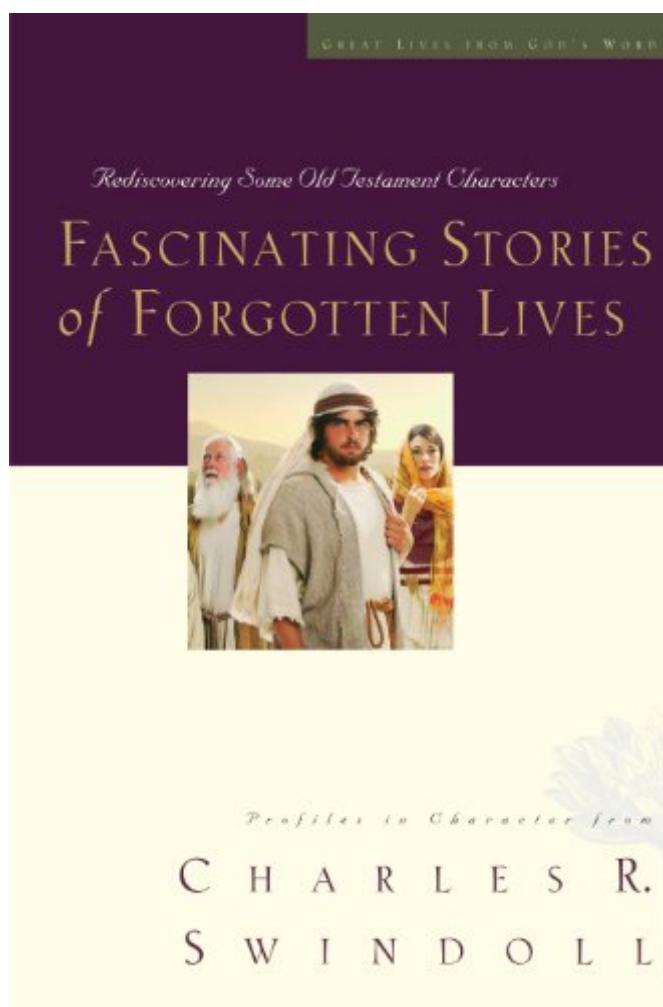


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Fascinating Stories Of Forgotten Lives (Great Lives Series)



Synopsis

Would you rather be a person of significance or a person of prominence? Think carefully! The answer to that question will shape your entire future. Pastor, teacher, and beloved author Charles Swindoll says, “Somehow life has taught us poorly. We’re trained to think that the most significant people are star athletes, actors, and musicians—the ones we applaud, those whose autographs we seek, those who have worldly renown.” “They aren’t. Not really. Most often, the people really worth noting are those who turn a ‘nobody’ into a ‘somebody’ but never receive credit.” What is forgotten far too often is this: Success in God’s kingdom and in the church depends upon faithful people the public rarely knows. The Old Testament contains numerous fascinating stories of forgotten lives—unsung heroes whose actions, sacrifices, or battles failed to ascribe them worldly renown. These great lives, however, reveal significant people whom God honors in the pages of His Word and, therefore, deserve our serious attention and emulation. Adino took out eight hundred armed, skilled fighting men with his sword. Eleazar attacked the Philistines by himself for so long that his comrades had to pry his sword out of his grip. Shammah, while his companions ran like scared cats from their enemies, stood his ground alone and was victorious. And yet, did you recall any of their names? They’re not on the rolls of the rich and famous. Still, they are significant. In this eighth volume of the bestselling Great Lives from God’s Word series, Chuck will examine little-remembered Bible characters and events. He will help you discover biblical principles and practical applications for living so that you can be who you are in God’s estimation . . . a person of true significance.

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Along with all the others in the series, the Fascinating Stories of Forgotten Lives was insightful as it looks and biblical lives we normally don't talk about but can gain so much from. Another must read in the series.

I love Charles Swindoll's Great Lives of God's Word series. This is another great book which unpacks a certain story centered around one Biblical figure and each chapter follows that model. Charles Swindoll does a fantastic job of writing about the practical application of what we can learn from their disobedience. A must-read for anyone learning to grow in their Christian walk.

I was a chaplain in Afghanistan for the past 15 months. I used this book as my basis for Bible Studies in at least 4 Forward Operating Bases and the feedback was overwhelming. I bought a book for every participant. The material lends itself to a study lasting about 60-75 minutes and the personnel loved studying both famous and obscure Bible characters of the Old Testament and the great life lessons it provided. I recommend this book as a basis of Bible Studies or a great read about Old Testament characters.

Charles Swindoll has a way of writing that is like no other. His books are factual and he takes you from how it applies today, back to almost a graphic picture story at the time. Love his books

The book really opened my eyes regarding what God really wants in my life. It really pierce my heart

to see that many great people failed as parents. It reminds me to really seek God while He can be found.

In this compelling book, Swindoll brings to life again some of the forgotten lives in the Bible and makes them eternally unforgettable. Reading through this book is spiritually nourishing. I strongly recommend it.

Practical life lessons from OT stories. Swindoll is great at gleaning spiritual application in a clear, concise way.

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