

## **Journey from The Great Palace**

by Robert Wilkinson

## The journey from the Great Palace is about to begin...

God is about to become a human. The angels wonder, why would Jesus ever want to leave the majesty of the Great Palace to be born on Earth as a baby? What would be the purpose?

Rachael, one of the smallest angels in Heaven, is still reeling from the news when Jesus asks her to join Him in this incredible adventure. She has no idea that events are shaping up that will alter the course of human history. Rachael's assignment will take her from Bethlehem to Jerusalem, north to Nazareth, and even down to Egypt and back.

Yet, behind the miracles and excitement, evil men are crafting a cruel plan that would purge the world of this Jesus once and for all. As the saints in Paradise wait, and angels watch, the question now becomes,

"What will become of God's plan?"

"Journey from the Great Palace is an excellent read! Bob Wilkinson has written a brilliant story that will stir your heart and draw you closer to Jesus.

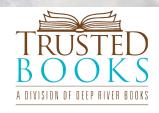
Prepare your life for an amazing transformation!"

—Dale Shannon, former pastor and counsellor with Corrections Canada

Journey From The Great Palace is two books in one! It's an action-packed adventure covering some major events in Jesus' life that introduce the reader to the gospel through Christian historical fiction (designed for readers 10 and up). It is also a comprehensive Bible study that guides the reader through the Scriptures, helping them to understand the life and death of Jesus as recorded in history. The exciting journey is woven through facts of history, bringing the reader back to the first century alongside Jesus and the world of his day.

Rachael, a young angel, learns that everyone is important in sharing the gospel when she becomes involved in Jesus' life on Earth—where the mysteries of the past unfold. Rachael finds herself drawn into the lives of those who are forever changed by the miracles that begin to occur.

In *Journey from The Great Palace*, author Robert Wilkinson intertwines great biblical principles with doctrine from the Old and New Testaments that have driven people to follow Jesus of Nazareth for thousands of years. Referencing familiar stories of the Bible, Wilkinson helps the reader unlock the answer to the questions everyone is asking: "Who is Jesus, and why is he here?" Each page brings us closer to the shadow of the cross where we find ourselves face to face with Jesus—the real reason for this journey from the Great Palace.





## Biography of Robert Wilkinson

As early as he can remember, Robert "Bob" Wilkinson dreamed of becoming a pilot. Not wasting any time reaching his goal, he completed his first solo flight at the age of sixteen and landed a full time job as a first officer on a very, very old DC-3 at the age of nineteen.

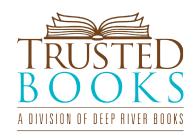
Bob trained at the University of Southern California and the Airline Pilots Association. His career as a pilot lasted over forty years which included flying Boeing 737 and 767 aircrafts around the world covering international routes from North America to Asia, South America, Europe and Israel. He is also a certified aircraft accident investigator and former member of the International Society of Air Safety Investigators. He served as part of the investigation team on the tragic accident of Swiss Air 111 in Nova Scotia.

Bob earned a diploma in Bible from Liberty University. For over thirty-five years, he has taught Bible classes to university students, as well as to adults at his church.

He still teaches at a flight college and lives with his wife, Shelagh, in Nova Scotia, Canada.

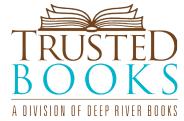
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## Suggested Interview Questions for Robert Wilkinson author of *Journey from The Great Palace*

- 1. **Journey from The Great Palace** is more than just an exciting novel for young readers 10 and up, it is a Bible study. Please explain how this book uses Fiction to bring to life the history of Jesus.
- 2. What are some of the challenges in writing Christian historical fiction?
- 3. One of the main characters is a young angel named Rachael. How do you use this Fictional character to enhance actual events of the Bible?
- 4. The novel covers the entire life of Jesus from the heavenly realm to earth and to the cross. For some, this may be the first time they have heard the full Gospel story of Jesus. What is the most important thing you hope the reader takes away from this book?
- 5. Do you think that the use of Fiction may distract from the Biblical message?
- 6. What is the best way for a reader to use *Journey from the Great Palace* as a Bible stludy.
- 7. In the back of the book we find references to dozens of Scriptures that you weave into the writing of the book. Should a reader stop and read each Bible passage at the same time as they read the book? Or do you suggest that the reader finish the novel first and then study the Scriptures?
- 8. Something interesting about you—you began flying planes at the age of 16 and became a first officer at the age of 19. How did your 40 plus years as as a pilot fit into the writing of this book?
- 9. What was the most unexpected thing you experienced while writing *Journey from The Great Palace?*



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