## SHROUD OF TURIN: BURIAL CLOTH OF JESUS OR HOAX?

A linen cloth kept for hundreds of years in Turin, Italy is perhaps the most scientifically studied artifact in human history. Known as The Shroud of Turin, many believe it is the burial cloth of Jesus Christ while others insist it is nothing more than a clever medieval fraud.

Both sides of this issue will be fully explored in a computerized presentation entitled, "Trial of the Shroud of Turin" on Wednesday, October 7th, from 6 - 8 PM at the Shroud Exhibit and Museum located in White Sands Mall, 3199 N White Sands Blvd. Suite D1, next to the Recruiting Center at the south end of the mall, Alamogordo. Seating space is limited. RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED. Phone 575-446-2113.

Former federal prosecutor Larry Schauf, currently serving on the board of the Shroud of Turin Education and Research Association (STERA), will make the presentation. Schauf has been an avid student of the Shroud for more than a decade. He has traveled extensively, interviewing experts on the subject. Schauf recently retired from a 38-year legal career. He has prepared the strongest possible cases on both sides of the controversy and is now traveling, presenting his findings to "jury-audiences" across the country.

The audience serves as the "Jury" charged with the task of considering all the evidence before voting on whether or not the Shroud has been proven "beyond a reasonable doubt" to be the burial cloth of Jesus Christ. Schauf notes that audiences are "...always amazed to finally learn the actual facts surrounding the famous Shroud of Turin." To be a part of the "Alamogordo Jury" place your reservations early by calling 575-446-2113, or you may use "contact us" through our web site <a href="ShroudNM.com">Shroud NM.com</a> and placing "Trial Reservation" in the message subject block. Please include a return phone number with your request.

Pete Schumacher, Alamogordo resident and president of the permanent Shroud Exhibit and Museum (SEAM) said, "We are truly fortunate to have this event early in Mr. Schauf's tour. We are pleased to be able to present such high-caliber research in this novel format." There is no charge for admission, though Free Will donations are encouraged. All donations will go to support the museum. Shroud Exhibit And Museum, Inc. is a non-profit NM corporation. Reservations for this event are required due to limited seating capacity. Please call early to avoid disappointment.

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