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The Passion
Featuring Dramatic Photos from *The Passion of the Christ*
Releasing February 2004 from Tyndale House Publishers

Wheaton, IL—January 27, 2004—With the release of Mel Gibson's *The Passion of The Christ* less than a month away, Tyndale House Publishers is preparing to release ***The Passion***, an officially licensed collection of photo images taken on the set of the movie by award-winning photographers Ken Duncan and Philippe Antonello. The book will be in-stores in mid-February, with the movie scheduled to release on February 25th, Ash Wednesday.

"The images that move rapidly in the film move more slowly in these photographs, but pull you into the moments they depict. They are, in their own right, pieces of a larger revelation," writes Gibson in the book's foreword.

The Passion offers a sweeping overview of the last 12 hours in the life of Jesus Christ through powerful images that will enhance the movie experience. Featuring photos taken on the set of *The Passion of The Christ*, together with biblical narratives in the New Living Translation of the Bible, ***The Passion*** presents the story in vivid detail. The book retails for \$24.99 and will be available in bookstores nationwide.

Ken Duncan is well known for his magnificent panoramic shots of the natural environment and has also distinguished himself as a photographer for clients as diverse as World Vision and the rock band Midnight Oil. His spectacular photographs of *The Passion of The Christ* were shot on two special visits to the film sets in Italy.

Philippe Antonello was born in Geneva in 1968. He now lives in Rome and is recognized as one of Europe's finest movie stills photographers. His recent credits include *The Emperor's New Clothes* and *Tea with Mussolini*. He was the official stills photographer on the set of *The Passion of The Christ* during some 15 weeks of shooting on location in Italy.

Founded in 1962, Tyndale House Publishers is an innovative and leading publisher of books (including the best-selling *Left Behind* series), Bibles (New Living Translation), videos, DVDs, and other Christian resources. Tyndale House is located in Carol Stream, a suburb west of Chicago.



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