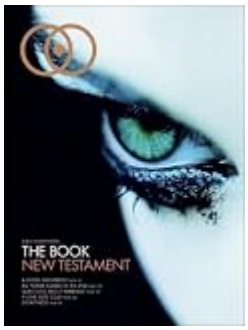
THE BIBLE ILLUMINATED

Posted on December 18, 2008 by Eddie

Category: Reviews



When I think about an illuminated Bible, I tend to think of gold leaf, vibrant colours and the work of dedicated medieval monks; not photographs of polar bears. The Bible Illuminated is a presentation of the Good News New Testament as a piece of illustrated literature. There are no chapter and verse markings instead the text is layed out as a coffee table book, with highlighted quotes and some wonderful photographs (including the aforementioned polar bear).

Just on the basis of cost alone, you would not want this to be your only Bible, but it is a delightful presentation and could well be displayed in a place where a traditional black bible would be out of place (a doctor's waiting room perhaps) or it could be given to someone who might not appreciate or read a more usual Bible. The GNT is not my favourite translation in English, but this edition is well worth a look.

You can see examples of the photographs and layout on the publishers site (where users in the US can also buy it) or you can buy it from Amazon in the UK by following this link: Bible Illuminated: The Book New Testament-Gnt