

# Did Jesus Really Rise From the Dead

## Part 2: Examining the Scientific Evidence

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### 1. The Historical Evidence

- There is exceptional historical documentation.
- There was an empty tomb.
- There were eyewitnesses.
- There was an enormous transformation.

### 2. The scientific Evidence

#### What is the Shroud of Turin?

- It is a long linen cloth that measures 14 feet long and 3.5 feet wide.
- The Shroud displays the three-dimensional front and back image of a middle aged, middle eastern man approximately 5'10 inches tall and weighing between 185 and 200 lbs.
- It bears the image of a man who died in precisely the same manner as the Gospels describe the death of Jesus of Nazareth.

#### What it is not.

- It is not medieval.
- It is not a forgery.
- It is not an object to be worshipped.

#### The Identity of the Man in the Shroud

- A severe beating
- Crown of thorns
- Abrasions on the shoulders
- Nail piercings in the hands and feet
- Large puncture wound in the ribcage

**Noelie Agbeko**-Please pray for my 4 children to get along and love one another. Also, for their jobs.

**Anonymous**-I'm 19 and expecting a new child soon, please pray for our baby's health & that God would be with us.

**Greg Babst**-He is risen! Praise & glory to the Lamb!

**Joe Belinsky**-Pray for my dad who had a mild heart attack.

**John Brooks**-Pray for my sister's friend Ashley, who found out her shoulder pain was cancer in her lymph nodes.

**Rochelle Epp**-Dad-lungs. God, please heal LeRoy. Salvation of my children Seth & Danelle & my friend Denise. I pray to stop smoking May 18, I'll be 50.

**Sarah Greder**-Salvation for Zach, Rain & Kaiden.

**Sonja Hughes**-Finding a balance & strength to keep doing what God wants. For those who have fallen away from God to find him again.

**Mike Kehm**-Pray for a friend of mine whose wife passed away unexpectedly.

**Michelle Kiddoo**-Larry Lohmeier's recovery from accident. Bill & Jodie's hearts softened & acceptance of Jesus. Help me help others know Jesus.

**Amber Lancaster**-For healing from a recent car accident & that God would provide a vehicle.

**Sue Long**-Prayers for Hallie's last month of pregnancy & work, that everything would go well & mom & baby are healthy. Prayers for Spencer's back.

**Mary Morcy**-Shoulder surgery soon and other health problems.

**Russ Pinyan**-Pray for new business venture. That we make wise decisions and avoid any serious issues.

**Carolyn Potts**-continued prayers for Darrell & Gini Russell as they battle his brain cancer. Prayers for others having health issues.

**Dan Renaud**-Pray for the new chapter in my life.

**Kirsten Simmons**-Praying for my family to have eternal life in heaven. Thankful for God's plan and blessings in my family.

**Kelly Sparr**-Please continue to pray for our family as we care for our foster daughter and go to court on May 11<sup>th</sup> to petition for permanent guardianship.

**Sandra Weaver**-Praying that I will seek a deeper relationship with Christ. Continue praying for my children & grandchildren to seek Christ and accept a relationship with Christ.