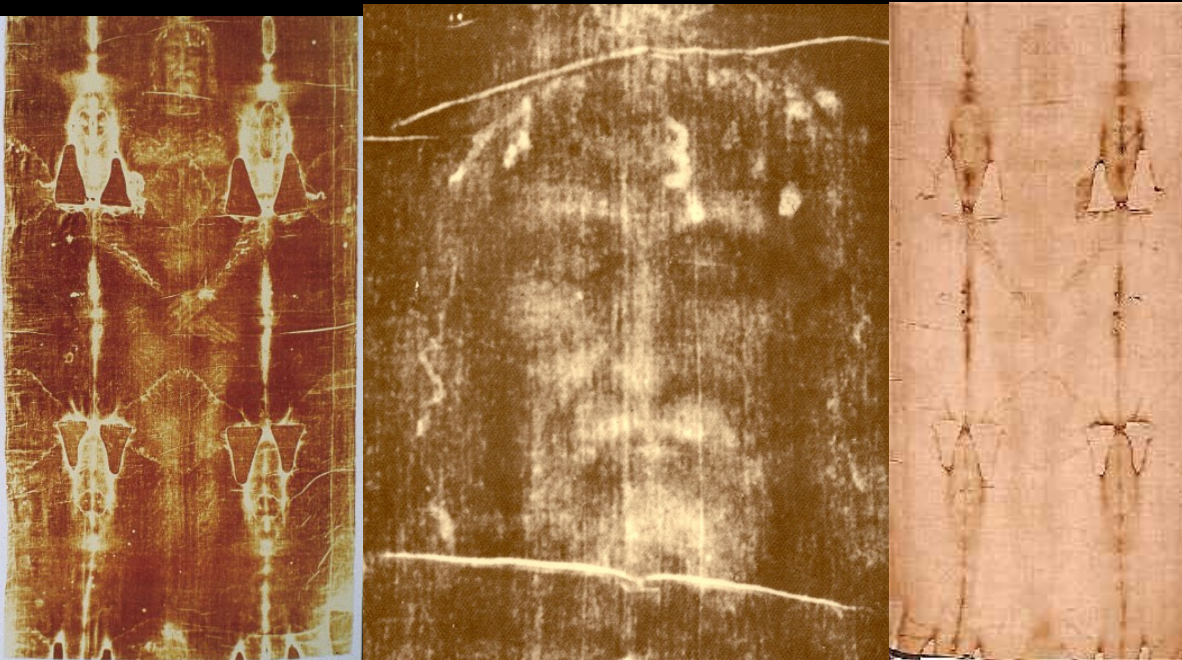


SCIENCE REVEALS THE SHROUD OF TURIN A FRAUD!

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Modern science has revealed that the Shroud of Turin is indeed a fraud and an elaborate hoax. For centuries Christian believers have claimed that the shroud of Turin, a linen cloth kept under close guard at the Turin Cathedral in Italy was the burial shroud of Jesus. The mystique around the shroud materialized when negatives from a photo taken in 1898 revealed the image of a wounded, bearded man thought to be the son of God. Then modern scientific techniques began to be applied to determine if the Shroud was genuine. In 1988, a triad of Vatican-approved carbon-dating tests concluded the cloth was from between 1260 and 1390 AD and therefore not the burial shroud of Jesus. Recently



a recovered cloth dated to the time of Jesus indicated that the burial cloths used at the time of Jesus were of a different style and texture than the Shroud of Turin. The findings of experts and researchers conclude only one possible outcome: religious fanatics eager to add evidence and credibility to the myth of Christ only served to disprove the myth even further.