

TITLE: The Bible Through Asian Eyes

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This is a delightful and colorful book. There are over one hundred works of art made by artist in Asia. The reader is given a unique opportunity to see the Bible through an Asian artist's eyes. Our Lord Jesus walks the streets of Beijing, Bali, Bombay and Bangkok and Bible stories come to life in a new setting. Each artwork is accompanied by a devotional written by an Asian Christian. This book is a wonderful adventure into the world of Christian art by Asian artists. The Bible Through Asian Eyes is a must read for students of fine art and art lovers everywhere.

Reviewed by: Anastasia Vassilakis

From its title, "The Bible through Asian Eyes," we know we are going to learn; we will experience a diversity of art 'forms' and the commentaries will fill us with gratitude. Yes, there may be varying levels of talent but the impact on readers is a primary aim of this book. That, and having a lasting appreciation for cultures around the world. Ron O'Grady and Dr. Masao Takenaka stress that "Oriental people LISTEN to art" and that is a new idea for most Westerners. Whether we grasp it immediately or not, we soon realize that we are being helped to see the Old Takenaka, Masao. & O'Grady, Ron. & Asian Christian Art Association. (1991). The Bible through Asian eyes. Auckland, N.Z : Pace Publishing in association with Asian Christian Art Association. MLA Citation. Takenaka, Masao. and O'Grady, Ron. and Asian Christian Art Association. The Bible through Asian eyes / [compiled by] Masao Takenaka and Ron O'Grady Pace Publishing in association with Asian Christian Art Association Auckland, N.Z 1991. Australian/Harvard Citation. Takenaka, Masao. & O'Grady, Ron. & Asian Christian Art Association. 1991, The Bible through As... Jesus through Asian eyes is a range of resources designed to help you reach out to the millions of people with an Asian background live in the West. Some have only recently arrived, others have lived in the West for many generations. Asians are often more open to talking about spiritual things than many longer-established residents. There is a huge mission field on our doorstep! How can one resource speak to such a diverse group of people? How does the course work? The emphasis is on friendly, open discussions, which look at passages from the Bible. The Jesus through Asian eyes booklet is designed to be given to Asians of any background. It asks and answers 16 of the most frequently asked questions that people have about Jesus, Christianity and faith in God.