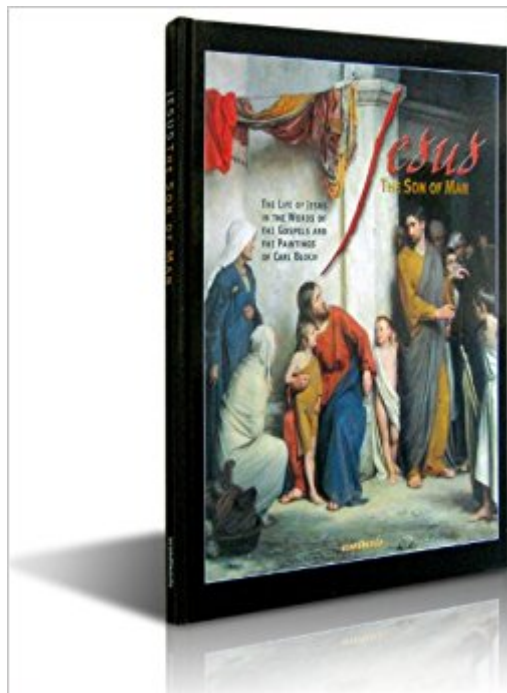




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# Jesus, The Son Of Man: The Life Of Jesus On The Words Of The Gospels And The Paintings Of Carl Bloch



## Synopsis

This is an emotionally moving Christian Art Book. Each art has the accompanying Bible story and scripture. Jesus referred to Himself as The Son of Man , Carl Bloch brings Jesus Words to life with beautiful paintings. These stirring paintings show that Jesus Loves me. Bloch s art shows the love of Jesus as few artists do. As you look at this book you will come to know and understand that, Jesus loves you! You will share this book with your friends and to just share Jesus. Every home should have a copy. Bible Stories come to life with scriptures and art side by side. His historical paintings of the life of Jesus are known and valued all over the world. Biblically referenced supporting documentation to the artworks depicted. Location of existing artwork is noted as well. Shown: The Annunciation, Mary's Visit to Elizabeth, Angels Announce the Birth of Christ to the Shepherds, The Holy Night, The Escape to Egypt, The Twelve-Year-Old Jesus in the Temple, The Baptism of Jesus, The Temptation of Jesus, The Wedding at Cana, The Sermon on the Mount, Jesus Loves little children, Jairus' Daughter, The Transfiguration, Jesus and the Samaritan Woman, The Healing at the Pool of Bethesda, The Woman Caught in Adultery, Jesus on the Cross, and more.

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I love to use this book to prepare for my Quite Time with Jesus. Bloch s art shows Jesus love, compassion and mercy as few artists can. This is an excellent book to show to those who are Seeking. It is a great book to use in Sunday School to show and discuss the scriptures. Each art has the accompanying Bible story and scripture. I love this book. Carl Bloch s historical paintings of

the life of Jesus are known and valued all over the world. --Jan Greve Pastor's wife and Retired Christian Education Director.

About the Authors: Jorgen Vium Olesen is the founder of Scandinavia Publishing. His books have and are helping many come to know and love Jesus. Very few people have helped as many as Jorgen, to come to know and love Jesus, our Savior and Lord. Ben Alex is an author of almost forty books, Å Å ranging from Christian children's books to biographies, inspirational, and adult spirituality books. He has received the C.S. Lewis Gold Medal for best Christian children's book in the U.S. He is also the art director and designer of most of Scandinavia Publishing House's illustrated books. Ben grew up in Copenhagen, Denmark, Å Å in the 50's and 60's with a solid background in the Evangelical Lutheran Church. He has also been involved in the charismatic and ecumenical movements. For many years he lived in California and Oregon but resides now in Denmark with his wife. He has six children. About the Artist Carl Bloch (1834-1890) is one of the top-Ranking Painters in the history of religious art. His sensitive portraits of Jesus have touched millions of individuals. As a boy, Carl Bloch was plagued by inner anxiety although there was no apparent reason for his fears. In his later career as an artist, this anxiety was replaced by an intense conscientiousness with regard to what was to become his calling. His historical paintings of the life of Jesus are known and valued all over the world. Some have called Carl Bloch a pessimist, but this is probably not the right word to use. His constant fear of not living up to the expectations of others shows rather that he was of humble character. Humility and conscientiousness are the key words in describing him. Throughout his short life he produced 250 paintings and 75 etchings. Of these, the best known are the Prometheus painting and the 23 paintings which are collected in King Christian IV's chapel at Frederiksborg Castle in Denmark.

Bloch was a 19th century Danish painter who created a series of 23 paintings of the life of Christ commissioned by the Danish King. The original collection is in a museum in a castle in Denmark. These paintings are what you would expect from the 19th century in style: romantic and formal. Jesus is represented as being very Northern European in looks. However, it is a beautiful collection and, in its details, seems to get Christian theology right. Perhaps its greatest charm is in its completeness. All major events in the life of Christ are represented. The paintings come out beautifully in the book. It does split some of them up to display details. This can be either good or bad depending on one's point of view.

I was so pleased to see this collection of prints available in one book. I loved these pictures as a child but I was not familiar with the artist. How beautiful they are!

This book was published in 1982, so the color may not be as bright or sharp as it could be. Also, I am bias against Carl Bloch, probably my favorite painter. With those preliminaries, I give this book five stars. I admit, it could do with a new edition, enlarged, but as far as I know, it is the only 'Carl Bloch' accessible book of art out there. This book though focuses on the life of Jesus Christ, as most of Bloch's paintings were from stories of the New Testament. Overall, beautiful for its age, and worth it even as a moderate Bloch fan and picky about the age of the publishing.

Wonderful pictures.

I love the art of Karl Bloch, and this book does not dissappoint. I like the close up shots of different parts of the picture to see more detail.

Paintings are magnificent. Great gift for believers or clergy!

THE PAINTINGS ARE BEAUTIFUL, DEVOUT, HIGHLY DETAILED IN DRESS AND FACIAL EXPRESSION, AND PERFECT FOR CAPTURING THE INTEREST AND AFFECTION OF OUR CHILDREN AS WELL AS FOR OBJECTS OF MEDITATION FOR ADULTS. IN FACT THE FREQUENCY AND TREATMENT OF CHILDREN IN THE PAINTINGS ARE TOUCHINGLY REALISTIC. I FIRST PURCHASED IT FOR MYSELF BECAUSE IT CAPTURED THE STRENGTH AND THE LOVINGNESS OF THE SAVIOR AND THE MANY VARYING REACTIONS OF THOSE HE TAUGHT. I CAN IMAGINE DEVOTING ALL OF ADVENT OR HALF OF LENT TO MEDITATING ON JUST ONE OF THESE INVALUABLE WORKS OF HUMBLE LOVE AND DEVOUT ARTISTRY. AND I HAVE GIVEN IT AS A GIFT TO PARENTS OF CHILDREN 3-13 WHO LOVED IT.MOST OF THE PAINTINGS WERE ORDERED TO ADORN THE CASTLE CHAPEL OF THE DANISH KING AT FREDERIKSBORG. EACH ONE ILLUSTRATES A FAMOUS AND CENTRAL EVENT IN CHRIST'S LIFE AND IF YOU TELL THE STORY OR READ THE VERSES TO A YOUNGSTER, THEY WILL NEVER FORGET THE EVENT OR THE WORDS OF THE BIBLE. THE BEST BOOK YOU OR YOUR CHILD WILL EVER OWN. AND NO, I'M NOT RELATED TO THE PUBLISHER.

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