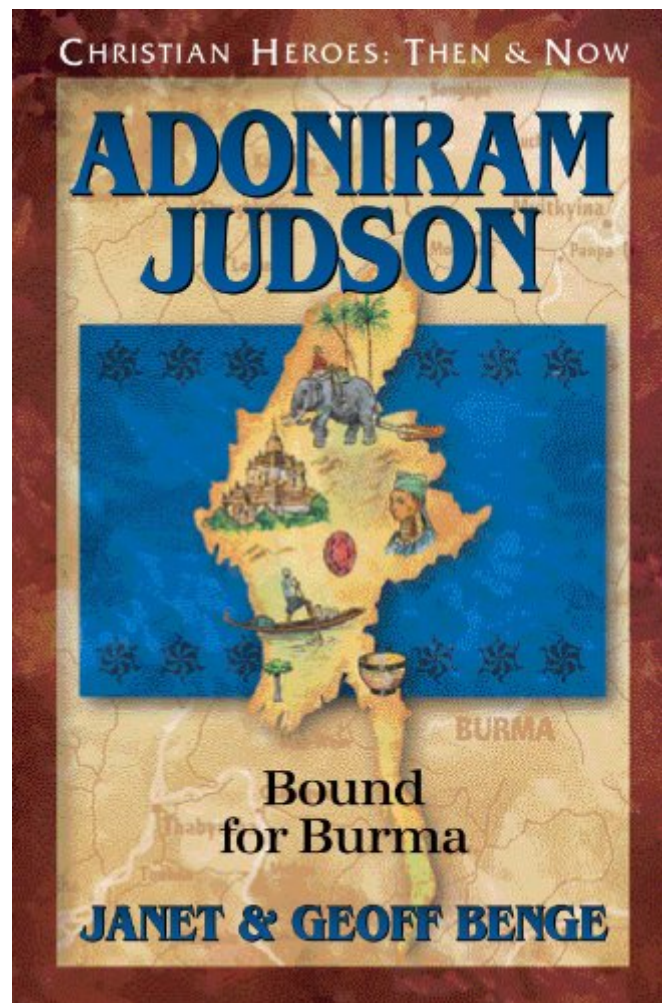


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# Adoniram Judson: Bound For Burma (Christian Heroes: Then & Now)



## Synopsis

"There are no closed nations when men and women freely choose to lay down their lives for the sake of the Gospel." As America's first foreign missionary, Adoniram Judson thirsted to see the Good News brought to the shrouded land of Burma. His thirst would be quenched, but at an unimaginable price. Adoniram survived starvation, imprisonment, and torture both on land and at sea only to watch his family, coworkers, and friends succumb to death. In spite of heartache and depression, Adoniram Judson translated the entire Bible into Burmese. To this day his work remains the only Burmese translation of the Bible available. Adoniram and his first wife Ann were the spark that spread the fire of the Gospel into Burma, and their evident love for the Burmese people is a compelling story of unswerving dedication and sacrifice.

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

Negatives of this series:

- 1) 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.
- 2) 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.

13 & 16 year old boys loved this book! Great for any teen/adult as this series makes the story very exciting. They didn't put it down until they were done.

I read it to my children. We all really enjoyed it. It really gets your attention and makes you want to keep reading.

See my review about Count Zinzendorf. It is pretty amazing what Judson and his wife went through to make the gospel known. The faith it took to believe after the suffering he endured is remarkable.

Inspiring! The first ever U.S. Missionary. Such extreme sacrifice. Most of today's Christians pale in comparison; myself included.

Once I started reading this biography I couldn't put it down. Certainly Adoniram Judson was a man who permitted God to use him.

This book was written very well and hard to put down. I want to read more just like this one. A great read.

This book was very good and quite readable. It gave a good perspective of the life of Adoniram Judson and the challenges that he had to face. Although the book was about Adoniram, it gave a good summary of the lives of wives of missionaries as well. Rated this book as 4-\* because it is very well worth reading and it gives good perspective on how do some missionaries survive.

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