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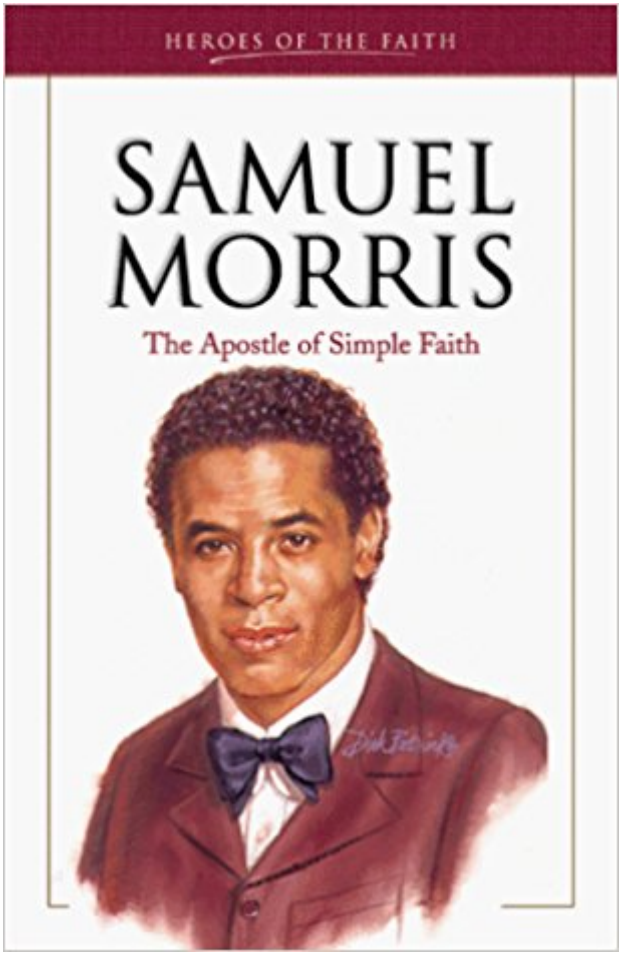

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Synopsis

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Great service, fast delivery from the shipper.It is truly unfortunate and sad that this is listed under childrenÃ¢Â Â™s booksÃ¢Â Â| had never heard of Samuel Morris before reading this biography which was recommended by a friend. It sounded too good to be true, so I did a bit of research and was blown away by what I found. It is all true; he truly put his faith in action and obeyed because he believed the Word. How this world would be changed if we all just truly put action to our Ã¢Â Âœintellectual Ã¢Â Â• understanding of the Bible.SamuelÃ¢Â Â™s story is an inspiration to hear God’s voice and follow His leading. I have purchased several books and given them away. I highly recommend this book.

This biography of Samuel Morris is a great example of what true living faith produces. Samuel was

originally born in Africa; his family was a member of the Kru tribe, which was located in the forests of Liberia in Western Africa. Samuel's life in Africa is filled with suffering, fear, and hopelessness. Unexpectedly this young boy experiences the grace of God in the face of Jesus Christ. As you read the pages of this biography, you can't help but see the invisible hand of God watching over His young servant. Samuel, filled with new life in Christ, finds himself on a ship heading to America. Who would've thought that this young African boy would come to America, and have such a big influence for the kingdom of Christ? What about the life of Samuel Morris made him have such a big impact? I can think of at least four aspects of his life.1)He was overwhelmed by what Jesus did for him. He realized that apart from the saving work of God in his life, he most likely would have died at a very young age, and worse would've been in hell, because of his sins. Samuel Morris is proof that if you do not have assurance of your own salvation story, you cannot possibly lead others to Christ. He loved to tell the story of the great salvation in Christ.2)He believed in the importance of prayer. When you read this book, you do not go many pages without reading about Samuel spending time talking with His Father. Why? I think he realized how dependent he was on God for everything.3)He considered others more important than himself. Here he especially followed in the steps of his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. One example from the book, illustrates this point. Sam was just accepted at Taylor University, and was asked what kind of room he wanted, Samuel responded, "If there is a room nobody wants, then give that one to me." Also, he loved to share the love of Jesus with others; he cared about their eternal welfare.4)He trusted God. His life was filled with unshaken confidence that God would take care of him in every aspect of his life.After reading this biography, you begin to realize the possibilities of the Christian life. Samuel lived twenty years, yet he did more than maybe anybody in such a short period of time. Read this book! Read this book! And be challenged, be encouraged, and then join in singing Samuel's favorite hymn which so marked his life: "Fade, fade, each earthly joy. Jesus is mine, Break every tender tie, Jesus is mine!"

This is truly a miraculous story of God saving the son of an African chief who was given to another tribe as a pawn to be kept until his father could pay the impssible tribute demanded of his tribe after losing a battle with the the other tribe. This took place in the 1800's. God is still very much alive and working yet today, thankfully. He was saved from torture and became a christian, used by God to touch the lives of many from the 1800's to today. It is one of the most inspiring stories you will ever read. Praise God! Bob Mattila

I have read this book many times and it moves me to the depth of my being. His "simple" faith is

REAL FAITH and through his hunger and faith we see the lives of others impacted throughout his life. Have purchased several of these books to share them with others AND they have purchased others to share with their friends AND they have then purchased many to share with friends and families. This is one of my favorite books....There are books that just tell you the facts about Kaboo (Samuel Morris) yet THIS book in story form is accurate according to the facts and is worthy of your time and heart.

I believe this book should be a required reading in every believer's life ...at least once a year or more for life !!!!It is, other than the Bible, one of the most inspiring books I have ever read. After completing the book, I went and boughtone for everyone for Christmas.....I highly recommend this book to be in your library! Samuel's testimony of God's redemption of his life is very clear and powerful and one that will reach out to all of mankind. 5 star isn't enough....it should receive a ten!

Out of the three books I read on Samuel Morris this one was the most comprehensive. It's a blessing to read about Samuel's life no matter which book you pick up. Samuel is an example for us all.

I had never heard of Samuel Morris before reading of his life is this book; what a listener to God he was. Samuel was and still is an inspiration to hear God's voice and follow His leading.

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