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### BREAKING NEWS!

## Pope Authorizes Television Exhibition of Shroud on March 30, 2013

It was announced this morning that **Pope Benedict XVI**, as one of his last acts as Pontiff, has authorized a television only exhibition of the Shroud of Turin on March 30, 2013 (Holy Saturday) directly from the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist where the cloth is permanently stored. Here is an excerpt from an e-mail I received this morning from my friend **Bruno Barberis**, President of the International Center for the Study of the Shroud (Centro Internazionale di Sindonologia) in Turin with the details:

I would like to give you in advance an important piece of news. On March 30th (Holy Saturday) in the late afternoon (Italian time) in the Turin Cathedral there will be a TV exposition of the Holy Shroud. The exposition will be broadcast by the RAI Uno television network. This event, connected with the "Year of Faith," will happen 40 years after the first and unique TV exposition of the Shroud on November 23rd, 1973. The Shroud will remain in its room in the Cathedral and the length of the exposition will be around one hour. On March 1st in Turin at 11.00am a press conference will be held regarding this special exposition.

It is likely that footage from this exposition will be picked up and shown by other television broadcast networks around the world and on the internet. I will do my best to keep you updated as more details become available. In the interim, you can also check our [Facebook](#) page, where I can quickly post any news that may come in while I am traveling and lecturing.

**March 9, 2013 Update:** For more information on the unprecedented occasion of this first "technological" exhibition of the Shroud, check out the news page (in English) of the [Collegamento pro Sindone](#) website by **Emanuela Marinelli**. The page includes more details on Pope Benedict's decision to display the Shroud and a message from **Msgr. Cesare Nosiglia**, the current **Archbishop of Turin**. As always, our deepest thanks to Emanuela for making this information available so quickly. Grazie!

Here is a link to a more recent and detailed article in the online version of the Italian publication **Gazzetta del Sud** (this version is in English) about the upcoming "technological exposition" of the Shroud: <http://www.gazzettadelsud.it/news/37027/Pope-Emeritus-orders-TV-broadcast-of-Shroud-of-Turin.html>.

**March 26, 2013 Update:** Included in this update is a schedule of the upcoming television exposition of the Shroud by RAI UNO along with some new links to additional information about the event. First is a link to **Emanuela Marinelli's Collegamento pro Sindone** website News Page (in English) that includes detailed descriptions of the scheduled programs (and much more). Next is a video from the **Rome Reports TV News Agency** (in English) describing the event and providing some additional details. According to their article, 300 people will be in attendance during the live broadcast of the Shroud. Finally is a link to the [RAI UNO streaming video page](#) where they will broadcast the Shroud live online (in Italian). Here is the schedule:

- Friday, March 29 – 2:10 p.m. Italian time (1:10 p.m. GMT) – RAI Uno – "A sua immagine", Good Friday special: *L'uomo della Sindone (The Man of the Shroud)*
- Friday, March 29 – 8:30 p.m. Italian time (7:30 p.m. GMT) – RAI Uno – "Porta a Porta", Good Friday special: *Sindone, mistero svelato? (The Shroud, mystery revealed?)*
- Saturday, March 30 – 11:10 a.m. Italian time (10:10 a.m. GMT) – RAI Uno – "A sua immagine", Shroud Special: *L'attesa dell'Ostensione (Waiting for the Exhibition)*
- Saturday, March 30 – 5:15 p.m. Italian time (4:15 p.m. GMT) – RAI Uno – "A sua immagine" - *Sindone: i segni della Passione (Shroud: The Signs of the Passion)*

**March 27, 2013:** It was announced this morning that **Pope Francis** will introduce the Shroud for the television exposition. Here is a link to an [ANSA news article](#) (in English) with the details.

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### George Noory's "Beyond Belief" TV Program with Barrie Schwartz to Premiere Online Good Friday

Watch the full interview here: [Barrie Schwartz discusses the Shroud of Turin on George Noory's Beyond Belief!](#)

A new program about the Shroud with **George Noory**, host of the **Coast to Coast AM** radio program, will premiere online on Good Friday, March 29, 2013, on the **Beyond Belief** television program on the **Gaiam** TV network. The one hour show features an interview with **Barrie Schwartz** and also