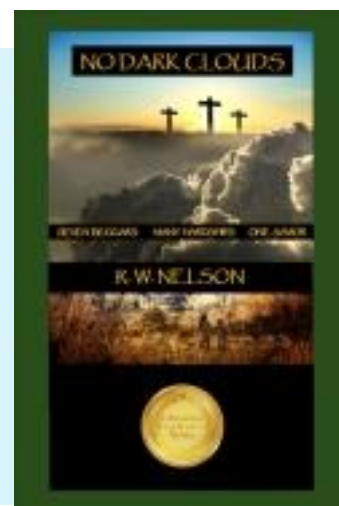


## Review by Exalted Favour -- No Dark Clouds by R W Nelson

Following is a volunteer review of "No Dark Clouds" by R W Nelson  
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*No Dark Clouds* is a Christian fictional work based on bible history. Written by R.W. Nelson, its setting is Israel and spans through the three and half years of Jesus ministry on earth. Contrary to expectation, it doesn't focus solely on Jesus but tells of the major events surrounding Jesus ministry from the perspective of seven beggar children. The author tells, without altering the original story, what could have possibly been the life of poor handicapped beggar children. The story revolves around their tricks, escapades and troubles as they beg for food, while dabbling every now and then, into Jesus story. The themes range from determination, love, healing, suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus to his personal ministrations to diverse individuals. The book contains also, study guides and illustrative diagrams that help throw more light on the concept of angels, heaven and a host of others.

This book is quiet one of a kind. I was so enraptured by the narration that I couldn't set it down for even a second, its climax and beautiful scenes leading me on. The characters, including the fictional ones, all had depth. The author's description of the day to day interactions of the poor children; the love and friendship they expressed for each other, moved me to tears. I was struck by the beggar boy's determination as he sought Jesus. I was awed by his flexibility at such a young age. Aditya's kind nature even as a slave taught me that there is more to the lonely souls we see out in the streets. The childish romance between the beggar boy and Rebekah added flavor to the story. Also, they were few characters in the story which made it easy to follow.

I commend the author's introduction of fiction into real historical occurrences. It made everything captivating. I would say this is one of the best Christian fictions I have read in ages. Some interactions sent me laughing uncontrollably while at other times, I felt so bad for the characters that my eyes turned moist with tears.

The book editing was done excellently well. I never had to pause my reading to put down grammatical errors.

I saw nothing wrong with the book. It was well narrated.

I give the book a rating of **4 out of 4** because it was well narrated with enough creativity and climax to taste. It was also well edited. I didn't give less than I did because I truly didn't find anything wrong with the book.

I recommend this book to all who seek rest from their many life scars and also to those who grew up handicapped or beggars, that they will see the experiences of poor beggar children who yearned for freedom and for Jesus, and found both.