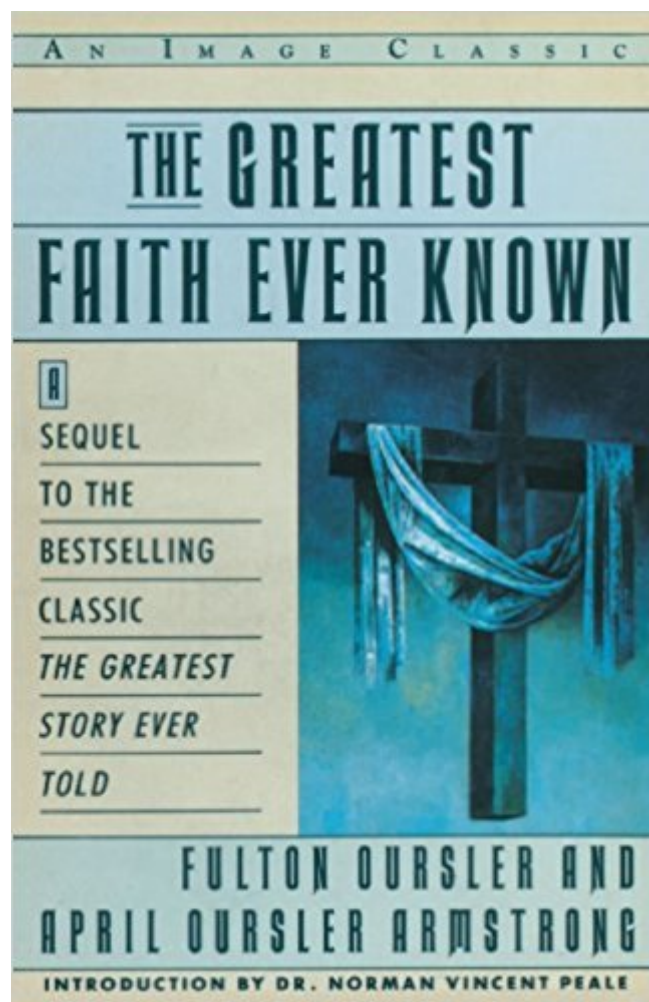




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The Greatest Faith Ever Known: The Story Of The Men Who First Spread The Religion Of Jesus And Of The Momentous Times In Which They Lived





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This sequel to *The Greatest Story Ever Told* follows the turbulent adventures of the apostles Paul, Peter, and James after the crucifixion of Christ in their struggle to spread the Good News to the world. Faithfully based on the scriptures of the Acts and the Epistles, this saga of kings and jailers, of far voyages and shipwreck, of strange miracles and escapes and ultimate martyrdom, has inspired and touched generations of readers. It is a story that is timeless."A magnificent book and the most inspiring reading that has come my way for a long time."--A.J. Cronin"A lucid, deeply moving account of the first century of the Christian era. Fulton Oursler has re-created the life of the early Church with noble simplicity and profound understanding."--Laurence J. McGinley, S.J., Past President of Fordham University"Multitudes of people will rejoice in this book... [the] story is told with wonderful and convincing simplicity."--Chicago Tribune

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Customer Reviews

Fulton Oursler (born Charles Fulton Oursler) was an American journalist, editor, and writer. He was a notable author of mysteries and detective fiction under the name Anthony Abbot. In the 1920s he aided Harry Houdini in his crusade against fraudulent mediumship. After touring the Middle East in 1935, Oursler became very interested in religion and Christian ethics in particular. In 1943 he and his family converted to Roman Catholicism. Some of his books include *Spirit Mediums Exposed*, *A Skeptic in the Holy Land*, *The Precious Secret*, *Father Flanagan of Boys Town*, *The Greatest Story Ever Told: A Tale of the Greatest Life Ever Lived*, and *Lights Along the*

Shore. The Greatest Story Ever Told" was made into an Oscar-nominated movie.

Wish I had read Oursler's trilogy years ago. They are so enlightening. Great for just about any age, though sometimes the vocabulary is a bit advanced. Still one can figure out meanings of unusual words within the context. Even teens should be able to handle it. And the great thing about it for young people is that it puts the Bible into perspective for them in a way that nothing else can.

I read this book while I was in United States Navy, circa 1978-1979. I was on a fairly large ship and it had a decent library. That library also had a copy of 'The Greatest Life Ever Lived' by Fulton Oursler which I also read at that time. I was totally impressed by Oursler's ability to present the Old Testament and the New Testament in a manner that was historically accurate and very readable. I was really, totally and gratefully amazed when I received this book in the mail. It is in incredibly great condition. A COLLECTIBLE FIRST EDITION IN PRISTINE CONDITION! And I am not a collector. I would have been happy with much less. So, maybe we can chalk it up to Serendipity and I am totally happy with this particular transaction. Now that I am retired, I will spend many happy hours re-reading it. It is a blessing.

Oursler's trilogy is so enlightening. I wish I had read them years ago. I recall when they were on the best seller lists and I was so busy bringing up a family, working and going through an extended divorce that I couldn't find the time to sit down and read. If I had read them then I would have had a lot more spiritual strength. But it is never too late. And for sure I will be telling my kids and my grand-kids to make sure and read these NOW.

It is easier to read history if it is presented chronologically and that is what this book does in telling the stories of the Old Testament. I read the book as a newcomer to the Christian Scriptures and I would have fled in confusion if I hadn't read it before entering into a class being offered at my church. I still had to deal with the strange way that history is presented in bits and pieces. I have a copy of this book on hand to share with others who avoid Old Testament study for lack of a starting anchor and compass for direction. How the Christian Scriptures came to be presented and remains in such convoluted order remains a mystery to me. The book is well written, very readable, Fulton Oursler is a hero.

Well written. Easily understood. Helps to see Bible more in story form.. New Testament

One of 3 classics, well written and truly in line with the bible

A wonderful story of the Old Testament written in novel form in easy to read language. A wonderful way to understand the scripture of the bible for people of all ages. I read this when I was very young and purchased this one as a gift for someone. The author's style of writing this beautiful story is exemplary. I recommend this book and also "The Greatest Story Ever Told" (The life of Christ) both by Fulton Oursler. Good reading for tweens to adult.

This book makes reading the Old Testament from the Bible much easier. The words are in every day language. I recommend it to anyone that desires reading the Holy Bible.

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