

Susan M B Preston

Author of The Apostle John Series

Christian Historical Fiction, based on Biblical and historical fact

Who is Susan?

She would describe herself as a Bible-believing Christian, who endeavours to live as Christ did.

Church History?

As a child in Scotland, initially she attended Sunday School at the 'High English' church in her home town.

The Salvation Army caught her attention when she was older, and she enjoyed the studies.

In Australia, Susan ran Children's clubs in her local Anglican Church, ran holiday camps for children, and trained leaders.

Then came Rhema Bible Training Centre, and she graduated after two years study. She was one of the few people in the class who enjoyed the Bible history classes.

She still enjoys Bible study and research for her books give her the opportunity to find nuggets in the Bible.

Susan is available for talks on early Christianity, her books and the issues raised in them.

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Susan is a member of the Fellowship of Australian Authors, and a member of the 'Historical Novel Society.' All five of the books in the series are available as print as well as in eBook format. Each has won excellent editorial reviews. (The first and fourth books have won Readers' Favorite International Awards. The third book was a Finalist in the IAN International Awards.

In a recent interview when asked about the series, Susan explained... "Although there is a great deal about early Christianity, the series is historical, not evangelical. It describes the times, the way people lived (as far as I could discover) and the culture."

Work history?

Over the years, Susan has had many career changes.

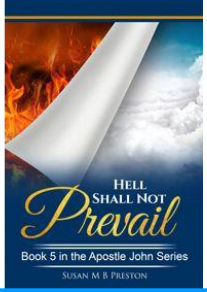
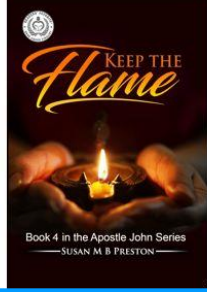
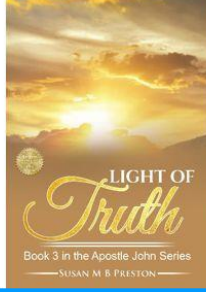
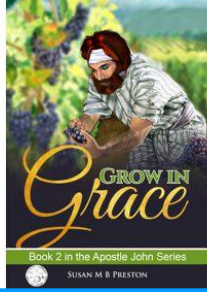
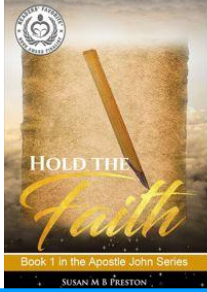
In her early working years, she was the youngest person employed as a double-loom weaver; there was a stint in the WRAC as driver for a Major.

She believes her time as a psychiatric nursing sister and Community Care sister, gives her a unique insight into the characters she writes about.

She is a Certificate IV Trainer and Assessor, her chosen field – Computer training. As well as Certificates in Business Admin, she has a Microsoft Office 2007 Master Certificate, which has helped her in her presentations. She has also produced some of her own book trailers as well as publicity flyers.

Readers' Favorite Reviewer.

Susan Preston's work is really inspirational, a story that is filled with realism and humanity. Her characters are well-sculpted...The characters leap from the pages of the book with life... and the author has the gift of making readers care about these characters.



The Apostle John Series

Early Christianity Comes to life – as readers walk with fictional characters

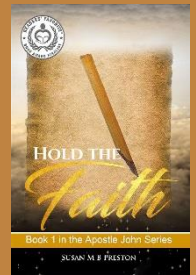
Although sub-titled The Apostle John series, he is not the focus of this series of books.

The challenges and dangers of living in the late 1st Century AD are seen through the eyes of his fictitious family, and the lives of the people around them... Jews, Romans, and pagans.

Hold the Faith – Finalist in Readers' Favorite International Awards 2016

This is the first and introductory book in the series.

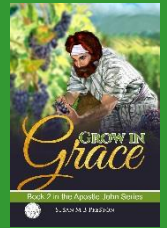
Meet Benjamin, (fictitious) great-grandson of the Apostle John and see how the fledging church was squeezed on many sides. From the pagans, the Jews, the Roman overlords, attacks from within – and the rise of Gnostic beliefs.



Grow in Grace – 5-star review.

Benjamin knows he is running away.

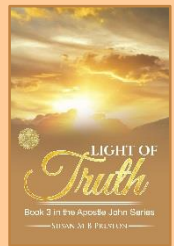
Struggling to handle the worst disappointment of his life, he abandons all he knows, and seeks refuge in the hard physical work as a grape picker in a vineyard. But will his time away from family and friends lead him away from God? Or will it lead him back to his Christian faith?



The Light of Truth – 3 x 5 star reviews – IAN award finalist

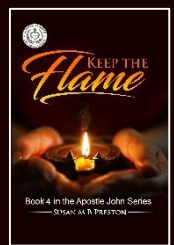
Elizabeth, wife of Meshua and daughter-in-law of 'Old Simon' is a woman living in the time of the Apostle John. A member of a traditional Jewish family, she knows that she would be considered a heretic and disowned from her family for showing any interest in his teachings.

Events are set in place that will change the lives of her family, and the Apostle John's family.



Keep the Flame – Finalist in Readers' Favorite International Awards 2017

Does Rachel convert to Christianity or will her doubts win? Will Benjamin marry? Is it true? Is one of the brethren murdered? Persecutions and betrayals, love and hope via with each other. Plots are hatched and false teachers continue their attack on the church established by Jesus Christ. Words are twisted but sound plausible... can the brethren withstand the pressures?



Hell Shall Not Prevail – 5th and final in the series.

An unexpected, and mysterious visitor arrives from Rome with news about John. What is the news? Will the leaders trust the messenger? Can the news be trusted? In this final book in the series – the Apostle John is imprisoned on the isle of Patmos. How does he survive on this prison island?

This, and more is answered in this final book in the series.

