

# Writing The Face of Jesus







Preparing the Ground  
Gesso Ground ~ Divine Light







Binding the Linen with  
Rabbit Skin Glue







# Gesso Recipe

2 tbs. Rabbit Skin Glue +  
1 cup Distilled (Rain) Water +  
 $\frac{3}{4}$  cup Chalk +  
1 cup Marble Dust











Sand to a Polished Finish



# “ The Gloria’s ”





# Dedicating the Icon

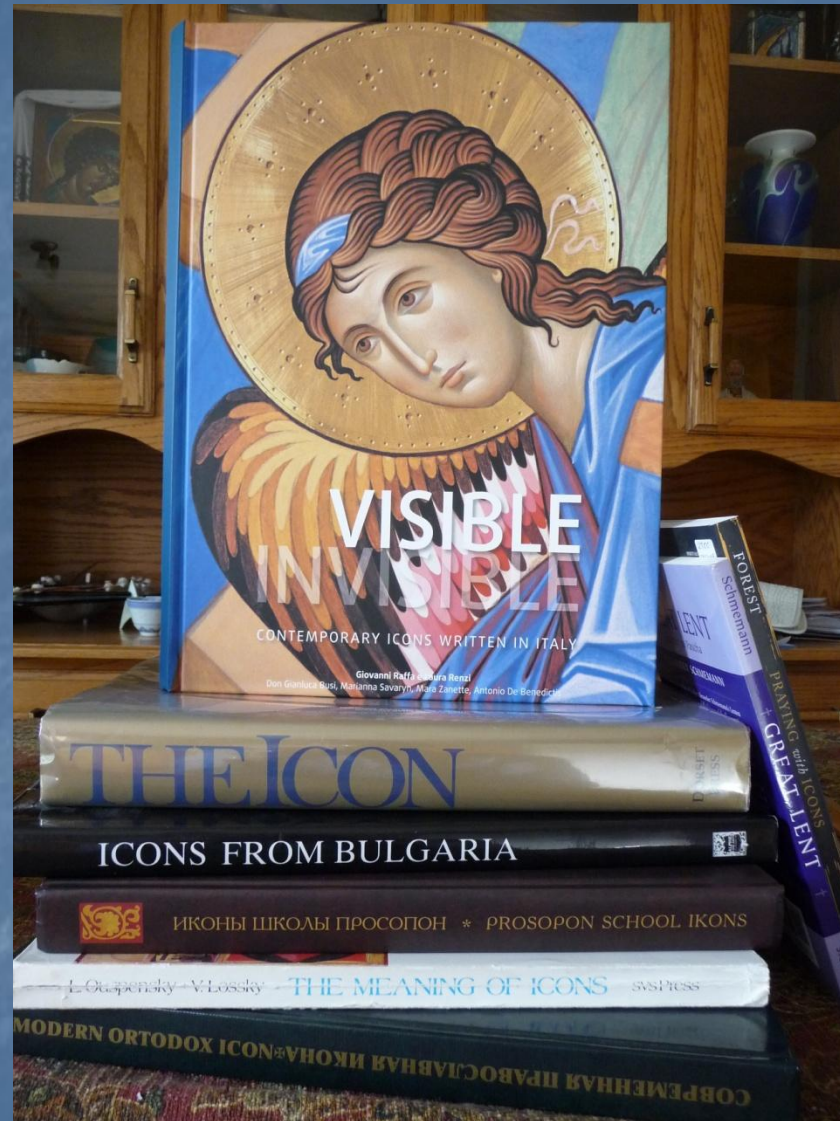


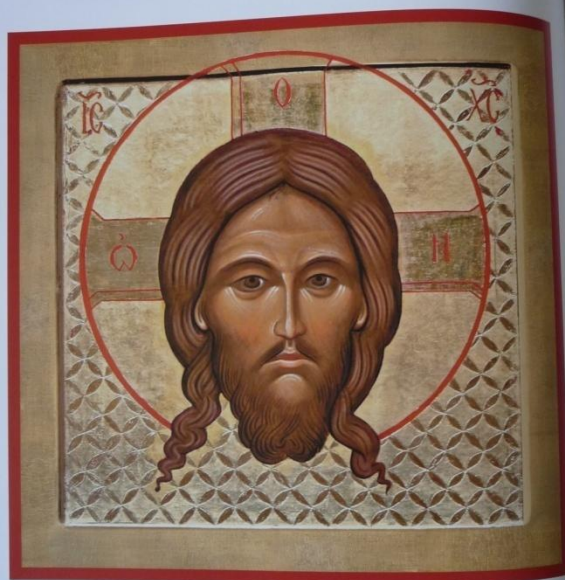
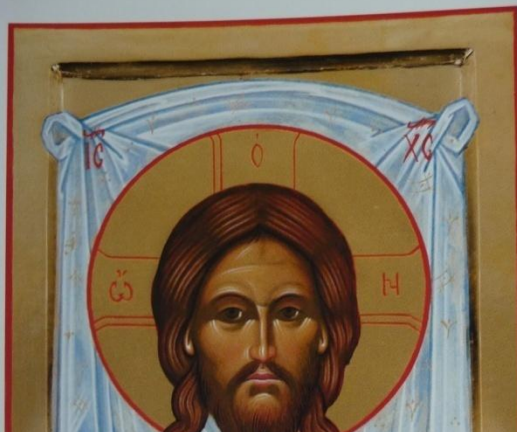


# Inspiration





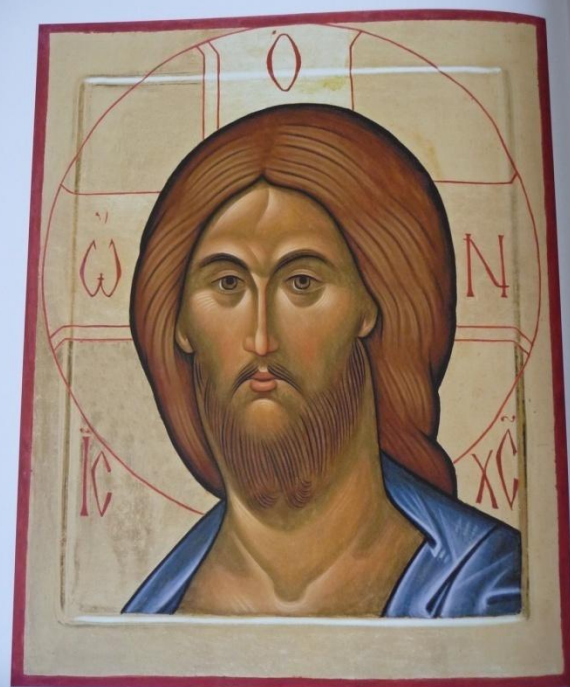




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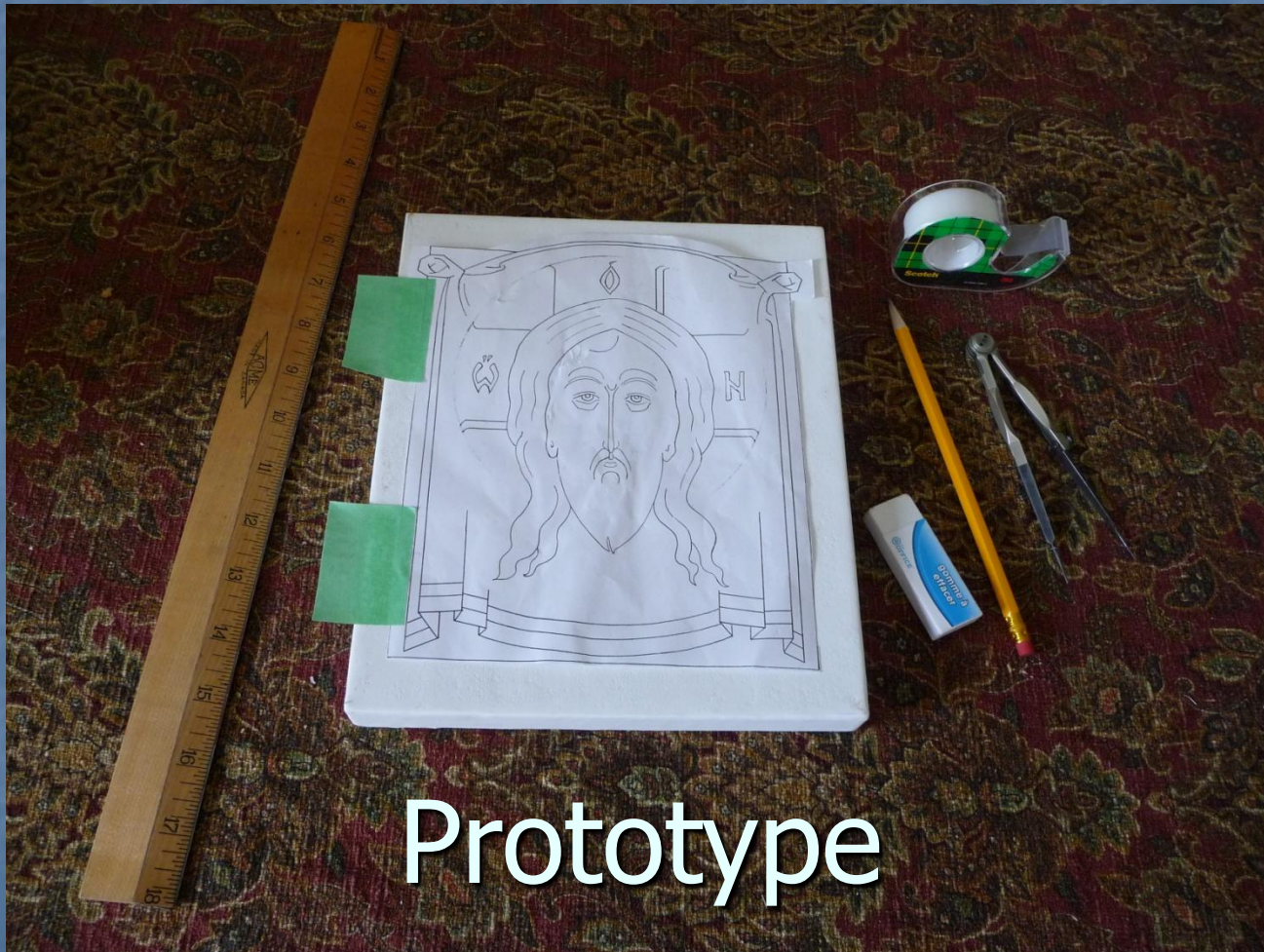


Il Salvatore • The Saviour • Спаситель: 36 x 50 cm

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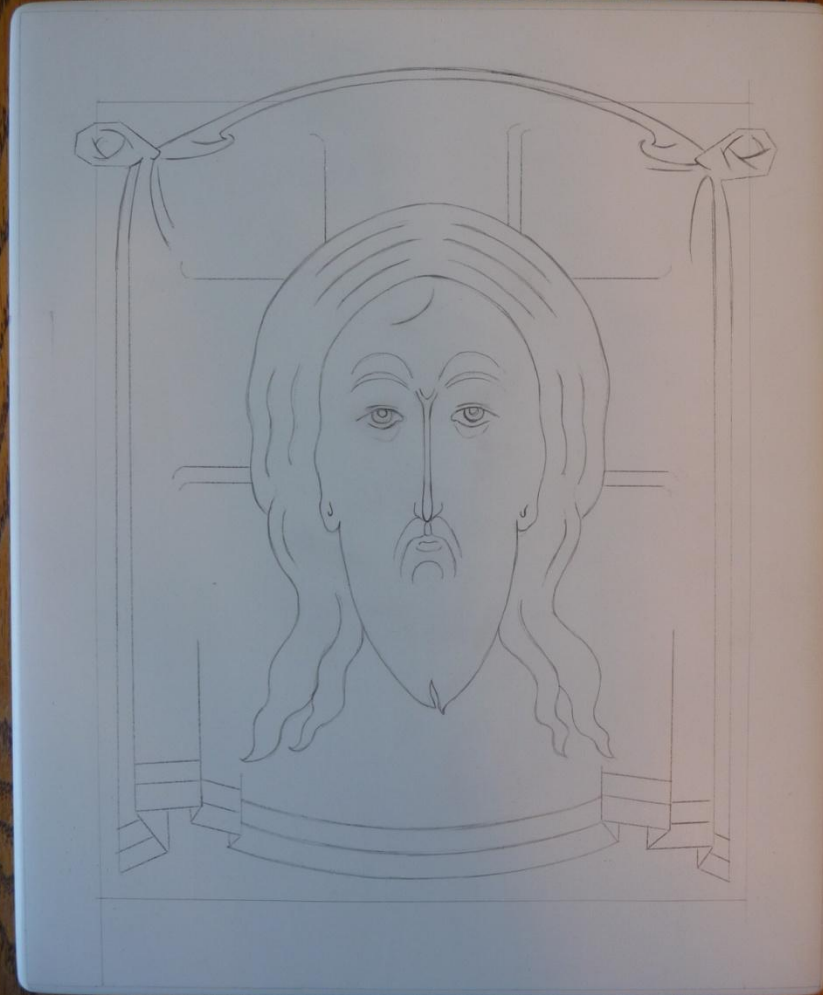


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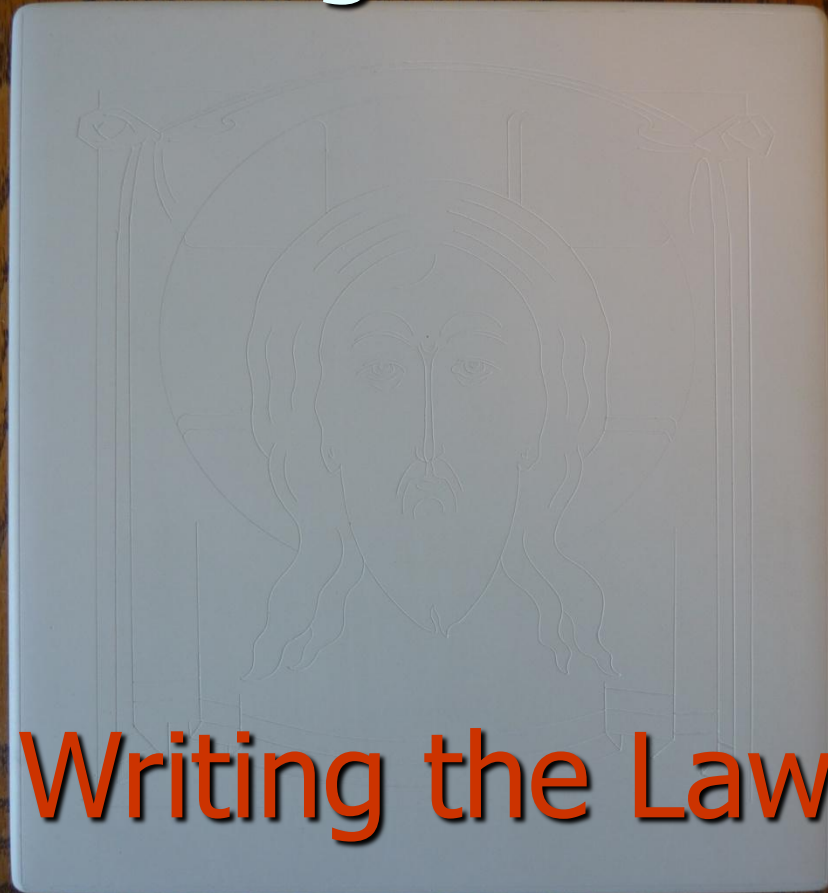
# Written Word







# Scribing the Lines



## Writing the Law



## A collection of tools and materials for gilding, laid out on a patterned surface. The items include: a box of Reynolds Cut-Rite Wax Paper (100' roll, 11.0" x 100" = 99.2 sq ft / 30.2 cm x 30.5 m = 9.21 m²), a jar of Pinkish-Silver Watercolor, a can of Holco Gold Leaf (24K, 1/2 oz), a box of Russian Gold Leaf (24K, 1/2 oz), a small white flower-shaped object, a small knife, a small hammer, a large hammer, and a long-handled tool. The tools are arranged in a semi-circle around the materials.



# Applying Red Clay Bole





# Burnishing the Red Clay Bole







# Applying Gold Leaf

















# Traditional Egg Tempera





# Several Recipes for the Egg Tempera Medium

Emulsion: 1 Egg Yolk +  
2 portions White Wine  
or

1 Egg Yolk + 1 tsp. Vinegar +  
2 parts Distilled Water

Medium: 3 drops Emulsion +  
10 drops Distilled Water  
or

1 part Emulsion +  
10 parts Distilled Water





# Colour Symbolism: Dry Pigments

Yellow ~ Sophia

Minerals

Red ~ Divinity

Light Blue ~ Holy Spirit

Animals

Green ~ Holy Spirit

Dark Blue ~ Christ

Plants

Dark Green ~ Anthropos





# Dark into Light



Rozkyrsh ~ Chaos ~ Dark











