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THE ARTIST:

In 1977 Bob Bennett, a native of Downey, California, was part of the struggling California musician scene. He worked in a record store, played in clubs, and lived with childhood friend Dan Ruppel (now half of comedy team Isaac Air Freight.) During this time Ruppel became a Christian. This turn of events propelled Bob into his own investigation of Christianity. Crediting Phil Keaggy's Love Broke Through as the final catalyst for his conversion, Bob committed himself to Christ that year. After a musical apprenticeship with Maranatha! Music, his debut album, FIRST THINGS FIRST was released in 1979. The album was awarded Top Ten Contemporary Album of 1979 by CCM. Bob's second album, MATTERS OF THE HEART, this

time on CBS/Priority garnered yet more acclaim — Album of the Year by CCM and Adult Contemporary Album of 1982 by Christian Herald. Bob Bennett's lyrical still-lives and vocal sensitivity are artistic trademarks for this singer/songwriter.

THE ALBUM:

Lyricist par excellence, guitarist nonpareil and consummate communicator. These are the phrases the likes of which reviewers apply again and again to Critic's Choice artist, Bob Bennett. Non-Fiction is his new album produced by Jonathan David Brown. This is serious music for the serious minded listener. In Non-Fiction's voyage of aural photojournalism, the hard questions (starvation, manipulation, war, fear) are not avoided, but welcomed into the "field of vision" of the Christian

world view. Such songs as "Savior of the World" and "Still Rolls The Stone" focus on the living Christ as the ever present Redeemer amid the frustration of human existence.

SONG TITLES:

SAVIOR OF THE WORLD
• WAKING/FALLING DREAM
• WHERE THE SHADOWS FALL LIKE RAIN • NUMBERS GAME
• THE VIEW FROM KENMAR LANE • WILL YOU HOLD ME
• LAUGHING LIKE YOU • VOICES
• STILL ROLLS THE STONE

OTHER ALBUMS:

FIRST THINGS FIRST