

Shroud conforms to Jewish measurements

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BqY4-nBmE50>

8:30 min

There is a lot of LUNACY on the NET concerning the shroud. Someone tried to *paint* or produce a 'fake' shroud to show it was a forgery. Didn't work. Anything by Ray Downing is an accurate 3D image of Jesus based on the Shroud. Several of him on the Net. Many videos also rebut the conclusion that the Shroud was NOT ancient, based on an old FAULTY study. (You may run across a site that refers to that study.) It had been based on carbon dating, but was clearly flawed. **Plant pollen** found on the shroud proves it's link to Palestine. So does the **style of weaving**.

Barrie Schwartz, a NON-religious *Jewish* MAN, and scientist, testifies to the authenticity of the Shroud—in spite of his reluctance. Pretty OBJECTIVE presentation. [24 mins]

This is his response to a skeptic, who said, "I am not convinced" after his lecture.

"What makes you think I even care what you believe? That's between you and God. Take it up with Him."

Another example: God picks the LEAST likely.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4G4sj8hUVaY>

24 mins

The following is the end of an interview with Schwartz:

MA(interviewer): Do you believe that the full-bodied, front to back linear image of the crucified man as seen on the Shroud of Turin is Jesus Christ?

BS: Yes, but it took me 17 years after we completed our work on the STURP team to reach that conclusion in 1995. Honestly, in the beginning, I was skeptical. Now I love to quote my Polish-born Jewish mother who said, "Barrie, of course, the Shroud is authentic — they wouldn't have kept it for 2,000 years if it had belonged to anyone else — **it wouldn't have mattered.**" Always listen to your Mama!

MA: Since you are Jewish and do not claim to be Christian, how has the Shroud impacted your faith?

BS: After my bar mitzvah at age 13, I walked away from Judaism, and for many decades, God was not a part of my life. Then in my 50s, after starting Shroud.com, people asked me, "What do YOU believe?" but I did not have an answer. When I finally confronted my own faith and beliefs, I realized **\*that God had been there all along**, just waiting for me to acknowledge Him. So how many Jews can say it was the Shroud of Turin that brought them to faith in God

[\*Blaise Pascal realized the same thing: God had been there all the time Blaise was looking! In his Pensees, Blaise asked God: Where were you all those years I was looking for you? God replied: How do you think you found me?]

This next site is NOT a video.

It is a **paper** about the face-cloth, The Sudarium Latin/ Sudarion (Greek) of Oviedo Spain. History of how it got to Spain, how it was used, how it fits perfectly with the Shroud of Turin.

<https://www.shroud.com/guscin.htm>

This IS a **Video** from 2011, but it does a good job of combining narration, scenes from SS, and connecting them. It also explain why studies denying the authenticity are wrong. It shows that the Shroud and Sudarium match! The background of the first scene is the HILL called Golgotha, which means SKULL. It looks like a SKULL. I stood exactly where the woman is standing.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L9b60q28gmk> 9 mins

**CAUTION:** in pursuit of these FACTS don't lose site of the MEANING and MESSAGE—the MYTHICAL meaning—of the Passion and Death, crucifixion and resurrection, of XT.



Golgotha, *Skull*, was a good name for the hill. It overlooked the site of many crucifixions.

Close up of “the Skull”/ Golgotha in Hebrew/ Calvaria in Greek



Don't let curiosity about How Xt carried the cross, whether he was BARE naked or just with his underwear, or Where the nails were pounded [most believe in the wrist; several ways for the feet] or even how reliable a computer-reconstructed 'Face of Jesus' on the Shroud may be, distract you from what XT did, from the Love of XT, as he reveals God's LOVE for us. For Me and You.