

## **Biblical Scholar Launches Novel Depicting John's Life with Jesus**

A fictional retelling of how the young apostle was drawn into following Jesus

ROLIN BRUNO

**JOHN**  
**AND THE**  
**JESUS BOAT**  
**EPISODE ONE**

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**AD 27 - ON THE ROAD**



**Pittsburg, Nov 21, 2019** ([IssueWire.com](http://IssueWire.com)) - [\*John and the Jesus Boat Episode 1: Ad 27 – On the Road\*](#) by author Rolin Bruno is a historical fiction set in first century Palestine where we get to know the story of young John, son of Zebedee, and his life with Jesus. Told from John's point of view, the novel enlightens readers on how he became Jesus' disciple and how the other apostles were chosen. This book is a must read as it offers a fresh take on Jesus' life and presents a realistic depiction of Biblical characters that we are all familiar with.

Robert Kirkconnell, an Amazon customer, shares, "Author Rolin Bruno has presented a realistic and believable rendition of what these people were really like. It is well researched, well written, informative, and a pleasure to read. The reader gets a good view of the times and how these people probably thought and interacted."

Rolin is a Bible scholar and street evangelist with a vivid imagination that fills the gaps in the Bible stories. He is a pastor, evangelist, missionary, and an ordained deacon. He has served Skid Row Los Angeles, Hurricane Katrina rebuilding, addiction recovery, and new church plants. His master's thesis is on the letter of Jude, "Jude and the Scoffers (2006). He lives in the mountains of Southern California and has hiked the Grand Canyon, Mount Whitney, the Inyo Mountains, and 570 miles of the Pacific Crest Trail.

Rolin's work will be exhibited at the Miami Book Fair Street Fair weekend, to be held at Miami Dade College (Wolfson Campus) in downtown Miami this coming November 22-24 at the Authors Press booth. To get the latest update on authors, like and follow Authors Press on Facebook and Twitter.

### [\*\*John and the Jesus Boat Episode 1: Ad 27 – On the Road\*\*](#)

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Young John should be home, helping his dad catch fish from their boat. Instead, he's down by the river, hanging out with some crazy preacher they call the Baptist. So why is John calling himself a disciple? What happened that took this teenager away from home? And who is this "Lamb of God" the Baptist keeps talking about?

*John and the Jesus Boat* is set in the dangerous turmoil of First Century Palestine where people are yearning for their expected savior. They hope this savior will free them from the oppressive thumb of Rome. *Kirkus Reviews* reports, "This tale delivers a fresh and well-researched fictionalization of the assembling of Jesus' apostles from John's point of view."

For an up-close experience in the everyday lives of the men and women who walked with Jesus, the first episode of *John and the Jesus Boat* is a must-read triumph of historical fiction. Crack open the book for your own adventure with Jesus in the first century AD!



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