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**'Rolling Thunder and the Gospel Years –
Bob Dylan 1975-1981 a totally unauthorized documentary'**

A film by Joel Gilbert
In stores April 4th

This DVD contains no Bob Dylan songs - !!! But it does contain a wealth of interviews with the artists and personalities who lend fans a rare glimpse into Dylan's world and accompanied Dylan on the greatest creative period of his career. The story is told through Dylan's many passages, from political and social activist to the Entertainer, his conversion to Christianity and traveling troubadour. We are taken behind the scenes of the creation of the 'Desire' album and Dylan's quest to bring public attention to the plight of Rubin 'Hurricane' Carter. Carter is among the interviews which include violinist Scarlet Rivera, producer Jerry Wexler, Dylan's Bible class instructor Pastor Bill Dwyer, and countless studio musicians who were right there when ... Special features include visits to Hibbing Minnesota, where Dylan was born and raised, to the famed Muscle Shoals recording studio, and a look at Dylan cohort Ramblin' Jack Elliott. The DVD cleverly gets around the absence of Dylan music with channeling sounds from Rivera over actual concert footage. Gilbert is a major Dylan historian and this is his third documentary. He also fronts a Dylan cover band called Highway 61. As improbable as this project seems, with no actual Dylan music or interviews, it is well done, informative, entertaining and of historic interest.