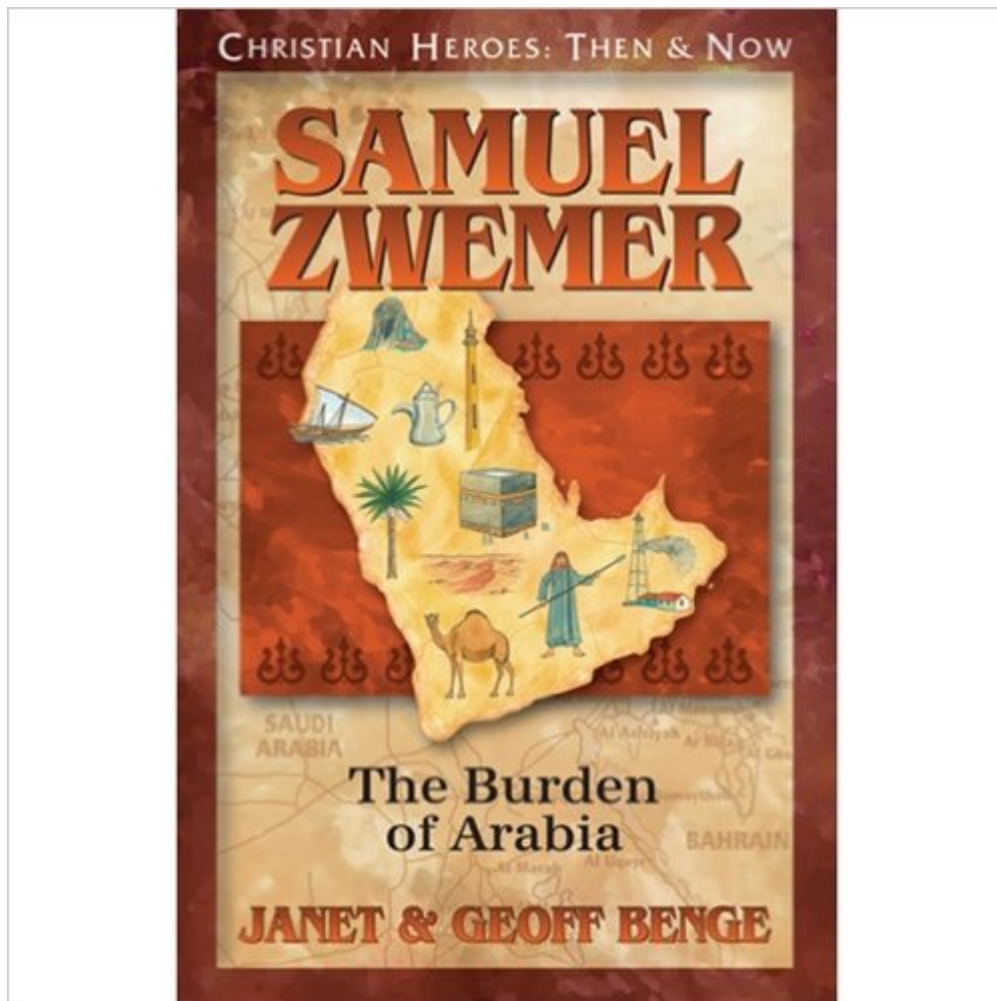


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# Samuel Zwemer: The Burden Of Arabia (Christian Heroes: Then & Now)



## Synopsis

The spiritual needs of the Muslim world, long neglected by Christian missionaries, came to the world's attention again when Samuel Zwemer dedicated himself to the advancement of the gospel in Arabia. It was a tremendous task, but a pledge the young American kept despite opposition, difficulty, and death. Zwemer founded the Arabian Mission in Bahrain to serve Muslims through medical care, Christian literature, and preaching. With a heart on fire for Muslim people, he relentlessly shared his vision worldwide, calling many to action. Zwemer's legacy of opening a long-closed door challenges and inspires us today to love and respect Muslims and to proclaim Jesus' name in the homeland of Islam.

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## Customer Reviews

This is a great series that can be enjoyed by young children and adults. I used them as part of the training for a short term missions campaign. Each of the fourteen team members read a different biography in this series and then reported to the rest of the team. It was a reminder that the training topics we were learning were relevant and lived out by the faithful and fruitful missionaries introduced by this series of biographies. For many of the team this was their first introduction to reading Christian biography and they loved it!

Positives of this series: 1) Great introductory overviews of the lives and ministries of the individuals. 2) Basic reading level for an increasingly illiterate

culture<sup>3</sup>) Short enough to be read quickly in a culture with an increasingly short attention span<sup>4</sup>) Available in Kindle and audio book for the technologically inclined<sup>5</sup>) Well written and holds your attention without being exaggerated and exploitative<sup>6</sup>) Chapters are short and can easily be read to children at bedtime or by adults on lunch breaks

Negatives of this series:<sup>1</sup>) Due to their brevity and target audience the series does not deal with the more negative aspects of an individual's struggles with sin and the weaknesses in their personality as sinners saved by grace.<sup>2</sup>) Does not come across as hagiography (so idealizing the person that it borders on idolatry) but these introductions are not the place to get the full picture of these godly but imperfect champions for God. Instead they are great springboards to more extensive biographies that deal with the fuller picture of these heroic but very human Christ followers.

The story of Samuel Zwemer was compelling and very interesting. Book was well written and gives a faithful account of his life!

Great book detailing the beginnings of the Christian mission to all of Arabia. Inspiring story of hope and vision for the Muslim world.

Good for anyone 10 and up! You will love it if missions or islam/muslim culture interests you. Five stars definitely!!

All the books in this series are wonderful biographies of Christian heroes written for younger readers.

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