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"The Gospel Truth" is a Country Gospel CD that is traditional Country to the core with Southern Gospel influences written and performed by a 2005 CCMA Male Vocalist of the Year Nominee. 10 MP3 Songs GOSPEL: Country Gospel, GOSPEL: Traditional Gospel Details: Produced in Nashville by Gene Higgins (CCMA President) and Robert Martin, "The Gospel Truth" consists of ten original Country Gospel songs all written and performed by Robert Martin, a "2004 CCMA Top Five New Artist of The Year Nominee" and "2005 CCMA Top Ten Male Vocalist of the Year Nominee". A top quality production, so make this CD a part of your collection today! RECENT NEWS: Robert Martin received a Top Ten nomination for The 2005 CCMA Male Vocalist of The Year Award. Thanks to everyone who thought enough of Robert to honor him with this nomination! "The Gospel Truth" is now being distributed to major chains of convenience stores, truck stops, and travel centers along interstates/highways in 20 states on the east side of the Mississippi River. So, as you travel, pick up a copy of "The Gospel Truth" CD to help make your trip more enjoyable. And if you can't wait until then, go ahead and get your copy(s) right here on Cdbaby today. The debut single, "The Patience of Job", peaked at #6 in the November 2004 Powersource Christian Country Top 100 Chart. The song was in the Top 25 for five months and in The Powersource Top 100 for ten months. Thanks to all the DJs, fans and HMG Nashville promotions for making this possible! "The Patience of Job" is now released as of April, 2005 to Southern Gospel Radio on LoRecords SG Compilation and is currently charting at #27 in The U.S. Southern Gospel News SG Top 100 Chart for August, 2005. "The Patience of Job" was #1 or #2 for six consecutive weeks on the Bobby Lynn's WNAH Nashville Circle of Faith Top Twenty Countdown in September/October/November 2004 and is currently #1 on Bobby Lynn's new WGFC (Floyd, VA) Circle of Faith Top Twenty Countdown for 1/14/2005. Thanks to all the fans that called in to request the song and help make this possible.

Robert was voted a 2004 CCMA Top Five Nominee for New Artist of The Year. He appeared as a nominee on the televised CCMA Awards Show on GAC which was carried live from the historic Ryman Auditorium in Nashville, TN. "Golgotha" (HMG CC #91 and LoRecords SG #19) charted on numerous major Christian Country and Southern Gospel Charts. "Golgotha" entered May, 2005 at #26 on The U.S. Gospel News Southern Gospel Top 100, June 2005 at #24 on The Powersource Christian Country Top 100, and #52 on The Powersource Southern Gospel Top 100. The song also charted well on the CMP CC and SG Top 100, the CGMG Top 100, and Country Gospel Connection Top 100 Charts, Robert appeared at The Southern Gospel Fan Fair in Chattanooga, TN in August, 2005. The event will be held at The Chattanooga Convention Center. Log on to powersourcemagazineto read the latest news and info about Country, Christian Country, Bluegrass, Western Swing, and Southern Gospel music. You can also subscribe to it as a fan member for \$25. That will get you 12 issues of Powersource Magazine and allow you to nominate and vote for your favorite Christian Country artist(s) in five categories of your choice at the annual CCMA Awards, which are held in November in Nashville, TN. The CCMA Awards are televised each year on GAC from the historic Ryman Auditorium, which was the original Grand Old Opry and the Mother Church of Country Music. Media Album Reviews: -By Robert Herndon/Powersource Magazine October 2004- "This is about as Christian Country as Christian Country can get. From the opening cut (The Patience of Job) to the last track (Anywhere There's God's Will), this 10 piece collection of songs reminds us how American Country music is. My favorite track has to be the country swing tune titled 'Brother Joe'. This is one I could keep listening to over and over. Robert's voice although not extremely radio friendly (but then was Aaron Tippens?) cuts like a knife through a piece of lemon meringue pie. It's not often that the production quality of an album like this can come across as cleanly as this. Some of the songs don't necessarily fit with one another, but can be overlooked with such automatic classics as 'Baptize Me, John' and 'Is It Me', which has some of the finest steel playing I've heard in a long time. It reminded me an awful lot of Asleep At The Wheel in its styling and content. As far as I'm concerned, music like that can come my way all day. The guitar picking, the harmonica plucking, and the percussion all ties in nicely on this package, and exhibits true Christian Country music at its finest." -Pete Smith/The Advertiser/Strictly Independent "Robert is a fine country singer and a man with deep rooted Christian beliefs. These two aspects of the man's character come together here with ten superb original songs performed in a variety of country styles. Robert has engaged a group of musicians who have total

empathy with the singer's music and this comes across strongly on songs like 'The Patience of Job', 'Brother Joe', Baptize Me John', and 'The Revelations'." SPECIAL THANKS: To The Lord for the gift of music. To parents for raising me on traditional country and gospel music. To my wife Angi for the love and understanding. To anyone who ever taught me anything about music whether you knew it or not. To Gene Higgins for working with me on this project. To all the musicians for their talents, valued suggestions, and expertise. To Buck Jarrell for a great engineering job. To Kathy Jarrell for singing such great harmonies. To all my Corporate Sponsors who helped me attend the 2003 CCMA Convention and Awards Show....The Crackerbox Food Stores, Commercial Bank, Heartland Community Bank, Roper Apparel, Dennis Teague Chevrolet, McDonald Abstract and Title Company, McVey's Western Wear and Farrier Supply, Grand Bluff Construction, Pipeliner's Hall of Fame News, The Nixon Building, American Inks and Coatings, Leno Capo and Guitar Compnay. To Darlene Fowler and the HMG Nashville staff for all their hard work on my behalf. CREDITS: Produced by Gene Higgins and Robert Martin Engineered and Recorded by Buck Jarrell at Buck's Place in Hendersonville, TN Overdubs, Mixing and Digital Editing by Buck Jarrell at Buck's Place in Hendersonville, TN Mastering by Andrew Mendolson at Georgetown Masters in Nashville, TN Photography by Stacey Harness of Harness Photography in Sherwood, AR Artwork Layout by Robert Martin and Discmaker Graphics Manufactured and Printed by Discmakers in Pennsauken, NJ Copyright 2004 Medicine Man Music, LLC All Rights Reserved MUSICIANS: Lead Vocals: Robert Martin Lead Guitars: Mike Baker Acoustic Guitars: Mike Baker Steel Guitar: Jim Vest, Wayne Bridge Piano, Keyboards: Mike Shrimpf Harmonica: Mike Shrimpf Fiddle, Harmonica: Charlie Vaughn Bass: Dave Rorick, Matt McGee Drums: Jerry Rorick Dobro: Wayne Bridge Background Vocals: Kathy Jarrell SPECIAL DEDICATION: This album is dedicated to the memory of the late Rev. "Brother Joe" Worbington, a pastor who was loved and respected by many. Some of my fondest memories are of the many Sundays I stood on a stool behind the pulpit at Enon Baptist Church, singing a "special" as he sat in the pastor's chair to my right. I'll never forget the day he asked me to promise him one thing..."Robert, someday I want you to go to Nashville and make music." That day I made him a promise I have always intended to keep. Many years have passed since then, but now that promise is fulfilled with the production of an all original Country Gospel album entitled "The Gospel Truth". During the songwriting process. I am sure his spirit guided my fingers with the creation of every word, note, and chord progression. During the recording process, I am sure his spirit encouraged me, sitting to my right like in

the days of my childhood. And now completed, I am certain he is smiling in Heaven...with resin on his "baptized bow", playing along with his fiddle on the streets of gold." -Robert Martin- Track List: 1) The Patience of Job (3:25) 2) Am I My Brother's Keeper (3:39) 3) Brother Joe (3:54) 4) The Gospel Truth (3:55) 5) Baptize Me, John (3:06) 6) What Does It Profit The Man (3:49) 7) Is It Me (3:13) 8) Golgotha (4:36) 9) The Revelations (3:28) 10) Anywhere There's God's Will (4:06) Lyrics: All Songs Written by Robert Martin THE PATIENCE OF JOB Sometimes I get tired and restless Weary from the trials of the world And long for a heavenly home Where the gates are made out of pearl When I think I'm down at rock bottom Feelin' the strain of a heavy load I pray for the strength of Samson And hope for The Patience of Job (CHORUS) If I can't have the strength of Samson I settle for The Patience of Job I might not move any mountains That loom up ahead or down the road There's always a way around 'em Given time a stack of rocks will erode If I can't have the strength of Samson I settle for The Patience of Job (Turnaround) We all have our share of trouble Hard times are bound to strike us all When you get down and out You can't rob Peter to pay Paul Now if you are sick and sufferin' Doctors say they just don't know Pray for the strength of Samson And hope for The Patience of Job (Chorus) If you can't have the strength of Samson Settle for The Patience of Job You might not move any mountains That loom up ahead or down the road There's always a way around 'em Given time a stack of rocks will erode If you can't have the strength of Samson Settle for The Patience of Job (Tag) Pray for the strength of Samson And hope for The Patience of Job AM I MY BROTHER'S KEEPER There were two brother's One was a shepherd, the other a farmer Offerings were made to heaven One was accepted, the other rejected (Chorus) Am I My Brother's Keeper Or a loser a weeper A lonely vagabond Am I My Brother's Keeper A mark goes deeper Than the river runs (Turnaround) Cain was angry at Abel Feelin' forsaken a life was taken Nobody watchin' The earth was cryin', rumors were flyin' (CHORUS) (Instrumental) Cain, where is your brother Can't blame another, guilty of murder God was the judge and jury From that day forward a curse I've carried (Chorus x 2) (Tag) Am I My Brother's Keeper A mark goes deeper than the river runs A mark goes deeper than the river runs BROTHER JOE I was only five years old when I met Brother Joe He preached at a little church at the end of a gravel road Out in the country a lot of good seeds were sewn Thanks to the ministry of good ol' Brother Joe They say he played fiddle in his younger days 'Til he heard The Lord's call and had to change his ways He gave up the honky tonks and got baptized with his bow Picked up The Bible and became Brother Joe (Chorus) A good and faithful servant is what he tried to be He loved

The Lord, practiced what he preached When we get to heaven and they call the roll The Lord's gonna say well done to good ol' Brother Joe (Turnaround) I often think about the things he taught us then Lessons learned, the life he led, the war he waged on sin When he preached the word of God he tried to save your soul There's a lot of jewels in a crown for Brother Joe (Chorus) (Tag) When we get to heaven and they call the roll The Lord's gonna say well done to good ol' Brother Joe You were a good and faithful servant Welcome home, Brother Joe THE GOSPEL TRUTH Mary and Joseph Went down to Bethlehem And there in a manger Brought forth their first born son The angels were singin' It was a brand new day Jesus was born On simple bale of hay He grew up a carpenter's son But He had other plans His life had a purpose And He would use His hands And as they crucified Him, His work on earth was done The promise was fulfilled But the battle had just begun (Chorus) He preached The Word On the shores of Galilee Made fishers of men And a blind man see The chosen one He did what he had to do He's comin' back someday That's The Gospel Truth (Turnaround) He arose on the third day And left an empty tomb Appeared to His disciples To tell 'em what to do And as He ascended An angel that they saw Said the same way He's leavin' He's returnin' to take us all (Chorus) (Tag) God's only Son He did what He had to do He's comin' back someday That's The Gospel Truth He's comin' back someday For me and you BAPTIZE ME, JOHN (Chorus) Baptize Me, John In the name of The Father up above Baptize Me, John And you might see a dove Sent from heaven As a loud voice calls me son He'll be proud Baptize Me, John Well, Jesus went down to the river To be baptized by His cousin John And when John saw Him, he was reluctant Said I'm unworthy to baptize God's son (Chorus) (Turnaround) Well, John submersed Him in the River Jordan Like the others he had done But when He came up out of that water The heavens parted for God's only son (Chorus) (Instrumental) (Chorus x 2) (Tag) Yeah, He's just proud Baptize Me, John WHAT DOES IT PROFIT THE MAN A rich man came to Jesus There was a question on his mind Master, how do I get to heaven And live until the end of time Jesus answered the rich man Keep the commandments here below There's something else I need to tell you But I'm not sure you want to know (Chorus) What Does It Profit The Man To gain the whole world and lose his soul In my Father's house are many mansions Where lost men won't walk on streets of gold (Turnaround) The rich man said to Jesus I've kept the commandments since my youth Tell me what else is required What on earth can I do Jesus answered the rich man All your possessions, you don't need There will be treasure in heaven If you take up the cross and follow me (Chorus) (Instrumental) (Chorus) (Tag) In my Father's house are many

mansions Where lost men won't walk on streets of gold Where lost men won't walk on streets of gold IS IT ME One night in Jerusalem In the upper room Jesus broke the bread and poured the wine He told the disciples Do this to remember Me My body and My blood I'll give in time (Chorus) Is It Me, Is It Me Dear Lord, please tell me it's not me Is It Me, Is It Me Dear Lord, please tell me it's not me (Instrumental) As they sat 'round the table He caught them by surprise Said one of you here now will betray Me They talked among themselves Who would do this thing Then they asked the Lord in disbelief (Chorus) (Instrumental) Then Judas said to Jesus Master, is it I Jesus answered Him, you have said Go guickly now Do what you have to do You'll regret the life you have led (Chorus x 2) (Tag) Oh, Lord, please let it not be me GOLGOTHA A rugged cross, three rusty nails A rocky hill in Israel A jagged face of sand and stone Your mournful cries were not alone A willing son, a father's will A sacrifice to seal the deal Flesh and bone, blood, sweat and tears Stains on the ground for many years (Chorus) Golgotha, you're not the one to blame Don't feel guilty about things you couldn't change I know you're hurtin' bad, feelin' awful sad Well, I heard that's not why He came Golgotha, don't hang your head in shame A Roman soldier, hammer in hand Metallic sounds can haunt a man As the years go slowly by Your deepest fears are realized The wind and rain won't wash away The memory of your darkest day Or the blood of an innocent man Dyin' for those who couldn't understand (Chorus) Golgotha, you're not the one to blame Don't feel guilty about things you couldn't change Yeah, he was crucified and we keep askin' why Well, I heard that is why He came Golgotha, don't hang your head in shame (Instrumental) (Bridge) He hung there upon the cross Saved a world that would be lost Without Him, we'd be like common thieves You were just a place in time We were all in on the crime So you're not the one who needs to grieve (Chorus) Golgotha, you're not the one to blame Don't feel guilty about things you couldn't change No, it was not your fault, what He did to save us all Now I know that is why he came Golgotha, don't hang your head in shame (Tag) He hung there upon the cross Saved a world that would be lost Without Him that is why He came Golgotha, don't hang your head in shame Oh, Golgotha, don't hang your head in shame THE REVELATIONS John was on an island The spirit of The Lord came down He heard a mighty voice Behind him like a trumpet sound He turned to see who was there What he saw made him really scared He fell down on the ground As if he were dead and gone In the midst of seven candlesticks One unto The Lord appeared Placed His right hand upon John Told him, "Have no fear" His hair was white, His eyes aflame Said The Lord was dead, but He lived again And He'd be alive for evermore, Amen (Chorus) He said I'm Alpha and Omega Got

somethin' here to show you Open up your mind so you can see A vision of the future and what shall come to pass The Lamb will open seven seals Write down The Revelations All things to you will be revealed (Turnaround) 'Til this very day There's still some confusion in the church About some of the things That John wrote in his work The bottomline's what happens last The Prince of Peace defeats the devil and casts Him into lake of fire for eternity (Chorus) (Instrumental) (Chorus) (Tag) So, John wrote The Revelations All things to him were revealed ANYWHERE THERE'S GOD'S WILL Old Noah had to build an ark There'd be a flood A certain size and shape Made of gopher wood Pressed for time need two of each kind But he beat the rain Anywhere There's God's Will there is a way Anywhere There's God's Will there is a way The Lord appeared to Moses In the burnin' bush He sent him down to Egypt On a mission to rush Ol' Pharoah let me people go Cannan awaits Anywhere There's God's Will there is a way Anywhere There's God's Will there is a way (Chorus) Anywhere There's God's Will there is a way It's written in the Bible on every page The Holy Ghost is in control if you'll just obey Anywhere There's God's Will there is a way Anywhere There's God's Will there is a way (Turnaround) Joshua led God's people Down to Jericho They marched 'round seven times And let the trumpets blow Those city walls came tumblin' down In ruins they lay Anywhere There's God's Will there is a way Anywhere There's God's Will there is a way (Chorus) (Instrumental) The Lord is still lookin' For a few good men To carry out His mighty work Until the end Listen close for The Master's call Each time that you pray Anywhere There's God's Will there is a way Anywhere There's God's Will there is a way (Chorus x 2) (Instrumental Fade Out)

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