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NEW BOOK SERIES RE-INTERPRETING THE GOSPELS & THE BOOK OF REVELATION BY JOY BRISBANE

Spiritual author Joy Brisbane releases her controversial book series, **A Contemporary Interpretation of Scripture** - comprising two books, *Creating Heaven on Earth* and *Illumination*.

At a time when the world is navigating polarised views of a religious war, Joy Brisbane brings us a new interpretation of the Gospels and The Book of Revelation.

With Forewords by **Reverend Tim Costello** AO and best selling author **Gregory Landsman**, Joy brings valuable insights to the ancient writings of Jesus and highlights how they are as relevant to our well being today as they were when they were written more than 2000 years ago.

In his foreword for *Creating Heaven on Earth*, Reverend Tim Costello AO writes, “The last census showed that nearly a majority of Australians ticked the box - No Religion. But that certainly does not mean no faith. This book speaks to many who ticked that box! And when Joy says Jesus was not a Christian, I think of one of my heroes, Archbishop Desmond Tutu, writing a book *God is Not a Christian*. Thank you for your search reflected in this book. A pleasure to read.”

Volume I - *Creating Heaven on Earth* looks specifically at the writings of the four apostles – Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John – in the King James version of the Bible’s New Testament.

“I wrote this book to support people to come into a deeper understanding of self and a greater understanding of the realm of spirit, as when we look at the scriptures through new eyes, we can see that they are as relevant today as when they were written, supporting us to walk our path with peace and joy.”

In Volume II - *Illumination*, Joy brings new light to the frightening messages written by Jesus’ brother John more than two thousand years ago in the last book of the Bible, The Book of Revelation. She highlights that the Bible has been translated several times through different languages.

“I came to realize, most of the prophecies Jesus passed to John through the visions, were not so much about our personal journey with spirit. They were a forecast on the development of the young Christian faith and its churches; the abuse its followers would have to endure; the fall of the Roman Empire; and finally, the raising up of the new Jerusalem within the realm of heaven. However, I also found many gems of self-realization and illumination of my own inner journey.”



In his foreword, author Gregory Landsman writes, “As a child, and even as an adult I have often struggled to understand many parts of the Bible. The Book of Revelation was no different. To me these visions of ancient times, proclaiming fire and brimstone, had nothing to do with modern day reality or the challenges I was facing in my life.

“However, I was deeply moved by Illumination and Joy’s interpretations of The Book of Revelation. You can’t help but be touched by the teachings in this book. Joy’s profound and relatable wisdom is thought provoking and deeply calming, giving the reader an opportunity to approach life with more compassion, harmony, and self love.”

“We live in challenging times that everyday ask us to choose... to live our life in darkness or to illuminate what is dark by finding our own light.”

Joy Brisbane has done what very few people have been able to achieve, she has taken the words of Jesus out of the dogma of structured religion to a place where we can see them as a reflection of our daily spiritual lives.

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The differences between Joy Brisbane’s interpretation of the book of The Revelation and those most commonly accepted by Christians...

It is commonly accepted by Christians that The Revelation is about:

- The ending of our world – the apocalypse;
- The two places we go after death – heaven or hell;
- The power and workings of a spirit being called the devil or Satan; and
- The need to stay on the good side of a God that could be vengeful and condemn us to an eternity of chaos and pain.

Joy Brisbane’s findings from intensive research:

- These are prophecies and visions given by Jesus to John, his brother and disciple, about the beginnings of the new faith, Christianity, and the struggle it would have with both the Jewish and Roman rulers trying to stop its advancement.
- The prophecies are also about the fall of the Roman empire.
- The words devil and Satan relate to a Roman ruler and not a spirit being.
- The visions relate to the first six to seven hundred years after Jesus’ death, not two thousand years.
- The apocalypse is not about the ending of our world, but a prediction of what would happen within the first millennium, and is continuing to happen with floods, earthquakes, fire, and the wars of mankind.
- A place called hell does not exist.
- Condemning even the most troubled of souls to an eternity of chaos and pain goes against Great Spirit’s divine laws of love and healing.



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