This is a delightful and colorful book. There are over one hundred works of art made by artists 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, The Bible Through Asian Eyes, Pace Publishing, Auckland, 1991.Â

The book, by its very nature, is a counterpoint to the prevailing worldview of "art for art's sake." These are artists who, through their chosen artform, choose to give glory to God. ...more.