the world since its rediscovery in 1898 thanks to the photographic negative which made it possible, from an almost erased image, to see a crucified man emerge from the past. Different ways of approaching the problem of “authenticity” exist. The most likely to convince a public today attached to the reproducible nature of experiments, and to a restricted definition of “science”, is the option of the physical sciences...”

Although older, these next articles are still worthwhile:

[The Shroud of Turin and Science: The Verdict -- Synthesis of scientific research from 1978 to today](#) – Article by **Marc Saint Hilaire** – **Master Saint Germain** – 2015 (Updated in 2019) – [**Editor’s Note**: Above link is to a Google English translation of the entire web page. Here is a link to the [original French language version](#)]. Here is the article’s introduction: “The science of the 20th and 21st centuries has given and is giving a clear and unambiguous scientific answer on the nature of this artefact called the Shroud of Turin, contrary to several misleading and often hostile voices to the truth of the facts for the Shroud of Turin (Shroud of Turin). Turin) and carbon 14. See further down in the document.”

[The Shroud of Turin – a conservation disaster](#) by **Julian Bickersteth** – **Museum Musings** – March 11, 2010 – Blog article - Current thoughts and directions in museum practice from around the world – Here is an excerpt from the article: “...it was with a sense of amazement and despondency that I came across an article in the latest news e-conservation magazine entitled The “Restoration” of the Turin Shroud: A Conservation and Scientific Disaster By William Meacham. Amazement that I had not heard about this disaster before (Meacham published a book on it in 2005), and despondency that so recently as 2002 a conservation project on what is one of the great treasures of the world can have been so calamitously carried out...”