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What the Gospels don't reveal about Christ's suffering, science does. The Gospels reveal only the barest essentials about the physical sufferings of Our Lord. But in this mind-opening book, Dr. Pierre Barbet relies heavily on his close analysis of the Holy Shroud of Turin to recreate every stage of the Passion with heart-rending precision and detail. The result: a minor classic of spirituality by a modern layman. For Lenten meditation, this volume is unsurpassed. Dr. Barbet was a devout Catholic who knew the spiritual value of his findings - and he encouraged priests to use them in homilies: "It is largely with a view to these clerics that I have wished to divulge my ideas, so that they may nourish their devotion to Jesus crucified and may bring it out in their preaching."

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Ricardo Jorge says

Um livro marcante, em que pude saber aos olhos da ciência como ocorreu a morte de Nosso Senhor Jesus Cristo.

Kimberly says

Valuable info about the Shroud of Turin.

Ardella Crawford says

This book by a French doctor, Pierre Barbet, is one of the best of its kind I've ever read. Dr. Barbet was a surgeon, and he describes in great detail, from his examination of the Shroud of Turin and from other historical sources, how Jesus Christ died on the cross. Because of his medical knowledge, he also believes that the Shroud is genuine--i.e., that it was not faked, since no painter could have done such a good job of getting the medical detail right. In addition, no medieval painter, at least, would have been willing to contradict the existing iconography, as the Shroud does. He brings up the point that, even though it clearly is the shroud of someone who was crucified, lots of people were crucified under Roman rule around that time. How do we know it's Jesus? The marks from the crown of thorns are there--and that was not a customary part of the punishment, but rather unique in Christ's case.

This book is full of just such fascinating detail, firmly placing the Lord's Passion in space and time and greatly enhancing one's understanding of the Christian faith.

Al Boy says

A well-written, well-researched book by a medical doctor about Christ's crucifixion, his injuries and probable cause of death.

Through various experiments...a number of which were performed on cadavers...Dr. Pierre Barbet tries to accurately map the injuries, the suffering(s) due to them, and attempts to logically determine areas of contention, such as the position of the nails as they were used to fix Christ to the Cross.

The book is based on a study Dr. Barbet published in 1950. The chief surgeon at Saint Joseph's Hospital in Paris, the good doctor presents a fairly compelling case.

Pedro says

This is a must read, at least some chapters, around the Good Friday. Pierre Barbet used his experience as

surgeon during World War II to understand how Jesus Christ died.

MM says

It was written over 70 years ago in an older style writing by a very respectful surgeon and is quite conducive to any interested in the Savior's experience whether they be medically inclined or not.

Valerie Carpenter parzyck says

Such a great book! This shows you the true horror of what our Lord Jesus Christ went through on Good Friday. Read it during Holy Week before contemplative prayer.
