

Bob Kilpatrick

This Changes Everything, the spiritual odyssey of a man

THIS CHANGES EVERYTHING is an apt title for Bob Kilpatrick's new project, which includes an audio CD, a DVD (with small group study guide) and a multimedia concert experience. After nearly thirty years of doing more or less the same thing, Bob decided it was time to, well, change everything. And change everything he did. No more acoustic guitar driven folkly stylings for him. This new project includes sitar, tablas, talking drums, Beatlesque harmonies, driving rock and roll and, it seems, every other sound Bob was ever attracted to in his life! Having traveled the six inhabited continents, Bob decided to include them all in his musical language.

The other significant difference on THIS CHANGES EVERYTHING is that there are none of the worship choruses for which Bob is so well known. At least two of Bob Kilpatrick's songs are consistently listed in the "Classic" worship song category- "Lord Be Glorified" and "Here Am I (Send Me To The Nations)". Though these songs keep popping up on the "Greatest Hits" lists, there are many other tunes for which Bob is known- "Won By One," "Sold Out And Radical" and "I Will Not Be Ashamed" among them. His song "Bring Them Home" was sung at Mother Teresa's funeral service in Calcutta, India (Hillary Clinton mentioned to the singer how touched she was by the song!)

Bob has been in full time music and ministry since 1970. Over the years he has co-labored with a veritable Christian "Who's Who", including Dr. Jack Hayford, Dr. Lloyd John Ogilvie, Corrie ten Boom, Michael W. Smith, dcTalk, Anne Graham Lotz, Keith Green, Phil Keaggy, Randy Stonehill and Andrae Crouch. He produces recordings, working with artists like Phil Keaggy, Randy Stonehill, Sara Groves and Noel Paul Stookey (of Peter, Paul & Mary.) He has performed and spoken at many national conferences and music festivals.

The nationwide KLove radio network airs Bob's "Time Out with Bob Kilpatrick" devotional program three times daily. Bob writes a column for Christian Musician magazine. His writings also have appeared in worshiptogether.com, Youth Specialties, CCM, Relevant magazine & crosswalk.com.

With THIS CHANGES EVERYTHING, Bob Kilpatrick has pulled the covers off his own life and delivered a very personal account of his own spiritual odyssey. The death of his spiritual mentor in January, 2004 plunged Bob into a time of reflection on death, mortality and the futility of life. What began as a musical catharsis over nearly two years took shape as a treatise on life and hope, ultimately forming itself into this project. Bob's friend and artistic compatriot, Rick Enloe, directed the DVD. Whereas most music videos are vanity pieces to promote the musician, Bob had seen the work Rick had done on other concept music videos and asked Rick to visually interpret the message of the project. That Rick did it is an understatement. The images are as compelling as the songs and tell the story in a way words cannot.

A companion book is already written and slated for release in spring of 2006, accompanied by a CD of acoustic versions of all ten songs from THIS CHANGES EVERYTHING. The multimedia concert experience- Bob calls it his 'one man opera' - will be appearing across the country. Other related products are in various stages of development. And after this, who knows? Since everything changed once, it could change again. Change happens. Change is good.

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