



Could this be the burial cloth of Jesus? If so, what does it mean and what do we do with it?

“The Shroud of Jesus?”

Its Archeological and Apologetic Value

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With ongoing speculation, the “Shroud of Turin” is likely the most studied religious artifact in the world. In both 1978 and 1988 a number of scientists concluded that the Shroud was a mere medieval fake. However, their results were contested due to unscientific procedures, invalid results, and disqualifying inconsistencies. The 2020s brought fresh and exacting analysis, exploding the methodology and results of the 70s and 80s. So much so, that a consensus has formed: The Shroud belongs to first century Jerusalem. And, circumstantially, the Shroud bears all the marks of being the very burial cloth that enshrouded the crucified and resurrected body of Christ Jesus.

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